



# CENTER FOR ELDER LAW & JUSTICE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2017

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Help organize and staff fundraising events
- Assist with filing, scanning and copying
- Sit in on client interviews and court appearances
- Receive volunteer credits for school

### PARALEGAL PROGRAM STUDENTS

- Work with staff paralegals on existing cases
- Assist attorneys with legal research
- Provide assisted referrals to clients

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

- Work on special projects and outreach events and presentations.
- Assist with helping clients find assistance programs
- Sit in on client interviews and court appearances
- Help organize and staff fundraising events
- Receive volunteer credits for school
- Specialized projects available for accounting and web-based experienced students

### SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS

- Work with staff social workers in our guardianship unit
- Help locate necessary services for clients
- Work as a general volunteer or through an externship program

### LAW STUDENTS

- Assist staff attorneys with legal research and drafting court documents
- Assist with client intake and interviews
- Accompany attorneys to court appearances and client visits
- Work as a general volunteer or through a law school externship
- Work within the Long Term Care Ombudsman program (training session required)

### ADMITTED ATTORNEYS

- Assist with cases involving litigated matters
- Work within the Long Term Care Ombudsman program (training session required)
- Become a pro bono volunteer and earn CLE credit

join us:

Learn more about what you can do to help us achieve our mission of improving the quality of life for our clients. Earn CLE or pro bono credits while gaining experience and helping those in our community. Fill out the volunteer application to get started or visit us at [elderjusticenyc.org](http://elderjusticenyc.org) !

*Empower Seniors. Change Communities.*

# Center for Elder Law & Justice Volunteer Application

*If you are interested in volunteering with us, please complete this application and provide a resume. You can also visit our website to submit an application at [www.elderjusticenyny.org](http://www.elderjusticenyny.org). Someone will contact you within one week. Placement is not guaranteed.*

**Mail: CELJ, Attn: Nicole Komin, 438 Main Street, Suite 1200, Buffalo, NY 14202**  
**Email: [nkomin@elderjusticenyny.org](mailto:nkomin@elderjusticenyny.org) Fax: (716) 856-5317 Phone: (716) 853-3087**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Level (check one):

High School	_____	Social Work (MSW)	_____
Paralegal Studies	_____	Law School	_____
College	_____	Admitted Attorney	_____
Retired Attorney	_____	Other	_____

Desired Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Available Hours per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Fluency in any Language other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting CLE Credit?            Y    N

Requesting School Credit?        Y    N

Requesting Pro Bono Credit?      Y    N

Preferred Unit (choose as many as you are interested in):

Guardianship	_____	Mortgage Foreclosure	_____
Housing	_____	Consumer	_____
Family Law	_____	Senior Help Desk	_____
Health Law	_____	Elder Abuse	_____
Refugee Project	_____	No Preference	_____
Long-Term Care Ombudsman	_____		

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