



Brooklyn Law School

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APPLICATION FOR EDWARD V. SPARER PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FELLOWSHIP

Founded in 1986 by Professor Elizabeth Schneider, the Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship program prepares lawyers to work for social justice. The Fellowship was named in honor of the late Ed Sparer, Professor of Law and Social Welfare at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and a graduate of Brooklyn Law School in the class of 1959. The Fellowship provides fellows with a grant to support their summer internship with a public interest organization in the U.S. or abroad. Fellows also take an active role in hosting monthly luncheons that highlight current public interest issues, helping to plan academic events, and supporting the public interest community at the law school.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:

Please type or print in ink. Every item must be filled out completely. Submit your completed application via email as a single PDF to Marva Skeene, Administrative Assistant, Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship at marva.skeene@brooklaw.edu, **NO LATER THAN APRIL 21, 2025**.

The completed application includes the following components: (1) this completed Fellowship application form; (2) an essay response to the prompt below; (3) a copy of your resumé; and (4) at least one letter of recommendation that supports your interest in and qualifications for the Fellowship. If you would like to use the letters of recommendations submitted with your law school application, please contact the Admissions Office to permit your letters to be sent directly to marva.skeene@brooklaw.edu.

Only applicants who have been accepted for admission to Brooklyn Law School will be considered for the Sparer Public Interest Fellowship. If you are applying prior to law school acceptance, please notify Amy Hsieh, Executive Director of the Public Service Law Center, via email (amy.hsieh@brooklaw.edu) upon notice of acceptance.

1. Name (first/middle/last): _____
2. Preferred Name: _____
3. Preferred Pronouns: _____
4. Accepted as: Full-time Student Part-time Student Class of 202____
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5. Present Mailing Address (valid until _____ / _____ / _____)
 Street & No.: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____
6. Permanent Mailing Address (Address where you can be contacted)
 Street & No.: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____
7. Home Telephone: _____
8. Email Address: _____

In awarding Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowships, the Selection Committee is focused on 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**, not to exceed 500 words, please explain why you would like to participate in the Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship Program and how your personal career goals would be advanced through your participation in the fellowship. Please describe the area(s) of public interest law or issue(s) that interest you. Include any information about your background, experience, and future plans that you would like considered.

ALL APPLICANTS:

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I understand and agree to allow students members of the selection committee to review all portions of my application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____