The Legal Aid Society’s New Leadership Program (NLP) is expanding!

Beginning Fall 2014, law students can gain free membership to the NLP, a giving network for corporate and legal professionals who support the Society’s Civil Practice working passionately for those unable to afford quality representation and ultimately making our City a better place to live and work for all New Yorkers.

NLP LAW SCHOOL CHAPTERS
Connect with like-minded peers interested in public service and issues facing New York’s most vulnerable individuals and families. NLP Chapter members can also enjoy exposure to The Legal Aid Society’s workings, problem-solving tactics, innovation, and staff dedication through community service days, networking and social events.

CHAPTER RECRUITMENT
The NLP is currently recruiting individuals to lead on-campus chapter roll out. If you would like to help setup a chapter at your school, please contact Susanna Bonilla-Bowman at sbonilla-bowman@legal-aid.org or Emily Bormann at EBormann@legal-aid.org.

CHAPTER BENEFITS
NLP Chapters offer the following benefits:
1. Access: Community Service events offered by the NLP will provide access to the Society’s work and hands-on training.
2. Professional Development—Beyond the 50 Hour Requirement: NLP Chapters provide an opportunity to enhance professional development through informal mentorship, and maintain pro bono involvement even after reaching the 50 hour requirement.
3. Networking & Exposure: Social events offer networking and exposure to the Society’s world of corporate and legal supporters while also engaging them in conversations early in their careers to emphasize the importance of equal access to justice and the need for private funding.

2014
A2B Access to Benefits Helpline

UPCOMING EVENTS
Big Onion Walking Tour – The Multi-Ethnic Eating Tour
Celebrate NYC neighborhoods, culture and Legal Aid ties with a historic and gastronomic tour of Chinatown, Little Italy and the Jewish East Side.
May 4, 2014
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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With the help of the private bar, The Legal Aid Society’s Civil Practice has worked tirelessly to address a full range of needs for close to 120,000 vulnerable children and adults annually while also impacting 2 million low-income families and individuals in NYC from landmark law reform work. The Legal Aid Society’s New Leadership Program seeks to continue this relationship by exposing the next generation of young professionals to the critical work of the Society and its lasting impact on the community.