

# Michael Maggio Immigrants' Rights Summer Fellowship 2010 Fellowship Program

To read more about the fellowship and to submit your application via email (preferred method), please visit [www.maggiofellowship.org](http://www.maggiofellowship.org).

## Introduction:

The primary mission of the Michael Maggio Immigrants' Right Fellowship is to strengthen law students' long-term commitment to promote justice and equality for vulnerable immigrant groups.

The Fellowship was established in 2009 by the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), the Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law (CHRCL), and the National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild (NIP/NLG), to commemorate the life and legal contributions of Michael Maggio.

Michael Maggio was an extraordinary immigration attorney and individual who was a life-long advocate for justice, equality, and peace. Throughout his career, Michael received countless professional awards and was honored for his extraordinary legal representation, astute strategizing, unwavering commitment to the highest ethical standards, and his deep passion for justice and upholding the rule of law. He was an active member of AILA, the National Lawyers Guild, and served on the Board of Directors of the National Immigration Project. He was also an active supporter of the Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law. Michael died in February 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer.

## Fellowship Description:

The Fellowship will be awarded to one law student each summer to work on a student-initiated project. Students must submit a project proposal with an organization willing to host the student for 10 weeks and provide a \$1,500 stipend. The \$1,500 amount may be paid by the host organization or may be provided by the law student through other means, e.g., law school public interest funding, independent fundraising, etc. The Maggio Immigrant Rights Fellowship will provide an additional \$2,500 stipend for a total award of \$4,000. The host organization must be willing to supervise and provide all logistical needs of the Fellow including office space and supplies.

## Stipend & Other Benefits:

The total stipend payment for the ten-week summer Fellowship is \$4,000 (\$2,500 from the Maggio Fellowship and \$1,500 from the host organization or alternative funding source located by law student.) The Fellowship also offers the recipient one complimentary registration for the 2010 AILA Annual Conference (6/30 – 7/3/2010, Washington, D.C.); one complimentary registration and a \$250 travel stipend to attend the 2010 National Lawyers Guild Annual Convention (9/22- 9/26/2010, New Orleans, LA); and one complimentary registration to attend the National Immigration Project's Immigration Law Seminar preceding the 2010 National Lawyers Guild Convention (9/22/2010, New Orleans, LA).

## Eligibility:

- Law students in good standing at a law school program.
- Demonstrated commitment to social justice and/or immigrants' rights issues.

## Application Requirements:

A complete application package should include a cover letter, a completed application form (parts I & II), a letter of support from the host organization, including information about the organization, the work the Fellow will be doing and name of person responsible for supervising the Fellow, and a résumé. **The application must be received no later than December 31, 2009.**

## How To Submit Your Application

- To apply via email (**preferred method**): please visit [www.maggiofellowship.org](http://www.maggiofellowship.org) for instructions.
- To apply via mail: mail your complete application to **Maggio Immigrants' Rights Fellowship, National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild, 14 Beacon Street, Suite 602, Boston, MA 02108**

**Questions?** Contact Ellen Kemp at [ellen@nationalimmigrationproject.org](mailto:ellen@nationalimmigrationproject.org) at the National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild with any questions.

**Michael Maggio Immigrants' Rights Summer Fellowship**  
Application Form

**Instructions:**

Fill out Part I. Please type or print clearly  
Answer Part II on a separate piece of paper.

**The application must be received no later than December 4, 2009**

PART I.

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Name

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Address

City

State

Zip

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Phone

Email

Address and phone are good through what date? \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different from above)

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Address

City

State

Zip

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Information: (some may be used for purposes of affirmative action);

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Underrepresented Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Languages: \_\_\_\_\_ Fluency Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Skills (i.e. computer skills, typing, Lexis/Westlaw training) \_\_\_\_\_

List extracurricular activities you have participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates available to work: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Fellowship?: \_\_\_\_\_

List the names, addresses, emails and phone numbers of two references:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Address

City

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## **PART II. Short Essays**

Please limit your responses to no more than 6 double-spaced pages total.

1. Please describe the project and/or organization for which you seek funding.
2. What kind of legal, political, educational and work experiences have you had which are relevant and directly applicable to this project?
3. What do you hope to accomplish/gain from this Fellowship? How does this type of work relate to your long-term career goals?