



CHICAGO COMMUNITY BOND FUND

Chicago Community Bond Fund Is Seeking a Paid Law Student Intern!

Chicago Community Bond Fund (“CCBF”) is a non-profit organization dedicated to ending the use of money bond and pretrial incarceration. Through a revolving bail fund, CCBF has paid over \$3,300,000 in bond to free more than 600 people from jail or house arrest since 2015. CCBF is also engaged in policy advocacy and community organizing to increase public awareness around money bond and move elected officials and policymakers. More info is available on our website, www.chicagobond.org.

CCBF is seeking one or more compensated law student interns for the Spring 2021 semester/quarter for approximately 10-15 hours of work per week. Responsibilities will include participating in CCBF’s intake process, research and writing related to advocacy work, and presentation of affidavits in criminal court. Interns eligible for 711 (student attorney) licenses will have the opportunity to visit clients virtually in Cook County Jail as part of the intake and release processes. All interns will have extensive opportunity to interact with clients, potential clients, and their family members. Interns will gain experience in client interviewing, legal and policy research, and legal and advocacy writing. Interns may also have the opportunity to observe some felony bench trials.

This internship is eligible for federal work study and course credit. Students ineligible for federal work study and not seeking course credit will be compensated at the rate of \$15 per hour. CCBF is currently working remotely most of the time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Some in-office hours are required at CCBF’s office at the Westside Justice Center, with appropriate health precautions taken.

All applicants must be committed to racial justice and criminal legal system reform. Previous experience in community organizing and working with criminalized communities is advantageous. People of color, women, LGBTQI-GNC people, people with disabilities, formerly incarcerated and other people who have been directly impacted by criminalization are strongly encouraged to apply. **To apply, please submit a resume to hire@chicagobond.org.** **Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis.**