



**Host Site:** Lone Star Legal Aid

**Topic of Project:** Housing

**Location:** Nacogdoches, TX

**Description of Fellow Project:**

The Lone Star Legal Aid (LSLA) Rural Legal Summer Corps Fellow will help low-income renters and their families prevent homelessness and gain housing stability via eviction defense and addressing other landlord-tenant matters that jeopardize housing stability. The Fellow will serve the counties covered by our Nacogdoches office, a combination of designated rural counties and designated urban counties with rural areas. They will help with community outreach and education, provide legal advice and counsel, and assist in full representation of clients. The Fellow will have an opportunity to connect classroom-based techniques with real-life legal challenges in rural communities and gain relevant hands-on experience that will better prepare them for legal work upon graduation from law school.

LSLA anticipates a hybrid model for Summer 2023. For example, we plan for both in-person and virtual contact between the Fellow and their supervisor; some case work will be handled remotely; and community outreach and attendance at eviction trials will be in person. LSLA can direct the Fellow to potential housing options in the community.

**Applicant Qualifications:**

Proficiency in Spanish is preferred, but it is not a requirement for this Fellowship.

