

Youth Advocacy Clinic 2021-2022 Application

Name:

Year:

Email:

Please answer the prompts below and send a current resumé to Amy Walters at amyw@justice4all.org. Applications are due by June 14, 2021 at 5 p.m. and will be reviewed that week. If you accept a position in the clinic, you will be enrolled and cannot drop the clinic. If you have questions or want to talk about the clinic generally, please reach out to Amy to set up a time to talk.

- a) Please discuss your interest in the Youth Advocacy Clinic, including any personal, professional and/or academic experiences or goals prompting your application and/or any specific interest you have in the legal work handled by the clinic and why (*e.g.*: advocating for equitable public education, decriminalizing adolescence, amplifying youth voices).
- b) Please list any special skills and/or relevant coursework, and explain how you think they might enhance your work in the Clinic (*e.g.*: community organizing, social work, or teaching experience; journalistic or other writing training/experience; and/or technical or data analysis skills, etc.).
- c) All of the clinics hosted by Legal Aid Justice Center are designed to educate students about the range of strategies used by attorneys to identify, investigate, and attack systemic injustices, encouraging holistic and community-partnered approaches to lawyering. As such, an individual student's work in clinic is often a small piece of a larger initiative – for example, this past year students conducted research on other states' restorative justice practices in schools to inform options in Virginia, and in another case, students worked on complex legal research to investigate potential class-action litigation. Please comment on your interest level in this systemic work and to what extent such work furthers or impedes your personal goals for clinic.