

## Opportunity for Law Students!

# Water Protector Legal Collective

On-the-ground legal support for the Dakota Access Pipeline resistance at Standing Rock



*This unique opportunity will allow motivated law students to work with the dedicated legal support team, learn about movement lawyering and criminal defense, and further the #NoDAPL movement by supporting Water Protectors.*

### **What is required of law student interns?**

- Law Students must have successfully completed their first-year criminal law and/or criminal procedure coursework as required by their law school.
- A willingness to work in an all-hands-on-deck, round-the-clock, intense working environment in collaboration with non-law trained legal workers and staff.
- A commitment to uphold the ethical and confidentiality requirements of all law office work, and to maintain the highest commitment to the interest of the defense of Water Protectors.
- Outside funding through public interest stipends or grants if compensation is required.
- A commitment to the 8-week working session: May 31-July 28.

### **What does the Water Protectors Legal Collective Internship offer?**

- Airfare transportation to and from Mandan/Bismarck
- Shared room and board for the duration of the 8-week session. We provide bunks in shared apartment-style housing very close to the office.
- Supporting Incident Coordinators, individual Water Protectors, remote attorneys representing WPs through the *Pro Hac* program, and local attorneys.
- Orientation training during your first two days.
- The opportunity to support the defense of Water Protectors! Specifically contributing to: legal research and drafting, jury research, court observation and case support as needed by defense counsel team.

### **Please submit the following to [WPLegal@protonmail.com](mailto:WPLegal@protonmail.com):**

- Completion of the application: <http://bit.ly/2oXXSK0>
- Resume
- Law School Transcript (unofficial is fine)
- Cover letter addressing
  - the extent of your criminal law coursework & background
  - your motivation for joining the Collective

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