Policy and Media Intern

Summary:

The Brooklyn Community Pride Center is seeking a part-time, temporary intern for a six-week placement at Association of Legal Aid Attorneys (UAW Local 2325). The intern will report to Jared Trujillo.

The Association of Legal Aid Attorneys is a 50-year old union of 1500 attorneys and staff that serve low income New Yorkers in public defense, juvenile rights, immigration, housing, employment, and HIV/AIDS services. The union’s primary mission is to elevate low income New Yorkers and to create fairer systems for them. We engage in extensive legislative advocacy at the state and local level for marginalized communities. In addition, we serve our members in disciplinary hearings with management, and we serve on joint union-management committees to ensure a productive and fair workplace. Additionally, we are actively unionizing other non profit legal service providers.

Scope of Duties

- Conduct research to help in drafting legislation
- Set up meetings with legislators
- Help draft press releases
- Update social media on political issues
- Attend lobbying meetings
- Support community meetings and focus groups
- Support our coalitions campaigns on various issues, including the decriminalization of sex work, preventing ICE agents from arresting clients in court, and minimizing police interrogating minors.

Qualifications

- Fluency in Facebook and Twitter
- Strong writing skills
- Interest in the intersection of politics, foster care, and criminal justice
- Ability to perform research

Characteristics

- Comfortable working with low income activists
- Interest in politics
- Punctual
**Location:** 50 Broadway, Suite 1600, New York, New York 10004

**Compensation:** This is a part-time internship for up to 12 hours per week. $15/hour paid through the Brooklyn Community Pride Center. Metro Cards provided. No benefits are provided.

**Applications:** E-mail cover letter, résumé, and **writing sample** to Diana Viglucci, Program Manager, at dviglucci@lgbtbrooklyn.org. Subject: [Your name] 2019 ALAA Internship or upload to the application. Please specify in your cover letter how you fit with the above qualifications and characteristics.

*Women, people of color, transgender, and gender non-conforming people are encouraged to apply.*

*The Brooklyn Community Pride Center is an affirmative action employer.*