

**Lawyers for Children  
New York, NY**

**1** Please describe your organization briefly, including mission statement, activities, size, etc.

When children are in crisis, Lawyers for Children is at their side to provide protection, support and hope. LFC offers free legal and social work advocacy to abused and neglected children, children in foster care, and children in high conflict custody cases, insuring that every young person that we represent finds the love, safety and true sense of family that they need.

We are an interdisciplinary, non profit law firm dedicated to child advocacy. Each of our clients is represented by a team of one social worker and one attorney. We provide free legal and social work services to children who are the subject of legal proceedings in New York Family Court. We currently have on staff 17 social workers and 21 attorneys. Special projects include impact litigation, child sexual abuse evaluation and education, immigration, GLBT! Youth. We provide a child-centered visitation center and publish groundbreaking handbooks for children in foster care.

**2** Describe **in detail** the work or project an intern will do, **please be as specific as possible**.

The intern will be assigned to a social worker, shadowing and assisting the social worker in all daily tasks. This will include meeting with children in the office, making home visits and attending family court hearings. It also includes making phone calls to set up appointments with children and checking on the progress of cases with agency caseworkers.

**3** Describe any particular skills, background, or qualities you are seeking in an intern

Applicants should be interested in working with children who are in crisis situations and need immediate attention.

- There are required dates for this internship. Internship must start on \_\_\_\_\_ and end on \_\_\_\_\_ or most include the period \_\_\_\_\_.
- XXX** Start and end dates for the internship are flexible.

June 1 through August 15 is preferred, although there is considerable flexibility on our end — basically a ten week span of time between the beginning of June and the end of August is fine.

The expected working schedule for this internship:

Begin **9:30** a.m. End **5:30** p.m.

Lunch break: Length **1 hr.** specific time **1-2 flexible**