

Job Opening – Domestic Violence Staff Attorney

Casa Cornelia Law Center, a non-profit law firm located in San Diego, CA, has an opening for a Domestic Violence (DV) Staff Attorney who will coordinate its DV program. The Coordinator will provide legal representation to battered immigrant men, women and children by filing petitions under the Violence Against Women Act and the U Visa before the Department of Homeland Security United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Executive Office for Immigration Review and the Board of Immigration Appeals, as applicable.

Requirements:

Licensed attorney in any state, preferably California, and bilingual in Spanish. Applications also accepted by candidates with a J.D. Degree from an ABA Accredited Law School and waiting Bar results. If candidate is not a licensed attorney, employment will be contingent on whether the candidate is approved as a BIA Fully Accredited Representative (i.e. CCLC is a BIA accredited organization which may have a staff member represent clients if they have a certain level of experience in and knowledge of immigration law and has been accredited by the BIA to provide immigration legal services).

Preference will be given to candidates that have worked with victims of domestic violence or other serious crimes or have more than a year of attorney experience. Must demonstrate a commitment to public interest law and interest in litigation is strongly preferred. Salary commensurate with experience.

Application Deadline: September 18, 2009

Tentative Start Date: October 5, 2009

To Apply:

Email your cover letter, resume and references to cchavez@casacornelia.org, fax to 619-231-7784 or mail to:

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