

Ascend Justice Winter Immersion Program 2020-2021



WHEN:

Three Sessions Available (Interns can choose to work 1, 2, or all 3 sessions):

Session 1: December 14-23, 2020

Session 2: January 4-8, 2021

Session 3: January 11-15, 2021

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

TRAINING:

Zoom Training will take place Saturday, December 12, 2020 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

WHERE:

This will be a remote internship for the Emergency Services Division

Ascend Justice

Emergency Services Division

Domestic Violence Courthouse

555 W. Harrison, Suite 1900

Chicago, IL 60607

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Experience an immersive introduction to domestic violence litigation by spending one or more weeks helping self-represented litigants petition the court for orders of protection through Ascend Justice's Emergency Protection Project. Provide hands-on brief legal services and work directly with the litigants, conducting interviews and creating the documents they need to file. See how judges use your own work product in determining whether the petitioner will receive an Emergency Order of Protection in an ex-parte hearing. Support the litigant during a time of crisis, by demystifying the court process.

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Kimberly Washington (kwashington@ascendjustice.org). Please indicate for which session(s) you'd like to volunteer and if you can attend the training session listed above. Applicants must be able to work from home and must be comfortable conducting sensitive legal interviews.

Applications due by Saturday, November 15, 2020 to Kimberly Washington, Manager of Volunteer Services (kwashington@ascendjustice.org). Spots are limited and will be fill quickly so applying early is encouraged!