

Partnership for Children's Rights (PFCR)

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Description of Organization

Founded in 1999, PFCR is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fighting for the rights of disadvantaged children throughout New York City. PFCR's vision is to create a community in which children in need have access to appropriate educational opportunities; social security disability benefits; and all of the resources and support they so rightfully deserve.

Volunteer Opportunities

Special Education: PFCR's volunteers will represent indigent clients with special education issues through administrative hearings against the Department of Education. They file motions and negotiate on behalf of PFCR's clients for services and benefits. Cases can be resolved in a matter of hours or take up to several weeks. Both federal and state law applies.

Areas of Substantive Law

Special Education

General Notes

Capacity: PFCR has the capacity to supervise and manage up to 15 volunteer attorneys at a time, who are working at its office 2 days a week.

Experience: Previous experience in area of substantive law is not required.

Supervision: PFCR has a staff attorney dedicated to helping volunteer attorneys do research, especially on WestLaw and Lexis, prepare for trial, file motions and prepare evidence.

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