

FUTURE JUSTICE LAWYERS OF CHICAGO



ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

In support of the missions of the Chicago Appleseed Center for Fair Courts and the Chicago Council of Lawyers, FJLOC provides opportunities and resources to undergraduate students who are interested in becoming lawyers that will spend some part of their career working to make our justice system more fair, equal, impartial, accessible, and just, which, over time, will increase the number of such lawyers working to improve our justice system and tackle issues of systemic injustice in our community.

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

PEOPLE INTERESTED IN...

- Confronting existing injustices;
- Having practical experiences with our justice system;
- Learning from members of Chicago-based legal organizations that have a combined history of more than 75 years of tackling systemic injustices;
- Networking with lawyers, law students, and other students interested in addressing issues of injustice;
- Getting a deeper understanding of our legal system; and
- Deciding whether law school is the right choice.

WHAT WE DO

FJLOC members will do individual and group projects that address injustices in our community and engage in enrichment opportunities relating to issues of law and justice. FJLOC will have sessions to help members understand the ideas of law and justice and how they work together. Likewise, FJLOC will provide training sessions for skills that will help members do their project work, and that will be valuable in pursuing a career as a lawyer. Each FJLOC member will work with a specific licensed lawyer who will provide advice and guidance to the member in developing their skills and doing their project work.

BENEFITS

- Working on individual and group projects with guidance, advice, and oversight from Chicago Appleseed and Chicago Council members.
- Getting support from Chicago Appleseed and the Chicago Council on individual and group projects, including with one-on-one meetings.
- Networking with lawyers, law students, and other students interested in addressing issues of injustice.
- Engaging with students attending a wide variety of schools in the Chicago area who are also interested in the law and in confronting systemic injustices.
- Attending speaker panels with lawyers on specific justice issues.
- Presenting completed projects with the endorsement and backing of Chicago Appleseed and the Chicago Council.

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