

Neighborhood Legal Services

Contact Information

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Description of Organization

Neighborhood Legal Services provides free legal advice to financially eligible persons and those with disabilities who live in Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming Counties. NLS covers a variety of services, including public benefits, disability law, housing, and family law. NLS has three offices in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Batavia.

Volunteer Opportunities at Neighborhood Legal Services

Opportunities at [Neighborhood Legal Services](http://www.nls.org) are based on the volunteer's time constraints, location and interests. NLS will place volunteers in one of their three offices in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, or Batavia. The volunteers will likely be providing limited legal advice and performing legal research for NLS. However, NLS does provide legal representation for a small set of social issues as marked below. Typically, as the volunteers gain training and more experience, the amount of time they need to spend at NLS decreases.

Areas of Substantive Law

- Public benefits*
- Supplemental Security Income*
- Family law*
- Housing law*
- Disability rights
- Assistive technology
- Domestic violence
- Homelessness prevention
- Housing discrimination
- Rights of developmentally disabled people
- Special education issues*

An asterisk (*) means that NLS provides legal representation for these issues.

General Notes

- Volunteers do not need any prior experience to work with Neighborhood Legal Services

Volunteers will be trained on site

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