

Citizenship Law Related Education Program

The Citizenship Law-Related Education Program for the Schools of Maryland, 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 Statewide High School Mock Trial Competition, Law Links Student Internship, and Baltimore City Teen Court 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-c3 educational corporation.

Law Links Committee

This committee sets policy for the Law Links Internship Program.

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Law Links is currently offered in the following jurisdictions:

Baltimore City
Prince George's County
Somerset County
Wicomico County
Worcester County



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LAW LINKS 2010

The application deadline for Law Links 2010 is Friday, April 30, 2010. All materials must be postmarked by 4/30/10 and received no later than 5/5/10. The 2010 internship runs from 6/21/10 through 8/6/10.



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Law Links

Law Links' Three-Fold Mission:



Law Links will help prepare you for "life after high school."

(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 after mid-February. The 2010 application deadline is Friday, April 30 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.

The Law & Leadership Institute

Law Links offers a unique component called the Law & Leadership Institute— a 60-hour educational program that begins with a 2½ - day orientation and resumes each week of the internship for a half day. The Institute covers important topics such as:

- Job Training
- Workplace Etiquette, Professional Dress
- Courtroom Decorum
- Life Skills

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.

What Do I Need to Apply?



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

In order to apply for Law Links, you must be a rising high school junior or senior in one of the sponsored jurisdictions. Currently, the Internship is offered in Baltimore City, Prince George's County, Wicomico County, Worcester County, and Somerset County.

Additionally, you should have a "C" average or better and improving school attendance. In addition to the application, you will need to submit the following items:

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- ♦ A copy of your most recent grade report;
- ♦ Your attendance record;
- ♦ Three letters of recommendation which may be from teachers, guidance counselors, school administrators, community leaders and/or past or current employers.
- ♦ A typed letter, not exceeding one page, explaining your interest in Law Links.

The Internship

The Internship is seven weeks in length, commencing in late June and ending in early August. 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 job-related tasks including, but not limited to: assisting with telephones, greeting of clients, mailroom, research, word-processing, and filing.

Law Links is appropriate for students who wish to gain a better working knowledge of the law and legal system, various law concentrations, professional decorum, and networking. 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. ♦