**ACC CHICAGO**

**DIVERSITY SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2024 APPLICATION**

The Diversity Summer Internship Program is open to all first-year law students (1L) enrolled in an Illinois law school. We evaluate all applicants and consider the following factors: DEI commitment, resilience and perspective.

* DEI Commitment: Engagement in efforts to advance diversity, equity and inclusion within the community.
* Resilience: Obstacles or challenges you have encountered and overcome, how you overcame those obstacles, and what you learned from doing so.
* Perspective: Life experiences that have shaped your perspectives and professional goals

Please provide the following information (below), answer the essay questions posed below, attach a copy of your current resume and save in **one** PDF document (collectively, the “Application”). Email your Application to[**ChicagoDiversityIntern@gmail.com**](mailto:ChicagoDiversityIntern@gmail.com) **no later than 11:59 p.m. on January 5, 2024**. Please note only first-year law students (1Ls) enrolled in an Illinois law school are eligible to apply.

You must include your full name – last name first - in the subject line of the submission email and the PDF file should be saved in the following format: “LastName.FirstName.pdf”. Additional documents will **not** be considered. Please do not modify the formatting of this Application.

An Application that does not meet the specifications above and below (e.g., word documents) will be rejected without notice to the applicant.

**An application received after 11:59 p.m. on January 5, 2024 will not be considered.**

**Please direct any questions to:**

Alejandra Lara, Program Co-Chair

ChicagoDiversityIntern@gmail.com

1. **BASIC INFORMATION.**

Full Name:

Address:

Telephone Number(s):

Law School Email Address:

Personal Email Address:

Law School:

Expected Graduation Date:

College(s) attended and degrees earned:

Did your parent(s) attend college? (Yes/No) \_\_\_

Did your parent(s) attend law school? (Yes/No) \_\_\_

Are you legally qualified to work in the United States? (Yes/No)\_\_\_\_

Will you have regular, continued access to a car during the internship program? (Yes/No)\_\_\_\_

If you are selected for this Program, do you agree to attend all Program events? (Agree/Disagree)

If you are selected for this Program, do you agree to reside in the Chicagoland area throughout the duration of the 10-week Program? (Agree/Disagree)

**ESSAY QUESTIONS.**

This is an opportunity for you to distinguish yourself from other applicants and provide information about yourself as an individual. Your responses must adhere to the following format: (1) Times New Roman, 12-point font, (2) single spaced, (3) 1-inch margins, and (4) limited to 1-page. **For the avoidance of doubt, your responses to both of the essays must together fit on 1-page pursuant to these requirements**.

1. What do you want ACC Chicago to know about you that cannot be found on your resume and that demonstrates who you are as an individual?
2. Identify an obstacle you faced that you had to overcome, explain how you resolved it and what you learned from the experience?

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Please be sure to follow the instructions at the top of this document and ensure that all of the documents listed below are included in **one single** **PDF** document and emailed (with your full name – last name first – in the subject line) to [**ChicagoDiversityIntern@gmail.com**](mailto:ChicagoDiversityIntern@gmail.com) **no later than 11:59 p.m. on January 5, 2024**.

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**The single PDF document must include the following:**

* **APPLICATION BASIC INFORMATION**
* **ESSAY QUESTION RESPONSES**
* **RESUME**