JUSTICE JOHN PAUL STEVENS
PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP

Purpose: The John Paul Stevens Public Interest Fellowship program at Columbia Law School enables first year students to work in public interest law positions for ten weeks. The Stevens Fellows will receive a stipend that supplements their Guaranteed Summer Funding (GSF) earnings to work in otherwise unpaid internships.

Stipend: The Stevens Fellows will be awarded a stipend of $2,500 at the beginning of their summer in addition to their GSF earnings of $5,600 for a total of $8,100(before tax) for their summer.

Eligibility: The Stevens Fellowship will be awarded to students who will be working in unpaid internships for ten weeks over the course of their summer for either a nonprofit organization or a government entity. Students working as judicial interns are not eligible for the Stevens Fellowship.

Application Requirements (Submit via Symplicity by 3pm Monday, April 15):
1. Application cover sheet.
2. A separate typed document with your responses to the questions listed on the application cover sheet.
3. A copy of your résumé.
APPLICATION FORM
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NAME: _________________________________________

LOCAL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

LOCAL PHONE NUMBER: ________________________ EMAIL: ____________________

NAME OF ORGANIZATION AT WHICH YOU WILL BE AN INTERN:
______________________________________________________________________________

ORGANIZATION LOCATION (CITY AND STATE):
______________________________________________________________________________

NUMBER OF WEEKS OF INTERNSHIP/ NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK:
______________________________________________________________________________

Signature: _____________________________ Date: _________________

Submit to Social Justice Initiatives no later than 3 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2019 via Symplicity (43686)

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Demonstration of Serious Interest in Public Interest Law Work: Describe your interest in the practice of public interest law and the relationship of the summer employment you will seek to this interest. Be as specific as possible. Indicia of interest include, but are not limited to: past summer or other employment (law or non-law), volunteer positions, courses taken, papers written, student activities in college and/or the Law School. If you have not had an opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to public service, describe your interest and explain any circumstances that deterred you from participation in such activities in the past. (1 page)

Any Other Information: How will obtaining the John Paul Stevens Fellowship enable you to accept an otherwise unpaid public service summer position? (½ page maximum)