Maryland Youth & the Law, established in 1975, promotes law-related, citizenship education in public and private schools. MYLAW’s mission is “bringing the law to life” for the young people of Maryland and preparing youth for positive, productive citizenship. The program encompasses four goals:

1. Increase student knowledge about the law, legal profession, and courts through real-world experiences,
2. Improve students’ and teachers’ knowledge and understanding of our justice system;
3. Foster a more constructive attitude toward the law; and
4. Decrease youth crime through diversion, education, community restitution, and structured, positive out-of-school activities.

MYLAW manages the High School Mock Trial Competition, Moot Court, Summer Law Academy, Baltimore City Teen Court, and City Council Page programs. MYLAW has been involved in important initiatives such as implementation of school court programs, development of publications aligned with Maryland educational standards, and statewide conferences for educators, students, and legal professionals.

MYLAW is available as a training consultant to schools throughout the state of Maryland. We offer workshops on law-related methodologies, the law and legal system, peer mediation, and conflict resolution. MYLAW is a 501(c)(3) educational corporation.

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Law Links 2020

Law Links’ Three-Fold Mission

1. To increase professional summer employment for Baltimore City high school students in law firms and law related agencies;
2. To provide students with an opportunity to learn about the legal profession, business operations, and professional decorum;
3. To foster college and career preparedness among high school students.

How Do I Apply?

Recruitment sessions will be held at various schools throughout the city during January, February and March, or you may go directly to our website at http://www.mylaw.org/law-

Application Process

3. If you would like to be considered for a Law Links placement at Johns Hopkins you must complete the JHSJP AND YouthWorks application by February 12, 2020. Dates subject to change.
4. Law Links interviews will occur in early May.

The Law & Leadership Institute

Law Links offers a unique component called the Law & Leadership Institute—a 56-hour educational program that begins with a 2½ - day orientation and continues each week of the internship for a half day. The Institute covers important topics such as:
- Workplace Etiquette
- Life Skills
- Law-Related Careers
Guest speakers are invited to Law & Leadership sessions to discuss various topics of interest to interns, including, but not limited to: juvenile justice, civil law, criminal law, and more. We also organize field trips to places including: Washington DC, Circuit Court, juvenile Court and Federal Court. Interns are paid for their participation in the Institute.

The Institute is held at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey Law School campus

Criteria for Applying

1). Must be a rising Junior or Senior attending a Baltimore City High School.
2). Must be a Baltimore City Resident
3). Applicants must have good or improving grades and attendance.
4) Your GPA should be a “2.0” or better and/or improving.

In addition to the completed application, you will need to submit the following items:
- High school transcript
- Attendance record
- 3 Letters of Recommendation, and Letter of Interest

The Internship

Law Links has hired 871 interns within the last 25 years. The Internship lasts seven weeks, beginning in June and ending in August. As a Law Links Intern, you work a full-time schedule, Monday through Friday, and earn $11 per hour.

Interns may be requested to do any number of office related tasks including, but not limited to: assisting with telephones, greeting clients, working in the mailroom, researching, word-processing, and filing.

Law Links is intended for students who wish to gain a better working knowledge of the law and legal profession. It is perfect for students who are considering the law as a possible career; wanting to be a lawyer, however, is not a prerequisite for acceptance.

You must be dedicated to the idea of full-time, summer employment. Law Links offers a wonderful opportunity—and requires commitment, dependability, and willingness to work hard.

ALL STUDENTS WHO SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION BY THE DEADLINE WILL BE OFFERED AN INTERVIEW. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL!

Good school attendance is one of the most important factors for your selection into Law Links!