

Dilley Pro Bono Project

A Project of the Immigration Justice Campaign

Summer Internship at the Dilley Pro Bono Project

The Dilley Pro Bono Project is currently accepting applications for summer interns to join on the ground for the Summer of 2019. The Dilley Pro Bono Project provides pro bono legal services to the women and children detained in the largest immigrant family detention center in the country, the South Texas Family Residential Center in Dilley, Texas. Summer interns will be an integral part of the Dilley Pro Bono Project's work.

What will I do?

Summer interns will prepare clients for credible and reasonable fear interviews, accompany clients to credible fear interviews with USCIS, and give know your rights presentations. Summer interns will develop a specialty in asylum law at the credible fear interview stage and will assist in providing support to weeklong volunteers.

Our clients are brave women fleeing horrific violence in their home countries. The majority of our clients are from Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala. The summer internship is a unique opportunity to provide direct legal services to hundreds of asylum seekers, meet advocates from across the country who travel to Dilley to volunteer for a week, and be a part of the movement to end family detention. Interns should speak Spanish and be dedicated to providing trauma-informed legal services.

Internships are unpaid. A housing stipend will likely be available but interns will need to seek funding from their university or other sources for additional living expenses. Please note that DPBP has a separate internship opportunity for law students.

Deadline to apply: February 15th- Applications will be accepted after this date on a rolling basis.

Location of Internship: Dilley, Texas (one hour from San Antonio)

Timeframe: 10-week summer internship

Requirements: Spanish language ability

How to apply:

Submit the following to Managing Attorney, Shay Fluharty (shay@caraprobono.org) and Volunteer Coordinator, Sarah Rosen (volunteer@caraprobono.org):

- Resume
- Cover Letter
- 2 References