

CCLS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR JACK DANIEL 2010 SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Central California Legal Services (CCLS) is accepting applications from law students and recent law school graduates for the Jack Daniel 2010 Summer Fellowship Program.

Jack's first association with legal aid was that of a client in the early 1970's. Later he collaborated with legal aid as a community organizer. Eventually Jack worked with several legal aid organizations. He held numerous positions including: paralegal, attorney, trainer; managing attorney; director of litigation, regional counsel and any other position where he could be of service to the client community.

Jack worked with Legal Aid of Western Michigan, East Texas Legal Services, Benchmark Institute, and Central California Legal Services. He also squeezed in stints as deputy public defender, general counsel of the United Farm Workers of America Education and Legal Defense Fund and as a civil rights specialist at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In each of his positions Jack brought a zeal for the work that inspired those around him. He mentored those beginning their legal aid careers as well as seasoned legal aid advocates.

Jack passed on January 2, 2010 after a long struggle with cancer.

Applicants may propose projects that would increase access to justice for the low-income residents of the Central Valley. Proposed projects may focus either on an area of substantive law of particular importance to central California residents.

Law students from throughout the country are eligible to apply for the paid eight-week position. CCLS strongly encourages low-income students to apply. Bilingual ability in client languages is desirable but not required.

To apply, please provide the following information:

1. Name, Address, Phone, and E-mail Address.
2. Attach a copy of your resume and provide three references.
3. On a separate page, please answer the following questions:
 - a) Why are you interested in poverty law? (Limit 500 words)
 - b) Describe your proposed project and explain how it would benefit CCLS clients (Limit 750 words)
 - c) What has been your greatest accomplishment? (Limit 500 words)

Send completed applications to:

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Applications must be received no later than April 30th, 2010. They may be submitted by regular mail, fax or e-mail. The candidates selected for interviews will be notified within 10 days with final selection to follow immediately. For further information, please contact Chris A. Schneider at (559) 570-1214.