



## / 2025 Disaster Resilience Program Project Descriptions

Below are the Disaster Resilience Program Student Fellow project descriptions for the summer of 2025.

Host Site Name	Location	Topic of Project
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston	Hybrid (Houston, TX)	Disaster Response & Recovery and Immigration
Center for Arkansas Legal Services	Hybrid (Little Rock, AR)	Disaster Response & Recovery and Immigration
The Legal Clinic	Maui, HI (In-person)	Disaster Response & Recovery



**Host Site:** Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

**Topic of Project:** Disaster Response & Recovery and Immigration

**Location:** Houston, Texas (Hybrid position)

**Number of Open Positions:** 1

**Description of Fellow Project:**

Cabrini is the largest non-profit immigration legal services provider in Houston, and we fight zealously for the safety and dignity of the immigrant community. We are currently recruiting for a passionate and dedicated student to assist us in representing vulnerable clients, including unaccompanied minor children facing deportation, DREAMers, Afghan asylum seekers, and immigrant survivors of violent crimes.

No prior immigration experience is required. Priority will be given to bilingual applicants, particularly those with proficiency in Spanish, Dari and/or Pashto.

The summer law student will be provided with in-house training, with our 5-day "Immigration Law Boot Camp" series. Our interns gain experience in client interviewing, case preparation, assembling petitions and applications, and drafting motions for clients in removal proceedings. Join our team and help us provide our immigrant neighbors with zealous, competent representation!

**Applicant Qualifications:**

- Spanish, Dari, Pashto, or another language is highly preferred.
- Must be authorized for employment in the United States



**Host Site:** Center for Arkansas Legal Services

**Topic of Project:** Disaster Response & Recovery and Immigration

**Location:** Little Rock, Arkansas (Hybrid position)

**Number of Open Positions:** 1

**Description of Fellow Project:**

Center for Arkansas Legal Services (CALs) is a nonprofit law firm founded in 1965 that provides free civil (non-criminal) legal services to low-income Arkansans. CALs strives to defend the legal rights and work for systemic solutions to balance the scales of justice for low-income people and communities. The Equal Justice Works program seeks a Law Student Fellow to support the recovery and resilience-building work of the Attorney Fellow being hosted by the Center for Arkansas Legal Services. The Student Fellow will perform outreach and support the Attorney Fellow in providing direct services. The position will be hybrid/remote, with some mandatory outreach in the community. Student Fellow should anticipate being in the office at least two days a week to:

- Assist with completing initial screenings, intakes, and document collection;
- Assist with organizing in-person clinics;
- Develop guidance materials for pro bono attorneys assisting at the clinics;
- Develop and conduct information sessions and outreach events.

**Applicant Qualifications:**

- No language requirement
- We are LSC-funded and have citizenship requirements



**Host Site:** The Legal Clinic

**Topic of Project:** Disaster Response & Recovery

**Location:** Maui, HI

**Number of Open Positions:** 1

**Description of Fellow Project:**

The Legal Clinic (TLC) seeks a motivated Student Fellow for the summer to assist our office and Equal Justice Works Post-Graduate Fellow to mobilize free civil legal aid in disaster prone areas to ensure that legal services are equitably accessible before, during, and after a disaster. The Summer Law Student Fellow will support TLC's EJW Fellow dedicated to Maui recovery matters with legal assignments appropriate for their readiness. Assignments vary widely from traditional research and writing, opportunities to shadow and assist with client engagement and case proceedings, opportunities to develop and implement firm policies and processes, and other legal services that our office provides through the EJW Disaster Resilience Program.

We are looking for a summer Fellow who is highly motivated and capable of working in a fast-paced environment where teamwork is prioritized. The Student Fellow will:

- Assist with in-person and remote client meetings
- Assist in the planning of and development of materials for workshops and informational sessions on Maui
- Conduct case-related legal research and analysis
- Observe immigration court proceedings and participate in preparing EOIR filings (if we have a fire-affected EOIR client at the time, otherwise we can still have the intern observe a hearing for educational purposes)
- Attend monthly EJW disaster resilience program calls (this is required by EJW)
- Not required but fluency in Spanish, Ilocano, Tagalog would be welcomed