



LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES

Self-Help Legal Access Centers Volunteer Opportunities

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles's (LAFLA) Self-Help Legal Access Center Mission

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles operates four Self-Help Legal Access Centers in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County Superior Courts and partner bar associations and legal aid organizations. The Centers seek to increase access to justice and improve public trust in the court system by educating litigants about their legal rights and responsibilities, legal processes and procedures, and by providing litigants with legal and community resources.

Self-Help Centers Volunteer Opportunities

LAFLA's Self-Help Centers accept volunteer applications on a rolling basis to assist litigants at the Superior Courthouse location listed below. Volunteers will receive hands-on experience with the following:

- providing self-represented individuals with legal information on legal proceedings, primarily in matters involving eviction, divorce, paternity, and domestic violence and civil harassment restraining orders;
- assisting litigants in preparing motions and pleadings; and
- assisting with workshops to educate individuals on a specific area of law.

This is an excellent opportunity for volunteers to work with litigants, and learn the nuts & bolts of different practice areas.

Estimated time commitment: a minimum of 100 volunteer hours is required.

Self-Help Center Location

Long Beach Courthouse
275 Magnolia Ave, Room 3101
Long Beach, CA 90802

Contact:

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How to Apply:

Complete our volunteer application and submit a resume and cover letter through the below link:

<https://lafla.org/get-involved/probono-volunteer/volunteer-application/>

or email a cover letter and resume to:

SHClinic@lafla.org

(subject line: "Long Beach Self-Help Volunteer App")