



## 2018 EQUALITY FELLOWSHIPS

The [LGBT Bar Association of the District of Columbia](#) is proud to announce its 2018 Equality Fellowships. The **Community Equality Fellowship** will support a law student working at a DC-area LGBT legal non-profit organization this summer. The **Lavender Equality Fellowship** will provide the opportunity for a DC area law student to attend the [2018 Lavender Law Annual Conference & Career Fair](#) in New York this August. The Equality Fellowships aim to encourage law students taking their first steps toward careers tackling our nation's most complex LGBT legal issues.

The Equality Fellowships will pay up to **\$1,000** each to law students selected to be LGBT Bar Association of the District of Columbia Equality Fellows.

### **Qualifications for the Community Equality Fellowship**

- Current enrollment in a U.S. accredited law school
- Summer employment offered by a legal organization in the Washington DC metro area
- Preference will be given to those who work at an organization dedicated to LGBT rights/issues or those who show that their work will advance LGBT rights/issues
- Employers must be non-profit and non-partisan
- Commitment to work at least 20 hours per week for at least 10 weeks at the organization during the summer
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to LGBT rights and LGBT issues
- Total funding that the law student is already receiving for summer employment cannot exceed \$5,000 (not including the Community Equality Fellowship)

### **Qualifications for the Lavender Equality Fellowship**

- Current enrollment in a DC-area accredited law school
- Commitment to attend the 2018 Lavender Law conference in New York in August
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to LGBT rights and LGBT issues
- Cannot be receiving any other external funding to attend the Lavender Law conference
- Preference will be given to those attending the Lavender Law conference for the first time.

Please submit all materials by **April 27, 2018** to [LGBTSummerFellowships@gmail.com](mailto:LGBTSummerFellowships@gmail.com). Questions about the Equality Fellowships can be sent to the above email address. Applicants will be notified of the Equality Fellowship's decision in early May.

## Application Materials

Students interested in the Equality Fellowships should submit the following materials:

- Application form
- Résumé
- Two references (contact information only; letters of recommendation not required)
- *For Community Equality Fellowship Applicants only:* Commitment letter or email from employer, which describes (1) the mission and focus of the organization; (2) the type of work being performed by applicant; (3) the duration and hours of the summer position; and (4) the amount of compensation (if any) being offered for the summer position

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APPLICATION FORM**

Which Equality Fellowship are you applying for?                       Community                       Lavender

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Employer:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Other Summer Compensation:\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Source(s):\* \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended the Lavender Law conference before? \*\*                       Yes                       No

Are you receiving any other funding to attend the Lavender Law conference? \*\*                       Yes                       No

**Briefly describe your experience working on LGBT legal issues or serving LGBT clients:**

**Briefly explain how a LGBT Bar Association of the District of Columbia Equality Fellowship would support your future legal career:**

\* Community Equality Fellowship applicants only.

\*\* Lavender Equality Fellowship applicants only.

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