



Summer 2021 EJA Fellow:



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Update 1:

I'm so grateful to be an Equal Justice America Summer Fellow. Although I just began this week, I can already tell the work I'll be doing at the Mandel Legal Aid Clinic for the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Project Clinic at the University of Chicago Law School is incredibly important and will help change the lives of so many young people in Chicago.

Update 2:

Going into this position, I had no idea what I would experience. It has become so clear to me that legal aid clinics are doing the most important legal work, and I'm so glad to be apart of it.

Update 3:

Working with children detained in jails and prisons has opened my eyes to the work left to be done in the criminal justice system. These kids need our help and support, and it's important we train young lawyers to be there for them.

Entry 4:

Now that my time as a summer intern has come to a close, I cannot wait to see what opportunities await me next summer. I am so thankful for all of the experiences I've had working this summer.

I'm also fundraising for Equal Justice America and signed up to help those who are most vulnerable in our justice system. I believe that by working together, we can uphold the promise of "justice for all," and create a more fair and equitable legal system. Please join me in growing Equal Justice America and their ability to support law students around the country who are here to help those who need it most. Giving is fast, easy, and secure.