## 2020 SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AT LEGAL AID SERVICE OF BROWARD COUNTY AND COAST TO COAST LEGAL AID OF SOUTH FLORIDA

### **STUDENT APPLICATION**

The Summer Fellow program is for law school students with an interest in public interest law.

The Young Lawyers Section of the Broward County Bar Association sponsors a Fellowship each summer with the Legal Aid Programs in Broward. The YLS Fellow will spend 6 weeks at LAS/CCLA working directly with clients and staff attorneys. The Fellowship will take place during a mutually agreed upon and consecutive 6-week period between May 4, 2020 and August 28, 2020, and the Fellow will receive a \$2,500 stipend. Hours are 9 am – 5 pm Monday-Friday with a one-hour lunch.

\*Questions about the Fellowship or application process should be directed to Fabiola Jean-Baptiste at <u>fjeanbaptiste@legalaid.org</u> or 954.736.2429.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM APPLICATION DEADLINE (Applications must be submitted via email and time stamped prior to 5:00 pm EST)

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

Notification of Fellowship recipient

Please complete and return via E-mail to <u>fjeanbaptiste@legalaid.org</u> by 5:00pm EST Thursday, March 12, 2020.

You will receive an email confirmation of receipt of the application as soon as possible and/or by 5:00 p.m. that day.

# This Fellowship is made possible by the generous support of the Young Lawyers Section of the Broward County Bar Association.

#### **APPLICATION:**

1. Full Name:

- 2. Law School:
- 3. Local address:
- 4. City/State/Zip:
- 5. Phone:

#### 6. E-Mail Address (required)

#### (All communication to applicants from Legal Aid will be conducted via e-mail only.)

7. Semester of law school completed as of May 2020:

- 8. Hours completed as of May 2020:
- 9. GPA to date (if available):

10. What are your reasons for applying for the fellowship?

11. What particular skills, talents, experiences, commitments and/or interests do you have that would support your selection?

12. Describe your experience in working with the low-income community and your previous contact with and commitment/interest in public services/pro bono work.

13. What would you like to accomplish through the fellowship?

14. What are your practice/employment goals following college/law school?

15. If you are bilingual, describe:

#### 16. Attach a copy of your resume.

17. Attach a writing sample (or a portion thereof) **not exceeding five pages**. Place your **name in the upper right hand corner** of the first page of the sample.

18. Acceptance of fellowship if received.

I understand that if I receive and accept a fellowship that this is part time employment for a period of six weeks and I will be a temporary employee of the program to which I am assigned. As such I will be subject to applicable program personnel policies.

Signature

Date