



The American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky's Social Work Practicum provides participants the opportunity to work with the organization's Advocacy Director 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 social work practicum student will be supervised directly by the ACLU of Kentucky's Advocacy Director, who will provide feedback for the practicum student on his/her performance, but may work with other ACLU of Kentucky staff as well. The practicum student will gain valuable hands-on experience in strategic planning, research, and on how to apply theoretical social work knowledge in a non-profit environment focused on civil liberties policy.

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.

Benefits

Practicum credit is available through your school of social work. Please contact your school for more information. Additionally, participants may receive a nominal stipend at the completion of the internship of \$750 per semester.

Application Process

The ACLU of Kentucky accepts social work practicum students for the Fall and Spring semesters annually. Please contact your school of social work practicum program for information on application deadlines.