

Host Site: Colorado Legal Services

Topic of Project: Farmworkers Rights

Location of Fellow: Denver, CO

This Fellowship will be conducted in-person if public health conditions allow.

Description of Fellow Project:

The Fellow will represent the Colorado Legal Services (CLS) Migrant Farm Worker Division in the Western Slope region of Colorado and will focus on the legal needs of farmworkers living and working in that region, including working conditions, wage issues, civil rights, sexual harassment, human trafficking and immigration. The Fellow will collaborate with key partners and conduct outreach to farmworkers at labor camps and other farm housing sites and provide information about the new state law that resulted in significant protections for Colorado farmworkers. The Fellow will also work on individual cases such as fact gathering, performing legal research and analysis of legal issues that arise, drafting declarations, responding to requests for evidence from administrative agencies and drafting discovery requests.

Applicant Qualifications:

- The Fellow will need to reside in the area they will be serving during the summer. CLS does not have housing available for Fellows but will be able to provide leads and contacts for the Fellows to secure suitable housing in the area they will be working. A laptop computer, a headset and phone line, along with additional resources and materials will be provided to the Fellow to enable them to work remotely when needed. The Fellow will have the means necessary to be able to communicate with their supervisor via email, instant message (Teams), telephone, zoom meetings and in person.
- Bilingual in English and Spanish.
- Access to reliable transportation. The Fellow will be reimbursed for any work-related mileage expenses per CLS policy.