

New Economy Project

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FALL 2013 LAW INTERNSHIPS

New Economy Project (formerly NEDAP) seeks law interns for **Fall 2013**. New Economy Project works with grassroots groups to promote economic justice, and to eliminate discriminatory economic practices that harm communities and perpetuate inequality and poverty. We provide education, training and legal support to community groups and their members, and lead coalitions and campaigns to expand fair economic opportunity in low-income and immigrant neighborhoods and communities of color.

New Economy Project law interns work on a range of projects, and gain experience in direct legal services, policy advocacy, and coalition organizing. Fall 2013 law interns will, for example:

- Work on impact litigation, including a groundbreaking class action lawsuit alleging federal racketeering and debt collection fraud;
- Support community groups in NYC working to establish community land trusts, worker cooperatives, and community-based credit unions and loan funds;
- Staff a legal hotline for low-income New Yorkers aggrieved by discriminatory and abusive financial practices;
- Conduct research in support of corporate accountability and shareholder advocacy initiatives; and
- Participate in city and state campaigns to stop employment discrimination based on workers' personal credit histories; and to win protections for low-wage workers whose employers are increasingly shifting payment of wages to bank-issued payroll cards.

To apply, e-mail your resume and brief cover letter to <u>hiring@nedap.org.</u> Applications will <u>not</u> be considered complete without a cover letter. For more information about New Economy Project and our internship program, visit www.nedap.org.