



### **JusticeCorps Positions in 2019-2020**

JusticeCorps is an AmeriCorps program that is currently recruiting 73 university students, and seven graduating seniors, from Bay Area colleges and universities to serve self-represented litigants in San Mateo, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, San Francisco, and Alameda Counties for the 2019-2020 academic year. These students will assist litigants who cannot afford an attorney to help themselves resolve their legal matters.

Unlike many other internship and volunteer programs, JusticeCorps members work directly with people in need and do not do administrative work. All part-time (student) members will participate in an Orientation and training tentatively scheduled for September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, and will receive over 40 hours of training over the course of the year. Continuing students commit to serve for 300 hours (including training), which is roughly equivalent to two 4-hour half-days or one full-day per week over the course of the academic year.

Full-time "Fellows" commit to 1700 hours of service (including training), which is roughly 40 hours a week from Mid-August 2019 through the end of July 2020.

### **Benefits for JusticeCorps Members include:**

- ✓ *The opportunity to serve their community*
- ✓ *A \$1,289.95 or \$6,095 AmeriCorps education award (for part-time and full-time members, respectively), which can be used to pay back loans or for future education*
- ✓ *[Fellows Only] An approximately \$27,000 living stipend (dispersed bi-weekly) and health insurance*
- ✓ *One-on-one interaction with litigants*
- ✓ *Practical law and social services related experience*
- ✓ *Daily opportunities to work with lawyers*
- ✓ *Courtroom observation*
- ✓ *Shadow days with judicial officers*
- ✓ *Field project or internship credit*
- ✓ *Letters of recommendation*
- ✓ *Travel Reimbursement*
- ✓ *"Life after AmeriCorps" resources*
- ✓ *An extensive alumni network*

For more information and to apply please visit our [website. http://www.bayareajusticecorps.org/](http://www.bayareajusticecorps.org/)

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Thank you!

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