



## **Legal Intern**

### **Organizational Background**

The Food Research and Action Center is the leading national nonprofit organization working to improve public policies and public-private partnerships to eradicate hunger and undernutrition in the United States. FRAC works in partnership with hundreds of national, state and local nonprofit organizations, public agencies, corporations and labor organizations to address hunger and food insecurity, and poverty as their root cause. FRAC engages in research, policy analysis and advocacy, dissemination and implementation of best practices, coalition-building and an array of communications strategies. As such, FRAC's works includes widely relied-upon reports and analyses, social media content and media tools such as news releases, op-eds and letters to the editor.

### **Responsibilities**

The legal intern will support FRAC's Director of Special Projects & Initiatives on a range of legal issues pertaining to senior hunger. The intern will conduct research on the Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs, specifically congregate meals and home-delivered meals, to gain a deeper understanding of how the laws, policies, and regulations affecting these programs intersect with seniors experiencing food insecurity. The intern will also examine additional opportunities to address senior hunger through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Depending on the timing of federal actions related to immigrants, the intern could support research in anticipation of a proposed rule impacting immigrant households' access to public benefits.

### **Skills and Qualifications**

- Law student.
- Interest in social justice and food security.
- Good oral and written communications skills.
- Detail-oriented planning and implementation skills.
- Good organizational skills.
- Self-starter; ability to work independently.
- Excellent interpersonal skills; team orientation.
- Experience with Microsoft Office Suite products with ability to use Excel for data collection.

**Benefits**

This internship may be done either on a volunteer basis or to meet course / program requirements. FRAC may also provide up to \$500.00 reimbursement for commuting costs for mileage or public transportation.

**Start Date**

The start and end dates of the internship are flexible; however, the ideal candidate will be available for a 10-week internship. Interns are expected to work at least 20 - 25 hours per week.

**To Apply**

Please email cover letter and resume, along with 2 references to: [employment@frac.org](mailto:employment@frac.org). Please include “**Legal Intern-FRAC**” in subject line.

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