2017-2018 NYU Reproductive Justice and Women’s Rights Fellowship

Current 3L students at NYU Law are invited to apply for the NYU Reproductive Justice and Women’s Rights Fellowship with a non-profit host organization in the United States or abroad.

Host organizations must do legal work in reproductive justice and/or women’s rights and have the capacity to supervise the fellow and help him or her develop professionally. Note: the fellow’s work at the organization must focus on the rights of women and can include practice areas such as anti-trafficking, domestic violence, employment discrimination, family defense, and reproductive rights.

The fellow can propose a role a) to serve as an attorney working on all the work or on one or more existing projects at an organization OR b) to work on a newly created project of his/her own creation at an organization.

The fellowship is for one year and begins in September 2017. The fellowship provides a salary of $40,000 and reimbursement for health benefits. NYU will provide the $40K to the host organization, which will pay the fellow. NYU will reimburse the fellow directly for privately purchased insurance.

Application Information

Applications are due by 5 PM on Monday, April 17, 2017. Applications should be submitted to pilc.info@nyu.edu as one PDF file with the email subject “NYU Reproductive Justice and Women’s Rights Fellowship” and should contain the following materials:

1. Summary page with
   i. Applicant’s name, address, email, and phone number
   ii. List of three references, with names and contact information
   iii. Host organization’s name and address
   iv. Contact person at host organization, with email and phone number
   v. Brief statement of work to be performed as fellow (suggested: 2-3 sentences)

2. Applicant’s Resume

3. Personal Statement setting forth a) the applicant’s career goals and how the fellowship will contribute to those goals; b) how the applicant’s work will add to the organization’s ability to address reproductive or women’s rights issues; and c) describing in detail the applicant’s skills and knowledge, including relevant course work (300-500 words).

4. Commitment Letter from the host organization describing (300-500 words):
   a. The mission, current programs and staff of your organization (can be included in letter, described in supplemental materials or provided by link to your website);
   b. The legal work the fellow would undertake at your organization;
   c. Why the addition of this particular applicant to your organization would further reproductive justice and/or women’s rights;
   d. The training and supervision that the fellow will receive, including the name of the lawyer who will supervise the fellow and a brief description of his or her work experience;
e. If the fellow will represent clients, a description of the organization’s professional liability and malpractice insurance and a statement confirming the fellow’s eligibility for coverage.

5. Copy of the 501(c)(3) determination letter granting your organization tax-exempt status.

**Selection Criteria**

Selection criteria include:
- Applicant’s qualifications, including commitment to reproductive justice and/or women’s rights
- Quality of the work proposed to be done by the fellow and its potential impact
- Relevance of the proposed work to the applicant’s career goals

**Questions?** Please contact Sarah Hudson-Plush at sarah.hudsonplush@nyu.edu.