

Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps

Founded in 1986, Equal Justice Works leads the country in creating summer and postgraduate public interest opportunities for law students and lawyers. Equal Justice Works has managed AmeriCorps programs since 1994, and have since provided legal services to hundreds of thousands of people in need. Equal Justice Works has grown to be the 15th largest AmeriCorps Program in the country and it continues to grow!

In the 2014-2015 program year, Equal Justice Works has deployed 80 AmeriCorps Fellows to 38 states and the District of Columbia. AmeriCorps Fellows will work to increase the capacity of their host organizations by engaging volunteer attorneys and law students, creating partnerships in the community, conducting legal clinics and presentations, and assisting in serving more clients. Forty AmeriCorps Fellows will assist veterans and military families in securing permanent housing, acquiring needed services, and accessing the benefits they deserve. Forty AmeriCorps fellows will assist individuals seeking employment but facing barriers due to criminal records by providing expungements, certificates of rehabilitation, and restoring driver's and occupational licenses.

Counties Served: King

Number of Members: 5 AmeriCorps Members

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