



## RURAL SUMMER LEGAL CORPS

### North Mississippi Rural Legal Services, Inc.

#### Host Site

North Mississippi Rural Legal Services, Inc.  
Oxford, MS

#### Experience/Description

The Rural Summer Legal Corps fellow will assist North Mississippi Rural Legal Services attorneys by helping them provide legal assistance, educational outreach, and other services to clients. The fellow will work directly with the organization's Mississippi Taxpayer Assistance Project Director to provide free legal representation and community outreach programs to low-income taxpayers and English as a Second Language taxpayers with matters involving federal and state tax. At the same time, the fellow will work on cases by interviewing clients, drafting documents and helping organize outreach. In June, the fellow will gain experience while working in the U.S. Tax Court by assisting the Project Director with cases and other matters, such as case assessments, briefs preparation, client interviews, settlement negotiations, liens/levies, and earned income tax credit appeals. Additionally, the fellow will help organize the community outreach programs that the organization conducts throughout the state. The summer outreach workshops will include: tax issues for seniors, common tax problems of low-income taxpayers, earned income tax credit workshops, and tax scams and frauds against ESL taxpayers.

#### Applicant Qualifications

N/A

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