

Host Site: Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

Topic of Project: Housing

Location: Poughkeepsie, NY

Description of Fellow Project:

A Rural Summer Legal Fellows will help launch a much-needed project to identify with tenants of mobile parks that are at risk of homelessness, that have been living with illegal and inhabitable conditions, that have been subjected to other illegal practices. The Fellow, with the assistance of the Supervising Attorney, will create a plan of networking in the two counties to determine problem parks and conduct outreach to engage tenants in knowing their rights and the availability of our legal services. Once cases are opened, the Fellow will work with housing attorneys to conduct legal research, legal writing and trial preparation and can shadow attorneys at hearings.

Applicant Qualifications:

- Multi-language proficiency is preferred.
- Access to reliable transportation.
- This will be a hybrid project requiring in-person aspects.