Info from CDO

28th Annual Public Interest Career Fair

Calling all students who have summered at public interest or government organizations to represent their organizations and share their application process, timing, and overall work experience with fellow students looking for summer positions. The 28th Annual Public Interest Career Fair will take place in person on October 30, 2023 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm ET in the Dining Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

Please use this survey to let us know if you would like to participate and the public interest/government summer employer(s) you would like to represent.

We ask that you respond to this survey as soon as possible, but no later than October 20, 2023, 5:00 PM ET.

Public Interest Interview Program

Congratulations to everyone who completed an interview during PIIP 2023!

Evaluate Offers

When you receive an offer, respond positively to reiterate your interest in the position, express gratitude for the opportunity, and, if necessary, clarify when the employer expects a reply. Note that per YLS recruiting policies, summer offers to upper-class students from public interest employers should remain open for at least 14 days following the date of the offer letter.

With an offer in hand, you may want to:

- Engage the employer in a conversation about aspects of the summer program for which you have questions, including the summer schedule (start and end dates,
number of weeks allowed/required). This is also a good time to indicate your interest in possibly splitting your summer with a different employer.

- Reach out to other employers of greater interest to express your enthusiasm, inform them that you received an offer from another employer, and inquire about the status of their hiring. Be diplomatic, not demanding.

- Reach out to your CDO counselor, upper-class students, alumni, and other mentors to gather additional information to help you make an informed decision.

**Expand Your Job Search**

If you have not yet received an offer from one or more PIIP employers, there are several steps you may wish to take:

- Next week, follow up with interviewers at organizations you have not heard back from yet to reiterate your interest and check on the status of your candidacy. Note that employers handle rejections in varying ways – some issue rejections expeditiously; some delay in making final determinations as their process progresses; and others never get around to rejecting candidates.

- Consult the online Job Postings in CMS. After you create a search, you can set a Job Alert with those search terms so that new positions of interest will be sent to you directly.

- Explore public interest opportunities through PSJD. (Set your own username and password.) Search the Employers database to learn of organizations with which you may not be familiar. If one of these employers is not listing a position on PSJD, go to their website to find job listings, or contact the organization directly to learn of potential positions.

- Apply to summer internships and post-graduate honors programs with government entities. Consult the Government Honors & Internship Handbook for details. The password is: YLScareer2015.

- The EJW Career Fair is taking place virtually October 12-14, 2023. **Registration for the Career Fair will close on Tuesday, October 3 at 6:00 PM (Eastern). YLS students do not need to pay the $25 student registration fee.** Please register using this link and the promo code 2023EJWCareerFair_YaleLaw to get the registration fee waived. More information about the events, including a list of participating employers sortable by internship or postgraduate position, can be found here. The deadline to bid for prescheduled interviews is **Tuesday, September 12 at 6:00 PM (Eastern)** and sign-up for Table Talks occurs **October 6 at 2:00 PM (Eastern) to October 9 at 6:00 PM (Eastern).** Table Talks are a great way to make a one-on-one connection with an employer that interests you, outside of the formal pre-scheduled interview time.

- Read this weekly CDO email and the weekly Public Interest Newsletter for summer and post-graduate job opportunities.

- Use **The Courtyard** to learn about and reach out to alumni for networking purposes. Consult CDO’s networking advice for guidance on that outreach.
Schedule a meeting with a CDO Counselor to develop a game plan for the next phase of your job search.

Non CDO Career Events

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Friday, September 29

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From the Job Postings

New Hampshire Public Defender (Concord NH) seeks 2Ls to join their team as legal interns during the summer of 2024. Legal interns will be treated like lawyers rather than “law clerks”. Interns will handle misdemeanor and juvenile cases with attorney support and supervision. By the end of the summer, interns entering their third year of law school will have a firm understanding of what it is like to be a public defender. Deadline for
applications is November 11. Job ID 32069. View this and many other interesting opportunities in CDO’s Job Posting System.