BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL

APPLICATION FOR EDWARD V. SPARER PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FELLOWSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:

Please type or print in ink. Every item must be filled out completely. Submit the Fellowship application the required essay, letter(s) of recommendation, and a copy of your resumé **NO LATER THAN APRIL 1 (INCOMING STUDENTS) OR OCTOBER 28, (ENROLLED STUDENTS),** to Brooklyn Law School, Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship Program, 250 Joralemon Street, Room 800A, Brooklyn, NY 11201, Attn: Marva Skeene, Administrative Assistant. If you have questions regarding the application, email Danielle Sorken, Interim Director of Public Service Programs at danielle.sorken@brooklaw.edu, or call her at (718) 780-0335.

YOU MUST FIRST BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SPARER PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FELLOWSHIP. EARLY FILING OF YOUR ADMISSION APPLICATION IS, THEREFORE, STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

1. Name: ○ Mr.
   ○ Ms.

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2. Enrolled as: ○ Full-time Student ○ Part-time Student Class of 201____
   Accepted as: ○ Full-time Student ○ Part-time Student Class of 201____
   *Applying as: ○ Full-time Student ○ Part-time Student Class of 201____

*You may submit this application prior to acceptance only as necessary to meet the April 1 application deadline. If you are applying prior to acceptance, please email Public Service Programs at danielle.sorken@brooklaw.edu immediately upon notice of acceptance, as your application cannot be considered until you are accepted.

3. Present Mailing Address (valid until ____/____/____): (Mo Day Yr)
   (Address where you can be contacted now)

   Street & No. _____

   City _____

   State _____ Zip Code _____

Permanent Mailing Address:
(Address where you can be contacted at any time)

Street & No. _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

4. Home Telephone: _____ Bus. Telephone: _____

5. In awarding Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowships, the Selection Committee is concerned with identifying Applicants who possess the ability to meet the special demands of the Fellowship Program and the motivation to take full advantage of the unique opportunities that it offers.

   In a **TYPEWRITTEN ESSAY ATTACHED TO THIS FORM**, not to exceed 500 words, please respond to the following: (1) Why are You interested in a public interest law career? (2) What experiences have shaped your interest and commitment to public interest law? (3) In what area(s) of public interest law are you particularly interested? You may submit any additional information you want to Selection Committee to have in considering your qualifications for the Fellowship.

   The Sparer Selection Committee will have only your Sparer Application packet available to them, and will not have access to the materials in your underlying application to Brooklyn Law School. You may, if appropriate, use the same or a modified version of the essay contained in that application, but it must be included in your Sparer application packet.

BE SURE TO SIGN AND DATE YOUR ESSAY.

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6. You are strongly encouraged to submit at least one letter of recommendation that supports your interest in and qualifications for the Fellowship in your application packet.

   Note: You may, if appropriate, have recommenders providing letters for your underlying application reproduce those letters for your Sparer application, but they must be included in your Sparer application packet. In order to protect their confidentiality, please ask those providing letters of recommendation to seal the envelope and sign across the seal before providing them to you. Do not have them sent separately.

7. Please attach a copy of your resumé.

8. Please add any additional information which you feel shows your interest in and commitment to public interest law.

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9. Is there any particular employer or organization you are interested in working for?

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QUESTIONS 10-14 FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS ONLY

10. Have you made any contact with public interest employers about summer jobs? If so, briefly describe.

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11. Have you applied previously? ◯ Yes ◯ No If yes, when? ____/____/____
    Mo Day Yr

12. Please give us the names of faculty members whom we may ask for a recommendation. You may submit additional letters of recommendation or references, but they are not required.

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13. The Committee may review your academic transcript.

14. The Committee may request a writing sample.

ALL APPLICANTS:

I declare that the statements on this application are complete and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return completed application to:

Marva Skeene
Administrative Assistant
Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship Program
Brooklyn Law School
250 Joralemon Street, Room 800A
Brooklyn, NY 11201

By: April 1 (incoming students) or October 28 (enrolled students)

NOTE: ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS, INCLUDING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, MUST BE INCLUDED IN ONE PACKET.