



Host Site: Central Virginia Legal Aid Society

Topic of Project: Farmworkers; Consumer/Finance

Location: Richmond, VA

Description of Fellow Project:

The Student Fellows in this project will continue the work of the Virginia Farm Workers' Outreach and Tax Fraud Fellowship which began in 2023. Two Fellows will be working together to engage in community education and will promote awareness and prevention of tax fraud targeting migrant farmworkers and implementing the accessibility actions' plan designed.

The Fellows will be immersed in client interaction and outreach activities including conducting statewide outreach at migrant labor camps; engaging in presentations to large numbers of migrant farmworkers at migrant labor camps and other places of farmworkers' gathering to provide training and distribute materials related to tax accessibility rights and tax related educational materials and answer farmworkers questions; conducting intake interviews about possible individual tax concerns or individual tax liability problems; helping farmworkers submitting appropriate forms to the IRS; collecting evidence provided by potential victims of tax fraud and writing corresponding case memos.

Additional Applicant Qualifications:

The fellowship will be hybrid, with two days of remote work a week. Proficiency in Spanish is required for the Fellowship.

