

JTIP Summer Academy Application



NATIONAL JUVENILE DEFENDER CENTER GEORGETOWN LAW

Juvenile Training Immersion Program

The Juvenile Training Immersion Program (JTIP) is a juvenile defense trial advocacy curriculum developed to institute juvenile defense as a specialized practice and enhance the capacity of juvenile defenders to provide meaningful high-quality representation to their clients at every stage of the delinquency system. JTIP provides both substantive legal analysis and skills training. It was developed by the National Juvenile Defender Center (NJDC), in collaboration with experts and leaders in the juvenile defense community from around the country, along with support from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Models for Change Initiative. The curriculum is comprised of lessons covering topics such as the role of the juvenile defense attorney, adolescent development, trial practice skills, as well as specialized case dockets such as juvenile sex offense cases or drug cases.

JTIP Summer Academy

The JTIP Summer Academy is an annual one-week intensive training program comprised of JTIP lessons taught by juvenile defense experts recruited from across the country. JTIP Summer Academy 2017 will be held June 11-17, 2017 at Georgetown Law in Washington, DC. The Academy is intended for both new and experienced juvenile defenders. New defenders will develop the skills they need to zealously represent their clients. More experienced juvenile defenders will have the opportunity to refine their skills and enhance their effectiveness by employing defense strategies that incorporate the unique aspects of representing youth in delinquency cases. The program is also designed to build community and equip juvenile defenders with skills they can share with colleagues in their home state. The JTIP Summer Academy is hosted by the National Juvenile Defender Center (NJDC) and Georgetown Law's Juvenile Justice Clinic.

National Juvenile Defender Center (NJDC)

NJDC promotes justice for all children by ensuring excellence in juvenile defense. NJDC believes that all youth have the right to zealous, well-resourced representation and that the juvenile defense bar must build its capacity to produce and support capable, well-trained defenders. NJDC, through its national headquarters and its Regional Defender Centers, works to create an environment in which defenders have access to sufficient resources, including investigative and expert assistance, as well as specialized training, adequate and equitable compensation, and manageable workloads. NJDC provides guidance and support to the field including training and technical assistance, policy reform, advocacy, and resource development to juvenile defenders across the nation.

Georgetown Law's Juvenile Justice Clinic

Georgetown Law's Juvenile Justice Clinic has served youth in the District of Columbia for over 40 years. Drawing on its institutional knowledge, the Juvenile Justice Clinic now aims to raise the quality and scope of juvenile defense practice in the District of Columbia, the Mid-Atlantic region, and nationally through continued direct representation, policy advocacy, and the training of juvenile defenders during law school and beyond. As part of those efforts, the Clinic currently houses NJDC's Mid-Atlantic Juvenile Defender Center and the JTIP Summer Academy on site as part of its new Juvenile Justice Initiative.

Tuition

Tuition for the 2017 JTIP Summer Academy will be \$200 due at registration, which will cover training materials and CLE credit-approval. Please note that the \$200 is a deposit to hold your spot and is therefore **nonrefundable**.

Participants will be responsible for their own housing and travel expenses. Once selected, participants will receive information about housing options.

Application and Admissions

The 2017 JTIP Summer Academy will be limited to **frontline defenders**. The deadline for applications is January 13, 2017 at 11:59PM EST. Applications received after this time will not be considered. All applications should be emailed to lawjtipsummer@georgetown.edu.

Participants are expected to attend the **full program**. Slots are limited, and this program is heavily subsidized. Resources well beyond your \$200 application fee are committed in advance for every attendee. Please be respectful of the fact that your failure to attend the full program would deprive someone else of the opportunity to participate.

In selecting participants, our goal is to ensure each JTIP Summer Academy class is filled with a diverse range of defenders. The following are some of the criteria we will consider in the selection process: (1) Years and scope of experience in defense practice; (2) Years and scope of experience in juvenile defense practice; (3) Current juvenile caseload; (4) Geographic location; (5) Public defenders and private practitioners; (6) Diversity.

Name

Preferred Name

Full Address

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Date of Birth

Organization

Type of Practice

Jurisdiction Description

Diversity: If applicable, please describe how your race, age, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or other characteristic will add to the diversity of the group.

