



NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ALASKA FELLOW

The Native American Rights Fund (“NARF”) in Anchorage, Alaska, is seeking a current third-year law student, current law clerk, or recent law school graduate with a strong background in federal Indian law and public service for a two-year fellowship as NARF’s Alaska Fellow, starting September 2020 or sooner, if the selected Fellow is available.

JOB TITLE: Alaska Fellow

JOB SUMMARY: Proactively seek out and creatively develop, lead, and implement projects or litigation that advances tribal sovereignty in Alaska; work with NARF Staff Attorneys and NARF clients in all aspects of complex impact litigation, including factual and legal research, discovery, motion practice, trials, appeals, and amicus briefs; identify and research tribal sovereignty issues, and write demand letters, legal memoranda, and advocacy letters; represent NARF and NARF clients before various community and stakeholder groups; represent NARF clients before federal and state agencies and in regulatory proceedings; build and lead coalitions with diverse stakeholders and work in partnership with other organizations. Position is for two years only and is not a guarantee of full-time NARF employment after the end of the fellowship.

QUALIFICATIONS: J.D. from an ABA-accredited law school; a license to practice law in Alaska, the ability to sit for the September 2020 or February 2021 Alaska Bar exam, or to be admitted by reciprocity or waiver; and experience working with American Indian or Alaska Native tribes.

ANNUAL SALARY: \$60,000, plus generous health and vacation benefits.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Submit resume, cover letter, names and contact information of three professional references, writing sample, and law school transcript no later than 5:00 pm Alaska Daylight Time, on Friday, May 29, 2020, by email to: Jill Rush, Office Manager, Native American Rights Fund, 745 West 4th Avenue, Suite 502, Anchorage, AK 99501, rush@narf.org.

NARF is a non-profit national Indian law firm that provides legal representation to American Indian and Alaska Native tribes throughout the United States. NARF is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Indigenous applicants are strongly encouraged to apply. NARF is an equal opportunity employer.