



Undergraduate Student Internships

The Volunteer Lawyers Project of CNY, Inc. encourages undergraduate students to apply for a full-semester or summer break internship with our agency. VLPCNY welcomes students who are interested in a legal career and are passionate about advancing the cause of equity and racial justice. VLPCNY also acknowledges that having a team with lived experience, which aligns with the experience of our clients, improves our ability to better serve the community. As such, those who have faced adversity, and thereby may have a diverse perspective on life, are strongly encouraged to apply.

Undergraduate interns will provide support through all VLPCNY practice areas including Immigration Law, LGBT Rights, Family Law, Eviction Defense, Consumer Law and Elder Law. Potential tasks include, but are not limited to, performing intake at our community clinics and on the phone, drafting legal documents for attorney review, entering notes into a legal case management system and attending VLPCNY events in the community to assist staff and clients. Interns will also be called on to do additional administrative work such as filing, etc.

Our staff commits to providing training and direct supervision to students and to support our interns' learning and professional development by ensuring they have a rewarding experience in a variety of areas of law.

Stipends may be available for undergraduate students participating in our internships; stipends are intended to support students who may not otherwise have financial support to participate in an internship.