



Part-Time Civil Rights Research Assistant

The Equal Rights Center (ERC) is a civil rights organization that identifies and seeks to eliminate unlawful and unfair discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations in its home community of Greater Washington, D.C. and nationwide. The ERC's core strategy for identifying unlawful and unfair discrimination is civil rights testing. When the ERC identifies discrimination, it seeks to eliminate it by using testing data to educate the public and business community, support policy advocacy, conduct compliance testing and training, and, if necessary, take enforcement action.

The ERC is seeking several part-time paid research assistants for investigations related to potential housing discrimination in the DMV area.

Qualifications:

- Reliable
- Strong attention to detail
- Strong written communication skills
- Ability to follow strict project protocols and confidentiality rules
- Ability to complete detailed, accurate reports that are occasionally writing-intensive
- Ability to travel to various locations in the DMV area is preferred but not required
- Demonstrated commitment to civil rights and social justice

Commitment and Compensation:

This research assistant role is on a periodic, as-needed basis depending on the needs of the ERC's investigations, which generally occur in Washington D.C., Maryland, and Virginia. Researchers receive a stipend for their services ranging from \$40-\$100 per assignment.

Application Procedure:

To apply, please email your resume to awessels@equalrightscenter.org with Civil Rights Researcher in the subject line by February 4, 2026.

There are multiple opportunities available, and all interested applicants are encouraged to apply.

All applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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