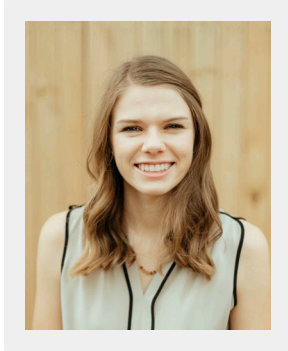




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Update 1: My time at Washington University in St. Louis School of Law has given me the skills to be a more effective advocate. This summer I am deeply thankful for the opportunity to use these skills as an intern at The Door - A Center of Alternatives in their legal services center with the support of Equal Justice America. I am looking forward to continue to support young people in New York City in their immigration cases.

Update 2: I have really enjoyed my time at The Door - A Center of Alternatives in their legal services center with the support of Equal Justice America. The legal team focuses on representing young people in Special Immigrant Juvenile Status cases. I am thankful to have spent much of my internship in direct client interactions. This is the first time I have been able to represent clients in this context and it has expanded my knowledge of immigration law.

Update 3: I am almost done with my summer at The Door - A Center of Alternatives. I think the most valuable part of my summer has been learning about trauma informed care and advocacy for youth. I have loved learning from the attorneys at The Door and am inspired by their care for their clients and the community.

Entry 4: I am so sad that my time at The Door - A Center of Alternatives is coming to an end. I have learned so much this summer from the attorneys who are investing in the youth in New York. I feel even more confident in my decision to work in direct client immigration services, once I graduate law school. This opportunity would not have been possible without the support of Equal Justice America.