

Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians

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FEDERAL INDIAN LAW INTERNSHIP

The Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians, Office of the Attorney General, operates a summer internship program for one or two law students who have completed at least one year of law school in an ABA accredited institution. The Attorney General seeks applicants with an interest in federal Indian law. Summer Interns will be based on the Rincon Reservation for a ten-week period during the summer break (June 1 – August 6, 2021) working thirty-five to forty (35-40) hours per week.

The Rincon Band will pay the Summer intern(s) a stipend of \$5,000 per month to offset their Fall tuition costs.

This program will offer the opportunity to obtain practical knowledge and experience regarding both tribal and federal Indian law. The selected law student(s) will assist the Attorney General to research and draft Tribal ordinances, policies and resolutions; review and revise agreements; and research and prepare legal memoranda on a wide-variety of legal matters handled by the office. The summer internship position is full-time, on-Reservation with some telecommuting permitted. Applicants with federal Indian or administrative law course work are preferred. Selected applicants will receive a scholarship through the School of Law which can help defray living expenses, offset their next semester's tuition, and count toward graduation credits.

The position(s) will be open until filled. To apply, please submit the following:

- 1) A cover letter;
- 2) A current resume
- 3) A brief writing sample; and
- 4) A copy of your transcript.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible for selection and participation, an applicant must meet the following requirements at the time the internship begins and for the duration of the internship:

- Must be currently enrolled at an ABA accredited law school and submit official transcript for the academic year prior to the start of the internship.
- Must not currently be subject to any disciplinary action by any institution or entity, including, but not limited to, any education or law enforcement agency.
- Must possess a high level of maturity, the ability to work independently and understand and maintain confidential information.
- Must possess a valid state driver's license, a car and automobile insurance.
- Must sign a services contract and confidentiality, non-disclosure agreement.

Please call or email any questions to Laurel McKee (760) 297-2313 or lmckee@rincon-nsn.gov.