

EASTSIDE LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

“A threat to justice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

Dr. Martin Luther King

Volunteer Opportunity - Communications Volunteer

Many low income individuals and families on the Eastside who need legal services cannot afford legal services. Low income individuals and families have, on average, one situation each year where they need legal advice. Also, there are many survivors of domestic violence throughout King County who need legal assistance to safely leave their abusive situation. Eastside Legal Assistance Program (ELAP) provides free legal advice to these individuals and families through legal advice clinics, where volunteer attorneys provide free half hour consultations with the person needing legal assistance, through workshops, and by referrals to volunteer attorneys for direct representation. Survivors of domestic violence are assisted by our Staff DV attorney, by our Domestic Violence Protection Order Team, and by teams of volunteer attorneys from major law firms and corporations. You can help ELAP serve these people in need by working as ELAP's Communications Volunteer.

As ELAP's Communications Volunteer you would generate compelling and interesting content through research, observation, interviewing, and photography. The content would be created appropriately for publishing electronically and/or print.

You will:

- Design, write and produce marketing materials (digital and print)
- Enhance communication with ELAP volunteers using social networking tools and email distribution lists
- Interviewing and writing profiles of clients and volunteers
- Creating human interest stories and informative articles to include press releases

You must:

- Take initiative, work well independently and in collaboration with others, accomplish tasks in an efficient manner, and meet deadlines
- Enjoy technology and be interested in helping us promote our program through a variety of media
- Be able to interview subjects and write brief biographical statements and/or personal stories
- Have photography skills.

For more information or a volunteer application, contact Stan Kehl at stan@elap.org or 425-747-7274 ext 203.

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