



MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Internship Application

(Current paralegal, college, or graduate school students)

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

I prefer to be contacted by: Phone Mail Email

Name of the program, college, or university:

I am seeking an internship for the:

Please provide your available dates (both start and end dates) as well as the hours you are available to work per week.

Are you seeking credit or another stipend for this placement? Yes
 No
 Unsure at this time

If yes, please specify the program and any application deadlines. If you are unsure at this time please indicate "unsure at this time".

Are you currently serving as an intern for OPD?

If you have previously served as an intern, please provide the name and contact information for your OPD supervisor.

Besides what is listed above, please identify any other position(s) with the Office of the Public Defender that you have previously held, applied for, or for which you currently have applications pending.

Please state how you learned about the internship opportunities at OPD:

Have you already communicated with a supervisor or other employee with OPD regarding the possibility of an internship? Yes No

If yes, please provide the name of the OPD employee with whom you have been in contact.

Placement Preferences:

The Maryland Office of the Public Defender (OPD) maintains twelve geographic district offices as well as several Statewide Divisions and other special units. Each geographic district office handles misdemeanor and felony cases on behalf of both juvenile and adult clients. An applicant's placement preferences will be taken into consideration; however, because placements are made based on OPD's needs at the time of placement, OPD cannot guarantee that placements will be made in accordance with the applicant's preferences. Please note the location of the internships.

Please rank below your placement preferences:

For those interested in a position in one of our District offices (1-12), please indicate the kinds of cases you are interested in working on:

- Felony
- Misdemeanor
- Juvenile
- Not Applicable
- No Preference

Some of our internship positions, because of their locations, will require travel. Do you have access to dependable transportation?

- Yes, I have transportation.
- No, I do not have transportation.

Please provide information regarding any foreign language skills you have:

I hereby affirm that this application contains no willful misrepresentations or falsifications and that the information given by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that should an investigation disclose any misrepresentation or falsification, at any time, my application will be disapproved and that I will not be considered for employment with the Maryland Office of the Public Defender.

Signature of Applicant (may be electronic):

Date:

The Maryland Office of the Public Defender is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to building a culturally diverse staff and strongly encourage people historically underrepresented in the practice of law to apply.