Purpose of Mission:

To provide free quality civil legal services for homeless persons.

Job Title or Position:

Summer Intern

Responsibilities:

Attend hearings with attorneys. Opportunity to conduct administrative hearings in housing termination cases. Research law. Draft pleadings. Intake and interview clients, witnesses, and assist with trial preparation. Participate in public speaking opportunities at shelters and other homeless facilities.

Qualifications:

Rising 2L or 3L law student with a strong desire to work in the non-profit field after graduation from law school. Demonstrated prior interest in working with homeless or other underserved populations is a plus.

Working Conditions:

Office. Fantastic and friendly staff. We have a true “family” atmosphere.

On Site Supervisor/Mentor:  (Name, title, email, phone, physical address)

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Mentorship Plan:

GLCH has always prided itself on delivering an excellent summer program with training in all aspects of legal work. At the end of the summer, you will have a good selection of writing samples, trial preparation experience, possibility for direct hearing experience, and a great deal of client interaction. Because we practice in a wide variety of areas – housing, family law, probate law, unemployment benefits, SSDI/SSI, and wage/hour law, you will gain experience in a number of different
areas. If you have a preference for the area that you would like to practice in, or the types of cases you want to focus on, that can typically be accommodated.

Preparation:

Nothing in particular before you start. Just come ready to learn!