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The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) was established by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 1974, Public Law 93-415, as amended. Located within the Office of Justice Programs of the U.S. Department of Justice, OJJDP provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile offending and child victimization. OJJDP accomplishes its mission by supporting states, local communities, and tribal jurisdictions in their efforts to develop and implement effective multidisciplinary prevention and intervention programs, and improve the capacity of the juvenile justice system to protect public safety, hold offenders accountable and provide treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of individual juveniles and their families.

Projected No. of Volunteers: 2

Internship Location(s): Washington, D.C.

Application Materials: Resume, transcript (official or unofficial), writing sample and dates when available

Qualifications: First-year (second semester) and second-year law students

Application Deadline: Internships are filled as applications are received. Applications should be received no later than April 30, 2004. Law students are encouraged to submit their application materials as soon as possible.

Minimum Weeks Required: 8 weeks (35 - 40 hours per week)

Salary: Volunteer (without compensation). May be able to arrange for academic credit or stipend with law school.

Assignments: Performs analysis of juvenile justice/child protection legal issues; conducts research and assists in drafting policy guidance and statements related to existing and proposed legislation that may impact OJJDP; and assists in the preparation of memoranda to advise on program impact on policy decisions.

Web Site: www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org