

Host Site: Legal Services Alabama

Topic of Project: Rural Service Delivery

Location: Huntsville, AL or Montgomery, AL

Description of Fellow Project:

The Rural Summer Legal Corps Fellow will support LSA's Rural Economic Improvement Project (REIP), an initiative created to improve access to civil justice and build legal empowerment in rural Alabama communities. The RSLC Fellow will:

1. Assist the REIP Coordinating Lead Attorney and LSA's Managing Attorney of Client Access to represent clients to secure and stabilize housing, ensure physical safety, create economic stability, and provide support for public benefits and educational needs.
2. Conduct community outreach with guidance and mentoring from the REIP Coordinating Lead Attorney and LSA's Managing Attorney of Client Access along with LSA attorneys.
3. Organize hybrid responses targeted to the needs of LSA clients and communities—both through in-person clinics as public health allows, and virtually using our Alabama Legal Connect platform.

The Fellow will be supported and supervised by the Managing Attorney of Client Access and the REIP Coordinating Lead Attorney.

Applicant Qualifications:

LSA is seeking a law student with a strong interest in serving rural populations and a commitment to social and racial justice. The student should have demonstrated interest in public interest poverty law and increasing access to justice with excellent oral, writing, and research skills.