2012-2013

Public Service Mentee Application

Dear Prospective Mentee,

Thank you for your interest in the Public Service Mentoring Program! This pilot program is part of an ongoing effort by the Program in Law & Public Service, the Public Service Center, and the Public Interest Law Association (PILA) to help create a more cohesive public service community at UVA Law.

We would like to invite all interested first- and second-year law students to apply for a public service mentor. It is our hope that the mentors will serve as a valuable resource for mentees throughout the year as they select courses, apply for pro bono opportunities, and decide on their summer jobs.

**Please email a copy of your completed application to Dana Tapper (**[**tapper.dana@gmail.com**](mailto:tapper.dana@gmail.com)**) & Robyn Bitner (**[**Robyn.Bitner@gmail.com**](mailto:Robyn.Bitner@gmail.com)**) by 5:00pm on Wednesday, October 24th.**

**To ensure receipt, please include Mentee Application in the subject line of the email.**

Applicants will be notified by email. We look forward to reading your applications!

**Dana Tapper Robyn Bitner**

**Co-Founder Co-Founder**

[**Tapper.Dana@gmail.com**](mailto:Tapper.Dana@gmail.com)[**Robyn.Bitner@gmail.com**](mailto:Robyn.Bitner@gmail.com)

**Jim Ryan Annie Kim**

**Faculty Supervisor Faculty Supervisor**

[**jryan@virginia.edu**](mailto:jryan@virginia.edu)[**ak5m@virginia.edu**](mailto:ak5m@virginia.edu)

2012-2013

Public Service Mentee Application

**Name**:

**Email**:

**Phone**:

**1L Section**:

*Please answer each of the following questions in one paragraph or less.*

1. **What area(s) of public service work are you interested in?**

1. **Which of the following characterizations best describe your approach to public interest work? Please note that there are no wrong answers – this is for mentor/mentee matching purposes only.**

* **True Believer**: “I came to law school becauseI want to do this work. It is my passion and my calling – I am devoted to this cause and I’m willing to do whatever it takes to pursue it.”
* **Dabbling Do-Gooder:** “I volunteer for anything and everything that involves helping others but have not yet identified my cause.”
* **Future Warrior:** “While I plan to work in the private sector upon graduation, I am a world-saver at heart and will ultimately return to public interest.”’
* **Alternative Activist:** “While my career aspirations do not fall within the traditional realm of public interest, I am driven to do good and to effect change in the world.”

1. **Why do you want to have a mentor?**
2. **Please include an updated resume with your application.**

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

Robyn Bitner ([Robyn.Bitner@gmail.com](mailto:Robyn.Bitner@gmail.com))

Dana Tapper ([Tapper.Dana@gmail.com](mailto:Tapper.Dana@gmail.com))