



Neighborhood Legal Services
of Los Angeles County

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:
Social Worker- Victim Advocate
January 2023**

Join the Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County (NLSLA) and become part of an energetic team of advocates that provide a wide-range of legal services aimed to address issues that disproportionately impact the poor. These services include litigation, providing training and technical assistance, and community education.

NLSLA is seeking a Social Worker to provide supportive services to immigrant crime victims/survivors focusing on domestic violence and sexual assault. The candidate must have a demonstrated passion and commitment and prior experience serving low-income individuals and client groups, with a sensitivity to those who have been impacted by this type of crime. The ideal candidate must possess strong organizational skills; be able to effectively work independently and have the ability to communicate verbally and in writing. The social worker will also collaborate with attorneys and advocates to support the client to understand and navigate the legal system.

Position: Social Worker
Temporary Position

Availability: Availability is Immediate.

Salary: Salary range \$60,000-\$70,000- commensurate with experience. Excellent Benefits which include: choice of medical, dental, vision; life and disability insurance plans; flexible spending account (FSA) 125 plan; 403(b), bilingual pay supplement, sick and vacation pay, and 14 employer-paid holidays.

- Duties and Responsibilities:**
- Responsible for intakes and comprehensive assessments of new referrals to identify needs of immigrant crime victim/survivors and provide support as needed.
 - Criminal justice support and advocacy including coordination with the criminal justice system, assistance obtaining benefits through the California Victim Compensation board and other resources.
 - Provide direct services to clients which include crisis intervention, individual/group counseling and group counseling.
 - Provide client advocacy services that include coordination of services on behalf of the clients with law enforcement, social services and government agencies, court accompaniments, assistance obtaining police reports, DCFS support and other needed advocacy to address barriers created by crime.
 - Case management: provide direct referrals to resources and assist client with application process of these to successfully link to outside agencies that will support client goals.

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- Outreach activities to inform communities about victim rights and resources available
- Document information on each client, maintain written records, create, and provide reports and letters as requested.
- Regular travel to other NLSLA branch offices, courts, government agencies, and community-based organizations throughout the Antelope Valley, San Fernando Valley and San Gabriel Valley.

Qualifications: Candidate must have prior experience providing direct client services to survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Bilingual in Spanish required. Master of Social Work (MSW) degree or equivalent education preferred.

COVID-19 vaccination is required, which is a condition of employment. Reasonable accommodations will be considered.

About NLSLA: Founded in 1965 as part of our nation's War on Poverty, Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County (NLSLA) is now one of the largest and most prominent public interest law firms in California. NLSLA provides free assistance to more than 115,000 low-income residents of Los Angeles County each year. The NLSLA staff of 180, including 80 attorneys, specialize in areas of the law that disproportionately impact low-income people, including affordable housing and eviction defense, access to public benefits, support for domestic violence victims, access to healthcare, worker and consumer rights, services for justice-involved adults and youth, education rights, clean slate initiatives, and employment and training.

Through a combination of individual representation, high impact litigation, and public policy advocacy, NLSLA's advocacy combats the immediate and long-lasting effects of poverty and expands access to health, opportunity and justice. NLSLA serves all of Los Angeles County with a special emphasis on the poverty communities of the San Fernando, San Gabriel, Pomona and Antelope Valleys, as well as the central county cities of Glendale, Burbank and Pasadena. In addition, NLSLA advocates are co-located in courthouses in Van Nuys, Lancaster, Chatsworth, Pomona, Pasadena, and Downtown LA; Hospitals and health centers in Sylmar, Van Nuys, North Hollywood and El Monte; and with social services providers in the Antelope Valley.

To apply: **Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to:**

Human Resources
 Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County
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