

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii (LASH). Please complete the following application to help us understand how your skills and interests align with our mission to provide legal assistance to those in need. Your responses will assist us in placing you in a role where you can make the most impact.

1. Personal Information

Name:		Phone #:	
Date of Birth:		Email:	
Address:			

2. Availability

Please select the Legal Aid office(s) at which you are able to work.(check all that apply)

- Honolulu
 Windward O'ahu
 Leeward O'ahu
 Maui
 Hilo
 Kona
 Kaua'i
 Moloka'i

Please select the areas of law or types of work that interest you.(check all that apply)

- Administrative
 Consumer
 Disaster Recovery
 Elder Law
 Fair Housing
 Family
 Grants
 Housing
 Immigration
 Outreach
 Public Benefits

For each day, please list the times between 9:00am – 4:30pm that you are available. If you are not available on these days, mark the box with an "X."

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Total Hours Per Week: _____ Expected Start Date: _____ Expected Completion Date: _____

In what ways are you able to volunteer? (Check one)

- In Person Only
 Remote Only
 Hybrid (In Person & Remote)



We ask volunteers to commit to a minimum of 3 months. Are you able to make or keep this commitment? (Answering no does not necessarily disqualify you from volunteering at Legal Aid.) Yes No (Please explain)

3. Areas of Interest

In which areas are you interested in volunteering? (Check all that apply)

- Legal Representation and Counseling
- Legal Research and Writing
- Client Intake and Interviews
- Community Outreach and Education
- Administrative Support
- Translation and Interpretation Services
- Fundraising and Development
- Other (Please specify): _____

What motivates you to volunteer with the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii?

Who or what organization referred you to Legal Aid? (if applicable)

Are you participating through another program? (First-to-Work, College Internship, etc.) Do you have any requirements you must meet for the program?

4. Past Experience

Have you ever sought assistance from and/or been a client of Legal Aid? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____



Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No
(Answering yes does not necessarily disqualify you from volunteering at Legal Aid. We reserve the right to do a background check on all volunteers.)

If yes, please explain when and the nature of the offense(s): _____

Have you ever been involved, in any capacity, in a Child Protective Services (CPS) investigation? Yes No

5. Past Work Experience and Skills

Have you ever worked or volunteered at another law firm? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Please list any languages other than English that you are able to communicate in:

What specific skills or qualifications do you possess that will help you in a volunteer role with us? (e.g., legal research, client interviewing, document drafting)

Describe a situation where you provided assistance or advocacy for someone in need.

Are you proficient with any legal research tools or software? If yes, please specify:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. We appreciate your interest in supporting the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii's mission to provide equal access to justice. We will review your application. Please note that volunteer placements at Legal Aid depend on demand from staff and limitations of office space.
Please submit your application, resume, and three references to volunteer@legalaidhawaii.org.