

**Summer Internship Opportunity  
Center for Children's Law and Policy  
Washington, DC**

The Center for Children's Law and Policy (CCLP) seeks first- and second-year law student applicants for its 2014 summer internship program. CCLP is a public interest law and policy organization focused on reform of juvenile justice and other systems that affect troubled and at-risk children, and protection of the rights of children in those systems. The Center's work covers a range of activities including research, writing, public education, media advocacy, training, technical assistance, administrative and legislative advocacy, and litigation. Based in Washington, DC, the Center's staff work with federal, state, and local officials throughout the country on a range of issues that include reducing the unnecessary incarceration of youth, promoting racial and ethnic fairness, and improving conditions of confinement for youth in secure facilities.

The Center's summer internship program provides law students with valuable work experience in the areas of juvenile justice, systems reform, and racial and ethnic disparities reduction, as well as an opportunity to make substantive contributions to the Center's projects. Interns will have the opportunity to attend legislative hearings, research substantive law and policy issues, and learn about the work of other organizations in Washington, DC that are working to improve the lives of at-risk youth. CCLP generally hires two interns for its summer program.

Applicants should have a demonstrated interest in legal and policy advocacy for youth in the juvenile justice system. Strong consideration will be given to applicants with relevant work experience and course work. Applicants should have excellent research and communication skills and be able to demonstrate enthusiasm and a commitment improving the lives of troubled and at-risk youth. Internships are unpaid, and **applicants must be willing to commit to a minimum of ten weeks of full-time employment.**

Interested applicants should send a resume, cover letter, and writing sample to Staff Attorney Jason Szanyi at [jszanyi@cclp.org](mailto:jszanyi@cclp.org) with the subject line "2014 Summer Internship Application." For more information on the Center, visit [www.cclp.org](http://www.cclp.org). The Center for Children's Law and Policy is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, age, ethnic background, sex, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity.