

QLaw Foundation of Washington

Equal Justice Works Fellowship – Call for Candidate Submissions

QLaw Foundation of Washington is seeking to host a law student or recent graduate for an Equal Justice Works Fellowship beginning in September 2021. This is an exciting opportunity for individuals interested in furthering LGBTQ+ civil rights and access to justice for LGBTQ+ communities in Washington state. We welcome project proposals in the following areas:

- Delivery of legal services to LGBTQ+ individuals living in rural areas
- Delivery of legal services to undocumented/immigrant LGBTQ+ individuals
- Delivery of legal services related to LGBTQ+ domestic violence survivors
- Community/legal partnerships specific to LGBTQ+ communities
- Medical/legal partnerships specific to LGBTQ+ communities
- Your dream project serving LGBTQ+ Washingtonians!

Qualifications: Experience working within LGBTQ+ communities, particularly rural and/or undocumented communities. Must speak Spanish, or another language relevant to your project proposal. QLaw Foundation welcomes applicants who are queer and trans, Black, Indigenous, or people of color (QTPOC/BIPOC), immigrants, undocumented, parents, disabled, or otherwise marginalized, and welcomes applicants with organizing experience, non-legal work experience, and/or personal experience with legal systems.

To apply: Please submit a project proposal no longer than two pages, along with a resume and cover letter detailing the experience, skills, or other qualifications that make you the best candidate to pursue your proposal. Successful proposals will articulate the specific populations to be served, the unmet legal needs of that population met by the proposal, and can be completed in the course of a two-year fellowship.

NOTE: if QLaw Foundation selects your project proposal for joint application to Equal Justice Works, it is not a guarantee that the proposal will be selected for Equal Justice Works funding. Please review the Equal Justice Works Fellowship criteria and application process carefully.

About QLaw Foundation of Washington:

QLaw Foundation of Washington promotes the dignity and respect of LGBTQ+ Washingtonians within the legal system through advocacy, education, and legal assistance. QLaw Foundation offers free legal clinics, works to empower LGBTQ+ communities through skills-based community legal education and know-your-rights materials, and provides spaces for communities and legal services providers to build relationships, share knowledge, and organize together.

About Equal Justice Works Fellowships:

The Equal Justice Works Fellowship program provides funded opportunities for law students and recent graduates to work as a public interest lawyer dedicated to serving a specific population or addressing an unmet legal need. Applicants must obtain a Washington State Bar license by September 2021. Please carefully review the details of the program and application process at <https://www.equaljusticeworks.org/become-a-fellow/design-your-own-fellowship/> and have a clear understanding of the Equal Justice Works Fellowship application process.

Application Deadline: July 31, 2020. Please address your application materials to Denise Diskin, Executive Director at denise@qlawfoundation.org. We look forward to working with you!