

Maida Summer Fellowship Partners Program

Return to Pam Mertsock-Wolfe at pmertsoc@camden.rutgers.edu by October 21, 2016

1. Organization name, address, phone and website:

American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey
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Newark, New Jersey 07102
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www.aclu-nj.org

2. Name of supervising attorney and best contact information:

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3. Description of your organization as you would like it to appear in our materials:

The American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey is the state's leading organization dedicated to defending and advancing civil liberties and civil rights. Whether in the courts, legislatures, or in communities, the ACLU-NJ fights on a daily basis for criminal justice reform, drug law reform, free speech, racial justice, privacy, immigrants' rights, reproductive rights, religious freedom, due process, LGBT rights, and voting rights. With tens of thousands of members, activists, and supporters, the ACLU-NJ works in every corner of our state to defend the principle that every individual's rights must be protected equally under the law, regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability or national origin. Please visit www.aclu-nj.org to learn more about our current efforts.

4. Description of summer internship responsibilities and qualifications:

The ACLU-NJ is one of the largest ACLU affiliates in the country and the premier civil rights and liberties advocacy organization in New Jersey. At the ACLU-NJ, law students have the opportunity to contribute to a broad range of cutting-edge civil rights and liberties work. We are seeking highly motivated students to work closely with the legal and policy staff to conduct legal research, write legal memoranda, draft correspondence to government agencies, learn legislative advocacy techniques, and analyze pending state and local legislative proposals that impact civil rights and liberties in New Jersey. Students often also have the opportunity to attend oral arguments in major civil rights

cases, and participate in lobbying elected officials on civil rights and liberties matters. Students gain hands-on experience in applying constitutional theories and case law to legal problems, learning how to conduct factual investigation of complaints, and becoming familiar with administrative regulations and agency protocols. Students will also develop experience in non-litigation advocacy, including legislative, and organizing work.

5. Do you want applications from current 1L students? YES

Do you want applications from current 2L students? YES

6. Required materials: (resume) (cover letter) (transcript)
-5 pages (writing sample – give requirements)
 (transcript – fall 2016 grades may not be available)

I understand that as a Maida Summer Fellowship Partner site, I will receive summer internship applications from interested Rutgers Law students by December 15, 2016; that I will interview on campus January 10 and/or 11, 2017 and select our top two candidates by January 20, 2017; that I will be matched with my first or second choice student, and that I will supervise at least one summer intern during the Summer 2017 year. In addition, as a Maida site, I will participate as requested in social justice events at Rutgers Law School in 2017-2018.

Signature: 

Printed name: Jeanne LoCicero

Date: October 21, 2016