



WHO WE ARE

The Justice Collaborative is a team of legal experts, researchers, and media strategists collaborating across a collection of strategically aligned projects to advance criminal justice reform. We supply deep legal and policy expertise to organizations throughout the country to cut through the complexity and confusion of local, state, and federal laws and procedures that make up our criminal justice system. Our goal is to transform our deeply flawed criminal system so that it's grounded in human dignity and restraint. For more information, refer to our [Blueprint for a Safer and More Just America](#).

The Justice Volunteers, a project of The Justice Collaborative (TJC), is a volunteer task force dedicated to researching a variety of key criminal justice issues. The work done by The Justice Volunteers is incredibly valuable to TJC's goal of holding elected officials in the criminal justice system accountable, advocating for reform-minded policies across the country, and researching and amplifying important local issues related to criminal justice reform.

JUSTICE VOLUNTEERS STUDENT CHAPTERS

The 2019 Summer Student Research Teams include more than 100 students across 40 universities. Students on the research teams work remotely and dedicate between 4 and 20 hours per week to online research on criminal justice issues spanning long-form background work, legislative analysis, policy review, and issue-driven campaigns aimed at holding local elected officials accountable.

On-campus, student chapters will include extended research projects and offer further educational, engagement, and action opportunities for students interested in criminal justice. Student leaders will drive on-campus chapters across the following activities:

- Long and short term research projects (*background, legislative analysis, policy-oriented, and issue-driven campaign research*)
- Film screenings featuring key criminal justice issues, including our monthly webinars
- Events with local experts, organizers, and community members
- Workshops for surrounding community on selected criminal justice topics

Student chapters will receive:

- Regular check-ins with TJC Staff to set priorities and measure progress on objectives
- Syllabus of materials in line with [TJC's Blueprint](#)
- Resources and support to host community events
- Connections with local leaders on criminal justice issues

Student chapters will launch throughout the 2019 Fall Semester.

Please reach out to keli.young@thejusticecollaborative.com with interest or any questions.