



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Staff Attorney for the Homeless Veterans Project (Full Time Position)

Inner City Law Center (ICLC) is a non-profit law firm serving the most vulnerable individuals and families in Los Angeles. Founded on the fundamental principle that every person should always be treated with dignity and respect, ICLC provides legal representation and advocacy to thousands of homeless and working poor clients, focused on combating slum housing, preventing homelessness, and aiding homeless veterans. With 40 staff and 350+ volunteers, ICLC is the only provider of legal services headquartered on Skid Row and is widely recognized for its expertise on housing and homelessness.

Position Description:

ICLC is seeking a Staff Attorney to provide free legal services to homeless veterans with disabilities. The Attorney will directly represent veterans in housing-related matters (including preventing evictions), VA disability benefits, military discharge upgrades, and traffic tickets. Primary responsibilities will include carrying a full caseload of housing and income-stabilization cases, developing relationships with community partners serving veterans, leading trainings for volunteer students and attorneys, and collaborating with other legal services and community-based organizations.

Hiring Criteria:

Commitment to ICLC's mission and values. Excellent communication, writing, and organizational skills. Ability to interact with a wide range of clients utilizing client-centered lawyering and trauma-informed frameworks. Ability to assume responsibility quickly and work independently and as part of a team. Ability to use good judgment, multitask, and meet deadlines. Ideal candidate will have experience working with veterans, people with disabilities, and people who are low-income and/or homeless. Candidate will be licensed to practice in California and have a minimum of two years of relevant legal experience. Bilingual in Spanish a plus.

Compensation:

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits.

How to apply:

Priority will be given to applications received by February 8, 2016. However, we will accept applications until the position is filled. To apply please email cover letter and resume:

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ICLC is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, domestic partner status or medical condition.