

RUSSELL E. LOVELL II PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Drake University Law School has created the Russell E. Lovell Public Service Fellowship to support 1L and 2L law students who accept unpaid public sector or public interest work for the summer. There will be up to five awards of \$2,000 each. Public service is a valuable way for law students to develop their legal skills while also serving their communities. The Russell E. Lovell II Public Service Fellowship Program expands Drake Law's long-standing tradition of service to the community.

Students who receive fellowships typically spend approximately eight to ten weeks as summer clerks or interns with non-profit organizations or government agencies. Students receiving any type of wage or salary from the employer are not eligible (this does not include any external funding the employer may be able to offer the intern). Students receiving externship credit for a placement are eligible to apply. Accepting this fellowship will have no impact on Public Service Scholar eligibility.

To apply, please submit the following application materials through Symplicity Jobs by or before **April 15**:

1. Signed Application and Agreement Form
2. 1-page cover letter to the Fellowship Committee that includes: (1) the name of the organization you secured a placement with this summer and the type of work you foresee yourself being engaged in there, (2) why you are interested in this public service opportunity and/or the experiences that you hope to gain, and (3) an explanation of financial need or circumstances relative to accepting this unpaid internship. You may also submit any additional information that you want the Committee to consider when reviewing your qualifications.
3. Resume

RUSSELL E. LOVELL II PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP **APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT**

Personal Information

Name _____

Drake ID _____

Current class level 1L ___ 2L ___

Please provide contact information where you can be reached during the summer.

Address _____

Number and Street

City, State/Province Zip Code

Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

Employment Information

Name of Employer or Organization _____

Title/Role: _____

Please check whether the internship is full-time ___ **or part-time** ___

- **If part-time please explain whether you have any other paid summer employment (legal or non-legal) arranged** _____

How many weeks will the internship last? _____

What other sources of funding have you secured or applied for this summer, if any?

Have you previously received a Lovell Public Service Fellowship award? Yes ___ No ___

By typing my name below and submitting this application, I:

1. Authorize the members of the Lovell Fellowship Committee to review my academic file if necessary;
2. Agree to forfeit and return any funds received if I am awarded a Fellowship and do not complete the summer internship or do not return to Drake Law School for the subsequent academic year;
3. Agree to provide a summary or reflection of my experience to Drake Law at the end of summer.

Signature _____

Date _____