

August 26, 2005

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Dear Mr. Ruben,

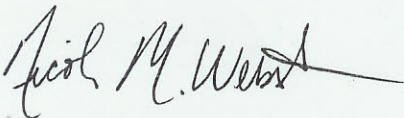
My summer experience with Lawyers for Children America (“LFCA”) was amazing! As a recipient of the EJA summer fellowship I was afforded the opportunity to spend the summer gaining experience in a field that I am greatly interested in. Working as a summer intern with LFCA was so rewarding and has allowed me to know what field of law I wish to pursue.

While the DC office of LFCA is small, the office does so much. There are only two attorneys and one office director but it’s remarkable how much the office accomplishes. The two staff attorneys are responsible for finding funding to keep the office running, working with LFCA volunteers so that they can learn to manage new cases, facilitating training for new volunteers and handling individual cases. As an intern in the office, I had the chance to work with the attorneys on all projects and cases that came into the office.

My responsibilities included but were not limited to: talking to clients, assisting volunteer attorneys with their cases; doing research on issues that occur frequently in child abuse/neglect cases; and writing articles for the LFCA newsletter. It was great working in the LFCA office because I didn’t feel like “an intern” but more of an integral part of the office. I always knew that I wanted to work in public interest law but my experience this summer has solidified it. There is nothing more rewarding than being able to help those in need and this type of law provided me that opportunity.

I will be returning to LFCA as a fall intern and cannot wait to continue working. Words alone cannot express my gratitude to EJA for allowing me to participate in this internship. I learned so much this summer and know that I will continue to learn more this fall when I return to LFCA.

Respectfully,



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