



The American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky's Carl L. Wedekind Internship Program gives participants the opportunity to work with the organization's staff on a wide range of civil liberties issues. An affiliate of the national American Civil Liberties Union, the ACLU of Kentucky is a statewide organization whose office is located in Louisville, Kentucky. Its mission is to promote and defend individual civil liberties throughout the Commonwealth through education, advocacy, and litigation.

The Carl L. Wedekind internship is open to high school students. The intern will be assigned a direct supervisor from among the ACLU of Kentucky's staff who will provide feedback for the intern on his/her performance, but may work with other ACLU of Kentucky staff as well. Carl L. Wedekind interns will gain valuable hands-on experience in working in a non-profit environment focused on civil liberties policy. Experiences may range from assisting in the planning of public education and organizing events, conducting and coordinating outreach efforts, or researching policy issues. He/she may also collaborate on developing educational materials, flyers and action alerts, based on experience.

Qualifications

The ACLU of Kentucky seeks applicants who can demonstrate a proven work ethic, strong academic credentials, and a desire to assist in defending the rights of individuals. Flexibility, professionalism, and the ability to work in a team environment are a must.

Applicants should possess excellent written and oral communication skills and demonstrate an ability to work effectively and collaboratively with diverse staff, coalitions and community groups, motivate volunteers, and work across the political spectrum

Benefits

The primary goal of the ACLU of Kentucky internship program is to provide a quality training experience where participants can earn academic credit or gain experience to complete a professional program. Where allowed, participants may receive a nominal stipend at the completion of the internship. The amount of the stipend is based on the duration of the internship. The ACLU of Kentucky currently offers a nominal stipend for Carl L. Wedekind interns of \$250 per semester.

Application Process

Applicants must submit application, resume, and writing sample to george@aclu-ky.org. We will schedule the necessary in-person or telephonic interviews based on the schedule below. Should you require a more immediate decision due to school specific deadlines, please notify us of that fact in your cover letter and we will attempt to accommodate that schedule.

Application Deadline

Internship Offered by

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

July 1

November 1

August 1

December 1