The mission of the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia is to enforce federal law and defend the United States, consistent with the priorities of the Attorney General and the United States Attorney, recognizing the value and dignity of all people and the importance of strong relationships with the members of the judicial and law enforcement communities.

Projected No. of Volunteers:
@ 0-2 law student interns for the Fall & Spring (@1 criminal and @1 civil)
@ 4 law student interns for the Summer (share criminal and civil duties)

Internship Location(s):
Richmond, Virginia

Application Materials:
Please submit a brief cover letter, resume with grade point averages for all academic work listed on resume, at least one writing sample, an official law school transcript, and 3 references who can speak to skills and abilities.

(Transcripts and grade point averages should be updated as grades are available. So, if transcripts and grade point averages are not available at time of application, please update as information becomes available.)
Please note preference – civil or criminal.
Please send packets and grade or resume updates via mail (not e-mail, and please no phone or e-mail inquiries).

Qualifications:
Third-year or rising third-year law students only. Must be a U.S. citizen. It is the policy of the U.S. Attorney's Office to require that a background review be conducted on all applicants who are hired. Therefore, it is imperative that all security forms be completed and returned in a timely fashion.

Application Deadline:
No applications will be accepted before or after the time frames announced below.
Spring Program: August 1st to September 1st
Summer Program: December 1st to February 21st
Fall Program: April 1st to May 1st

Inquiries/Application Status:
Applicants will only be contacted by the U.S. Attorney’s Office, if more information is needed or if an interview is requested.
Applicants interviewed will only be contacted if an offer is extended.
For confirmation that materials have been received, delivery confirmation from postal carrier is suggested.
No phone calls please. No e-mails please. No faxes please.
Salary: Volunteer (without compensation).
(Credit may be given for some school programs, or public law stipends also
might be available through certain school programs.) Students should contact
their law school for specific intern or work-study requirements prior to applying
for such a position.

Assignments: Responsible for assisting attorneys with all facets of case preparation including:
researching legal issues, drafting/writing motions and responses and various
pleadings, providing trial support to attorneys, and interviewing witnesses.

Web Site: http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/vae

Length of Summer Program: 10 full weeks, no split summers.

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