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What is the Pro Bono Honor Program?

The Shepard Broad Law Center Pro Bono Honor Program recognizes students working pro bono for the public interest. The program works in partnership with Pro Bono Students America to provide information and resources to students at the Shepard Broad Law Center interested in working for the public interest and to acknowledge that work throughout a student's law school career.

Who is Eligible to Participate?

All students maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA are eligible to participate after the completion of their first semester.

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How do I Participate?

- 1.** Come to the Public Interest Law Center to learn about available pro bono opportunities.
- 2.** Select a pro bono opportunity.
- 3.** Fill out an approval form to ensure the organization qualifies for the Pro Bono Honor Program.
- 4.** Go through the organization's placement process and secure the position with the help of the Public Interest Law Center.
- 5.** Fill out a commitment form indicating where you are performing your pro bono hours.
- 6.** Work with the organization, keeping a detailed log of your assignments on the form provided.
- 7.** Turn in your log to the Public Interest Law Center at the end of *every* month you work.
- 8.** When you have completed your work, complete an evaluation.

Remember:

Unless ALL steps are followed, the Honor Program will not be able to recognize your pro bono hours.

Levels of Service Recognized

1. 50 hours

- recognition on school record
- graduation program recognition
- eligibility for pro bono award
- attend year end reception with employers

2. 125 hours

- recognition on school record as completing a higher level of service
- graduation program recognition of higher level of service
- eligibility for pro bono award
- certificate of distinction awarded at year end reception with employers

3. 300 hours plus

- recognition on school record as completing the highest level of service
- graduation program recognition of highest level of service
- eligibility for pro bono award
- certificate of distinction awarded at year end reception with employers

THE GOALS OF THE PRO BONO HONOR PROGRAM ARE TO EDUCATE STUDENTS IN THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY LAWYERS, MAKE STUDENTS AWARE OF CRITICALLY UNMET NEEDS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, ASSIST AGENCIES TRYING TO MEET THESE NEEDS, AND BUILD A TRADITION OF PRO BONO WORK THAT WILL ACCOMPANY STUDENTS INTO THEIR PROFESSIONAL LIVES.

THE PRO BONO HONOR PROGRAM IS A PROGRAM OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER OF THE SHEPARD BROAD LAW CENTER, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, AND WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PRO BONO STUDENTS AMERICA TO RECOGNIZE THE PRO BONO WORK DONE BY LAW STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THEIR LAW SCHOOL CAREERS.

Pro Bono Honor Program

For more information on:

- **The Pro Bono Honor Program**
- **The Public Interest Law Center**
- **Pro Bono Students America**
- **Fellowships**
- **Careers in Public Interest Law**

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Notice of Nondiscrimination

The Law Center admits students of any race, sex, sexual preference, age, color, nondisqualifying handicap, religion or national origin.