

John Garcia Legacy Summer Internship Program

About Us:

LatinoJustice PRLDEF (LJP) is one of the foremost Latino civil rights organizations in the country, serving a pan-Latino constituency. Since 1972, we have brought precedent-setting impact litigation that has profoundly improved the way Latinos are treated in our society. Our current areas of focus include: [criminal justice](#) and [policing reform](#); [immigrants' rights](#); [voting rights](#) and [redistricting](#); [economic justice](#) including housing, education, employment, job discrimination, and the treatment of day laborers; issues relating to [Puerto Rico](#); and all forms of bias that affect Latinos.

LatinoJustice's Cesar A. Perales ([CAP Leadership Institute](#)) sponsored by Nixon Peabody LLP embodies three of LJP's long-term guiding principles: increasing the Latinx pipeline to law school, fostering civil rights awareness and engagement by developing future Latino leaders and engaging our youth in social justice movements. LatinoJustice's headquarters office is located in New York City at 475 Riverside Drive in Manhattan, on 119th Street near the Columbia University Barnard College Morningside Heights campus.

The John Garcia Legacy Summer Internship Program :

LatinoJustice PRLDEF established the [John Garcia Legacy Summer Internship Program](#) to honor the memory and legacy of our former Director of Communications and Community Engagement, who served LJP from 2008 to 2018, mentoring dozens of young leaders and activists. This summer internship program is aimed at young people seeking to pursue careers in communications, development and community engagement.

John Garcia Legacy Summer Interns are expected to work full-time for 8 weeks, receiving a stipend of \$2,500.00 from LatinoJustice PRLDEF.

The [8-week program begins](#) in [June 2022](#). Two (2) interns will work in our [CAP Leadership Institute](#) and in our [Communications department](#), respectively. Interns selected will be assigned as described below:

CAP Leadership Institute :

The JG CAP intern will work with CAP Leadership Institute staff and community partners to plan events and conduct general programming research under the supervision of the CAP Leadership Director and CAP Program Associate. Intern will be involved in all stages of planning and developing our CAP educational programming.

Communications Department :

The JG Communications intern will work with the Communications Department staff to help plan and build key Communications projects related to LJP's 50th Anniversary, including conducting archival research, creating content to promote and communicate about our 50th Anniversary events, and more.



Qualifications :

We are seeking energetic, motivated undergraduate students with a record of commitment to social justice work and strong writing, research, and communications skills. Bilingual Spanish/English language skills a plus but not required for internship.

To apply for the [John Garcia Summer Legacy Internship Program in the CAP Leadership Institute](#) at LatinoJustice's NYC office, please submit cover letter and resume to Director of CAP Leadership Institute Lydiette Diaz at Idiaz@latinojustice.org.

To apply for the [John Garcia Summer Legacy Internship Program in the Communications Department](#) at LatinoJustice's NYC office, please submit cover letter and resume to Senior Director of Strategic Communications Carolina Gonzalez at cgonzalez@latinojustice.org.