

# 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 instill 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 juvenile sex offense cases or drug cases.

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## 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. The **2020 JTIP Summer Academy will be held May 31 - June 6, 2020 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 & Initiative.

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## 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.

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## Georgetown Law's Juvenile Justice Clinic & Initiative

Georgetown Law's Juvenile Justice Clinic & Initiative have served youth in the District of Columbia for over 40 years. Together, they aim 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 Initiative currently houses NJDC's Mid-Atlantic Juvenile Defender Center and the JTIP Summer Academy on site at Georgetown Law.

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## Tuition

Tuition for the 2020 JTIP Summer Academy will be \$200 due at registration, which will cover training materials, some meals, and CLE credit-approval. Please note that the \$200 is a deposit to reserve your spot in the program. It is **nonrefundable** for any reason.

Participants will be responsible for their own housing and travel expenses. Once selected, participants will receive information about housing options that are available in the area of Georgetown Law's Campus.

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## Application and Admissions

The 2020 JTIP Summer Academy will be limited to **front-line defenders**. The deadline for applications is January 12, 2020 at 11:59PM EST. Applications received after this time will not be considered. All applications should be emailed to [lawjtipsummer@georgetown.edu](mailto: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 non-refundable deposit 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. **Please note that we begin on Sunday, May 31 and end on Saturday, June 6. Please apply only if you can commit to attending sessions in Washington, DC for the full week.**

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.

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**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.**

**We hope to select a broad range of experience levels to attend the JTIP Summer Academy. To help us understand the nature and scope of your experience, please answer the following questions:**

How many years overall courtroom litigation experience do you have?

How many of those overall years of courtroom litigation experience have included juvenile defense?

On average, how many juveniles do you represent each year?

On average, how many juvenile trials do you have each year?

On average, how many juvenile pleas do you handle each year?

On average, how many adult trials do you handle each year?

On average, how many adult pleas do you handle each year?

What other trainings have you attended in the last 5 years?

NJDC Summit Year(s)

Gideon's Promise Year(s)

National Criminal Defense College Year(s)

Regional JTIP Training Training and Years

Other Training and Years

**Why are you interested in attending the JTIP Summer Academy? What do you hope to do with what you learn?**

**Résumé / C.V.: Please send your résumé or C.V. along with this application in a single PDF to [lawjtipsummer@georgetown.edu](mailto:lawjtipsummer@georgetown.edu) by January 12, 2020 at 11:59PM EST. Applicants will be notified of decisions by February 14, 2020 via email.**