



STAFF ATTORNEY - Southfield, MI

Organization Overview:

Lakeshore Legal Aid serves low-income people, seniors, and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in a holistic manner to address clients' legal issues and improve our communities. Lakeshore provides free direct legal representation in 17 counties in southeast Michigan and the thumb and client intake, advice, and brief legal services throughout Michigan via our attorney-staffed hotline. Our practice areas include housing, family, consumer, elder, and public benefits law.

Position Overview:

Lakeshore Legal Aid's Counsel and Advocacy Law Line (CALL), a legal aid hotline, is currently hiring part-time and full time Staff Attorneys. Our office is located in Southfield, Michigan. The ideal part-time candidate will be able to work a minimum of 16 hours with a maximum of 29 hours per week. The position offers an excellent learning experience with diverse legal subject matters, a unique working environment, rewarding and meaningful work.

Responsibilities:

- Provide advice and brief services to low-income individuals and client groups on housing, public benefits, family law, etc. with sensitivity to those in crisis is preferred.
- Demonstrate strong research and organizational skills, the ability to effectively communicate verbally and in-writing, and well-developed analytical and computer skills.
- The ability to handle a high call volume, ability to problem-solve, and patience/sensitivity to handle people in crisis.

Qualifications/Job Requirements:

- Juris Doctor
- Admission to Michigan Bar (or ability to be admitted through reciprocity)
- Demonstrated commitment to public interest or pro bono work
- Excellent writing and oral communication skills
- Ability to organize, plan, prioritize, meet deadlines, and work under pressure
- English, Spanish and Arabic speaking attorneys are encouraged to apply
- Flexibility to work until 6 p.m. as needed

Salary

Salary is commensurate with qualifications. Full-time position includes excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, life insurance/AD&D, short-term disability, long-term disability, retirement plan, vacation and personal time.

To apply, send resume and cover letter to resumes@lakeshorelegalaid.org.

**** Applications accepted until 5 pm on 4/30/2020. ****

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