



Host Site: Legal Aid of Arkansas

Project: Victims' Rights

Location: West Memphis, AR

Description of Fellow Project:

The Equal Justice Works Crime Victims Advocacy Program (CVAP) is mobilizing a cohort of law students to increase access to legal aid for survivors of crime, especially in underserved black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) communities.

Student Fellows will spend ten weeks working alongside Equal Justice Works post-graduate Crime Victims Advocacy Program Fellows, while developing valuable skills and gaining hands-on experience in crime victims advocacy. **Students earn \$7,000 for working ten weeks during the summer of 2024.**

At Legal Aid of Arkansas, the Student Fellow may work on the following to increase access to justice for survivors of crime:

- Victim advocacy and representation
- Outreach and educational activities
- Collaboration with community partners
- Additional civil legal services

Applicant Qualifications:

- Commitment to social justice
- Excellent writing, communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills
- Ability to work as a team member