

**Baron & Budd Public Interest Summer Fellowships**  
**G. Rollie White Trust Public Interest Summer Fellowships**  
**Whitehurst Public Interest Summer Fellowships**

**Application Information - Summer 2017**

The application deadline for these fellowships is 5 pm on Monday, March 20, 2017. Fellows will be announced the afternoon of Thursday, March 23.

Please refer to the Justice Center website for the requirements for each fellowship, including requirements for the sponsoring organization and the nature and duration of the position. Applicants may submit one application to apply for all three fellowships, keeping in mind that work with a public defender office will not qualify for the Baron & Budd Public Interest Summer Fellowship unless the office is organized as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit. A strong preference will be given to 2Ls for Whitehurst Public Interest Summer Fellowships, but 1Ls may apply.

The summer 2017 stipend will be \$4,500 for at least 10 weeks (and a minimum of 400 hours) of work. Given the shortage of resources, students who will split the summer between working for a sponsoring organization and working elsewhere for substantial compensation are discouraged from applying.

Fellows will be selected based on their credentials, their commitment to public service, and the sponsoring organization. A student may not receive academic credit and a fellowship simultaneously, nor can a student receive a fellowship from both TLF and this program for the same position. (This limitation does not preclude a fellow from receiving a living expense stipend or a stipend or scholarship for educational expenses.) All fellows are expected to sign a fellowship agreement, participate in an ethics training to be held on Thursday, April 6 from 11:45 am-1pm in room TNH 2.114, and to participate in a group photo session before the end of the spring semester.

Apply by submitting the following by email in PDF format to Rachel Sidopulos, Administrator, William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law, at [justicecenter@law.utexas.edu](mailto:justicecenter@law.utexas.edu) (phone (512) 232-6277):

1. A cover sheet with
  - (a) your name, law-school year, and contact information;
  - (b) and the name of the fellowship(s) for which you are applying;
  - (c) the name of the sponsoring organization;
  - (d) the name of your proposed supervisor;
  - (e) contact information for the organization;
  - (f) the length of time you intend to work for the sponsoring organization; and,
  - (g) your plans for the remaining weeks of the summer;
2. Two to three double-spaced pages describing the organization that you plan to work for and the work you will be doing, why you are interested in the position, your commitment to public service, and your long-term career plans;
3. Resume;

4. Law school transcript;
5. List of three references (including address and phone), preferably including one UT Law faculty member;
6. Letter from the sponsoring organization stating:
  - (a) the organization has a summer position for you;
  - (b) the name of the attorney who will supervise you if you work there;
  - (c) the type of legal work you will do as a summer clerk; and
  - (d) that they are unable to pay you or, if they are able to pay you, how much they will be able to pay you.

Questions should be directed to: Mary Crouter, William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law, CCJ 1.324, mcrouter@law.utexas.edu, 512-232-7855.