

Host Site: Michigan Advocacy Program

Topic of Project: Farmworkers

Location: Kalamazoo, MI (In-person or hybrid), open to hosting a Fellow at either the

Ypsilanti or Grand Rapids office

Description of Fellow Project:

This Fellowship, within Farmworker Legal Services (FLS), will engage the Rural Summer Legal Corps Fellow to work alongside farmworkers and the FLS team to improve the quality of services rendered to this population, enhance communications and information sharing, and strengthen advocacy and farmworker client communities throughout the state of Michigan. The fellow will work with our bilingual advocates who provide a full range of civil legal services to Michigan's eligible population of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents. This Fellowship will be broken down into the following three categories with rural, farmworker communities: community outreach/engagement, case support and client representation, and community education development.

Additional Applicant Qualifications:

Spanish is strongly preferred, and Fellowship activities may be more limited with limited Spanish proficiency. Haitian Creole and indigenous languages will also receive preference.

