

FEDERAL DEFENDER ATTORNEY FELLOWSHIP -- YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho is now accepting applications for a **one (1) year** (September 2010 - September 2011) **attorney fellowship position** in Yakima, Washington with possible renewal. The attorney in this position will be based in Yakima, Washington, will carry a caseload, and also be responsible for additional special research and writing projects. The majority of the caseload will be 1326 immigration cases. Bilingual (Spanish) is a plus.

Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho is the Community Defender Organization (see 18 U.S.C. §3006A(g)(2)(B)) for the Eastern District of Washington and the Northern Division of the District of Idaho. The organization's main office is in Spokane, Washington, with a branch office in Yakima, Washington. The caseload is varied covering mainly immigration offenses, with the possibility of handling other types of cases such as drug offenses, gun offenses, and a variety of fraud offenses and other miscellaneous federal crimes including crimes on Indian reservations. Attorneys provide representation at the trial and appellate levels. The Yakima office is staffed by 4 full-time attorneys, the fellowship attorney, 3 investigators, a paralegal, an interpreter, and 3 staff positions. Lawyers in the Yakima office also provide representation in the Tri-Cities area of Washington approximately 80 miles away. Routine day trips and periodic overnight travel is required.

REQUIREMENTS: J.D. degree from an accredited law school; 2010 graduate or attorney experience of 2 years or less. Should be an active member, in good standing, of a state bar (not necessarily the Washington bar). 2010 law school graduates will be considered, but preference is for applicants who have already passed the bar.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Email resume, cover letter, writing sample and list of 3 references to:

ewa_employment@fd.org

SALARY/BENEFITS: salary based on overall assessment of skills, education, and work experience; health coverage (presently full coverage for employee, partial payment for dependents--percentage paid by employer depends on yearly budget); pension plan for all f-t employees after 6 months employment.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 19, 2010
INTERVIEWS IN YAKIMA, WA (travel is at your expense)

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