

**THE MANSFIELD FOUNDATION  
2012 SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS**

DESCRIPTION

The Albert and Anne Mansfield Foundation Fellowships were established in 1982 to encourage students to pursue a career in legal services programs representing low-income clients. This year the Foundation will award two summer fellowships to Northwestern students. The students will work at the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago.

Each student who is awarded a fellowship will be supervised by one or more experienced attorneys and will be given opportunities to engage in direct client contact, interviewing, investigations, assistance in drafting legal pleadings, discovery, legal research and if permissible and appropriate, appearances in court and administrative proceedings.

Mansfield Fellows are paid @ \$4,500.00 for a ten-week period.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Fellows will be selected by a law school committee chaired by Professor Len Rubinowitz based on the following criteria:

1. Commitment to community work as demonstrated by present and previous community involvement, as well as the student's statement of such commitment. Relevant work experience for local legal services offices, public interest organizations, and other law offices will also be considered.
2. An interest in considering a career in legal services. The student need not be certain that he/she will pursue legal services employment or that such employment would exceed a few years, but he/she must evidence a willingness to give this alternative serious consideration.
3. A preference will be given to minority student over non-minority students.
4. A preference will be given to second year students over first year students.
5. A preference will be given to those students who have taken relevant substantive courses and/or clinic courses.
6. A preference will be given to those students who come from low or moderate income families.

## HOW TO APPLY

Students who would like to apply for a Mansfield Fellowship should submit the following materials to the Center for Career Strategy and Advancement:

- a resume
- a brief written statement concerning why the student wants to become a Mansfield Fellow, the student's commitment to community work, and the student's long-term professional goals, especially as they relate to legal services work.

Applications are due in the Career Center by **Wed., Feb. 1, 2012 at 5:00 PM.**

If you have any questions regarding the fellowships, please feel free to contact Cindy Wilson at [c-wilson1@law.northwestern.edu](mailto:c-wilson1@law.northwestern.edu) or 312-503-2924 in the Center for Career Strategy and Advancement.