

Illinois JusticeCorps Fellow 2022-2023*



Full-Time AmeriCorps Positions

Champaign, Cook, Kane, Lake, Madison,
McLean, Peoria, and Winnebago Counties

Half-Time AmeriCorps Positions

Knox, Will, Kankakee, and McHenry
Counties

*Dependent upon funding, the Illinois Bar Foundation and The Chicago Bar Foundation seek interested and qualified individuals to serve as full or half-time Illinois JusticeCorps Fellows for the 2022-2023 program year. Illinois JusticeCorps members provide valuable assistance to people without lawyers by helping them navigate the courthouse, access legal and social resources, and connecting them to legal aid and other services. JusticeCorps complements the work of lawyers, clerks and library staff by providing legal information and procedural guidance to those who need it most.

Job responsibilities may include:

- Providing legal information and connecting court patrons to available legal aid resources
- Accompanying people without lawyers around the courthouse to help them complete the necessary steps to move forward with their legal matters
- Designing and implementing workshops and information sessions on going to court on your own and other topics for the general public
- Encouraging the culture of AmeriCorps and community volunteerism through planning and participating in service projects and other AmeriCorps events
- Working closely with site supervisors to support 300-hour members
- Serving as a role model and providing on-the-spot assistance to 300-hour members

The position requires that the full-time (half-time) member:

- Make a one-year, 1700-hour (900-hour) commitment as an AmeriCorps member starting August 2022
- Serve at least 35 (20) hours a week, during court hours
- Attend all training sessions and other events to learn the facts needed to give accurate information
- Attend required National Days of Service and Member Recognition Day
- Conscientiously gather and submit data needed for reports

Benefits:

- \$20,000 (\$10,000) Living Allowance distributed evenly throughout the participant's term of service
- Individual Health Insurance for Full-time Members
- Assistance paying for child care for eligible parents (Full-time Members)
- After completion of 1700-hour (900-hour) commitment, volunteer will receive an Education Award for tuition payment or student loan repayment
- Great professional skills development, work experience, and professional references

How to apply:

- Recruitment begins April 2022. Applications are live and they can be submitted through <https://my.americorps.gov> (search for "justicecorps")