VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Alaska Fellow

Location: Native American Rights Fund
          Anchorage, Alaska

Closing Date: October 13, 2021

Description: The Native American Rights Fund is a non-profit national Indian law firm representing Indian tribes, organizations, and individuals in Indian law matters of major significance. NARF’s main office is in Boulder, Colorado, with additional offices in Washington, D.C. and Anchorage, Alaska. NARF is looking for a current law clerk, recent law school graduate, or spring 2022 law school graduate with a strong background in federal Indian law and public service for a two-year fellowship, starting September 2022.

Job Summary: Work with NARF Staff Attorneys and NARF clients in all aspects of complex impact litigation before tribal, state, and federal courts, 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 or the ability to sit for the July 2022 or February 2023 Alaska bar exam; and experience working with American Indian or Alaska Native Tribes.

Salary & Benefits: $70,000, plus generous benefits package that includes health, dental, and vision insurance, and paid time off including vacation, sick leave, and medical/disability leave.
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 on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, by email to: Jill Rush at 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. American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.