

Citizenship Law Related Education Program

The Citizenship Law-Related Education Program, established in 1975, promotes law-related, citizenship education in public and private schools. CLREP's mission is "bringing the law to life" for the young people of Maryland and preparing youth for positive, productive citizenship. The program encompasses four goals:

- ◆To improve students' and teachers' knowledge and understanding of our justice system;
- ◆To foster a more constructive attitude toward the law;
- ◆To provide teachers with methodologies and techniques suited to teaching citizenship law-related education;
- ◆To mobilize community resource people to strengthen our communities.

CLREP manages the Maryland State Bar Association High School Mock Trial Competition, Center for Law & Government, Baltimore City Teen Court, and City Council Page programs. CLREP has been involved in important initiatives such as implementation of school court programs, development of publications aligned with Maryland educational standards, and statewide conferences for educators, students, and legal professionals.

CLREP is available as a training consultant to schools throughout the state of Maryland. We offer workshops on law-related methodologies, the law and legal system, violence prevention, and conflict resolution. CLREP is managed by the Professional Development Training Center, Inc., a 501(c)(3) educational corporation.

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This committee sets policy for the Law Links Internship Program.

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LAW LINKS 2012

The application deadline for Law Links 2012 is Friday, April 27, 2012. All materials must be postmarked by 4/27/12 and received no later than 5/2/12. The 2012 internship runs from 6/18/12 through 8/3/12.



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Law Links 2012

Law Links' Three-Fold Mission:

- (1) To increase summer employment for high school students in law firms and law related agencies;
- (2) To provide students with an opportunity to learn professional decorum, law office operations, and about the legal system;
- (3) To assist interns in reaching their post-high school goals and to encourage higher education as part of those goals.

How Do I Apply?

Applications are available through your school guidance office and on our website: www.crep.org. The 2012 application deadline is Friday, April 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Applications must be complete and mailed or hand-delivered to our office. We welcome questions during the application process at 410.706.5360.

Once applications are received and screened, a selection committee schedules interviews. Please keep in mind that Law Links is a competitive program. Begin the application process as soon as possible.

Good school attendance is important for your selection into Law Links!

The Law & Leadership Institute

Law Links offers a unique component called the Law & Leadership Institute— a 56-hour educational program that begins with a 2½ - day orientation and continues each week of the internship for a half day. The Institute covers important topics such as:

- Workplace Etiquette
- Life Skills
- Law-Related Careers

Guest speakers are invited to Law & Leadership sessions to discuss various topics of interest to interns, including, but not limited to: juvenile justice, civil law, criminal law, and more. Interns are paid for their participation in the Institute.

The Institute is held on the state-of-the-art University of Maryland Law School campus.

What Do I Need to Apply?

In order to apply for Law Links, you must be in the 10th or 11th grade this school year.

You should have good or improving school attendance.

In addition to the completed application, you will need to submit the following items:

- High school transcript,
- Attendance record,
- 3 letters of recommendation, and
- A 1-page typed letter of interest

The Internship

The Internship lasts seven weeks, beginning on June 18 and ending on August 3. As a Law Links Intern, you work a full-time schedule, Monday through Friday, and earn \$7.55 per hour.

Interns may be requested to do any number of office-related tasks including, but not limited to: assisting with telephones, greeting clients, working in the mailroom, researching, word-processing, and filing.

Law Links is intended for students who wish to gain a better working knowledge of the law and legal profession. It is perfect for students who are considering the law as a possible career; wanting to be a lawyer, however, is not a prerequisite for acceptance.



You must be dedicated to the idea of full-time, summer employment. Law Links offers a wonderful opportunity— and requires commitment, dependability, and willingness to work hard. ♦

We recommend that all students who apply to Law Links also submit applications to Youthworks: www.oedworks.com. This deadline is typically in March, but please check their website for more information.