

2018-2019 1L CLASS COORDINATOR APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Other Commitments for 2018-2019: _____

Indicate your availability for an interview on Wednesday, September 19th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. below. If you are observing Yom Kippur or have an unavoidable conflict, please email the Student Director, [Sierra Lyda](#).

The Selection Process

Submit this document typed and saved in PDF format and a resume with no GPA information to [Sierra](#) by Sunday, September 16th at 5:00 p.m. All applicants will receive an interview time via e-mail. Interviews will take place on Wednesday, September 19th beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Short Answer Section (Limit each response to 200 words)

1. Serving on the Pro Bono Board requires engaging with both our diverse student body and diverse client communities. What experiences have prepared you for this work?
2. Consider this scenario:

One of the Board's Special Projects Coordinators comes to you with a problem. They've been recruiting students for a semester-long expunction clinic but are having trouble filling all of their volunteer positions. What would you do to promote the project to the 1L Class?

3. Consider this scenario:

The Board's Attorney Projects Coordinator (APC) comes to you with a problem. A supervising attorney e-mailed the APC informing him that a 1L who signed up for a project has failed to submit any work (despite a deadline a week ago) and has been unresponsive to the attorney's calls and e-mails. What would you say to the student in question? What other steps might you take?

Long Answer Section

Each week during the academic year the Class Coordinator is responsible for sending his or her class an email newsletter.

1. Improve the weekly newsletter draft below. Include any other information you believe to be pertinent and edit the document as you see fit.
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1L Pro Bono Newsletter

Hey guys!

Find out more about any of these topics below, and feel free to email me if you have any questions!

Current College Cup Standings

The results were tallied, and highest Election Protection participation goes to Aycock, followed by Chambers, and then Brandis! We had an amazing turnout for 1Ls, so thank you to everyone for representing our class overall. Here are the standings for this week, and I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

VITA Needs Volunteers!

VITA provides free income tax assistance to low and middle-income taxpayers in Chapel Hill and the surrounding community. They have a huge increase in clients this year, and need volunteers!

If you have attended the volunteer orientation and/or received certification, please do not forget to sign up for clinics.

You can only log pro bono hours for training after you complete 3 clinics.

Clinics are from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays. They are held at the business school (McColl Building) until the last week of March.

Additional information about VITA and volunteer sign-up can be found at <http://studentorgs.law.unc.edu/vita/>.

Sign Up For VALOR's Spring Break Pro Bono Trip to Asheville

VALOR is conducting a 3 day pro bono trip to Asheville, N.C. serving homeless veterans over Spring Break. The trip will take place from Monday, March 13th - Wednesday, March 15th.

Participants will work on discharge upgrade, VA healthcare, and disability compensation applications that can give veterans access to financial aid and services earned from their service, while developing client interviewing, legal analysis, and document drafting skills.

The trip also includes training about military sexual trauma, a visit with Veterans Treatment Court Personnel, and an alumni networking event.

Contact the VALOR President for details.

Spring Break Projects Sign Up

Mark your calendars! The Spring Break Projects sign-up is Tuesday, March 7th!

Not into waiting in line before the crack of dawn? Fear not! Spring Break sign-ups are entirely online.

Be on the look out for an email with the sign-up link on the 7th!

Bring \$, Donate to Pro Bono; Get Breakfast!

This Wednesday March 1st, from 8:30 -10:30 a.m., the Pro Bono Program will be selling breakfast items in the lower rotunda to raise money for our spring break trips to Boone and Lumberton.

Items will be \$2 each or 3 items for \$5. Coffee, donuts, and pastries will be available.

We will also be selling pro bono t-shirts/tank tops during breakfast sales. T-shirts and tank tops will be \$15 each.

Also on Wednesday, we will be tabling in the lower rotunda from 12-1PM to sell t-shirts. Please stop by and show your support for the Pro Bono Program's Spring Break Trips!

Pro Bono Board Applications Due THIS Wednesday!

Don't miss your chance to be on the Pro Bono Board next year! Apply for a position by midnight on Wednesday, March 1st. The link to the application and a list of available positions can be found at the bottom of the UNC Pro Bono website (<http://www.law.unc.edu/probono/>).

If you have any questions, please reach out to any Board Member, and we will be happy to answer them!