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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 operates three Self-Help Centers as a collaboration between the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the courts, bar associations and legal aid organizations. The goals of the Centers are to increase access to justice, educate people about their legal rights and responsibilities, educate litigants about court processes and procedures, link people with existing legal and community resources, and improve public trust in the judicial system.

Self-Help Centers Volunteer Opportunities

LAFLA's Self-Help Centers accept volunteer applications on a rolling basis to staff the Self-Help Center at the Superior Courthouse location indicated below. Volunteers will get hands-on experience on the following:

- Providing self-represented individuals with legal information on civil matters, primarily eviction, divorce, paternity, domestic violence and civil harassment;
- Assisting litigants with preparing 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: 8 hours per week (one full day or two half day shifts); a minimum of 100 volunteer hours required.

Self-Help Center Location

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

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To apply: submit a resume and cover letter to the e-mail above.