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AppalReD Legal Aid is recruiting for a staff attorney focusing on victims' rights in its Hazard Office. For over 50 years, this well-established legal services program has been serving low-income and other vulnerable clients in a 37-county area, which includes the Appalachian Mountains of eastern Kentucky and rolling hills of south-central Kentucky. AppalReD Legal Aid operates a network of 5 field offices with a staff of 28 attorneys, 5 paralegals, and supporting personnel. Each office has facilities and the equipment to permit the staff to function as a first-class law firm.

AppalReD Legal Aid receives grant funding from the Kentucky Justice & Public Safety Cabinet under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to provide legal services to victims of crime including victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, fraud, and elder abuse. This full-time ARPA staff attorney position will address victims' legal needs in the areas of family law, housing, consumer, and public benefits.

Applicants should have a strong interest in serving the civil legal needs of low-income people and crime victims, a special desire to work in a rural area, and a particular interest in the problems of Appalachia. License to practice law in Kentucky or eligibility for admission is preferred, but May 2023 law school graduates will be considered. The compensation package includes salary depending on experience and a generous benefits package including participation in a state pension plan and student loan repayment assistance. As examples, a recent law school graduate would receive \$49,883 per year plus benefits while an attorney with ten qualifying years of experience would receive \$67,634 per year plus benefits.

Interested applicants should apply to Angeleigh Dorsey, Executive Director, AppalReD Legal Aid, 120 N. Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or via email at <u>angied@ardfky.org</u>. Applicants should send a resume under a cover letter indicating the specific nature of their interest in the position. Applicants should also enclose a writing sample and list of references. For further information and questions, call Angeleigh Dorsey (606) 886-9876, ext. 1247.

Submission Deadline: October 30, 2023

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