



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 **as a single PDF file** via email to Marva Skeene, Administrative Assistant, Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship at marva.skeene@brooklaw.edu. **NO LATER THAN October 28, 2024.** If you have questions regarding the application, email Amy Hsieh, Executive Director of Public Service Law Center at amy.hsieh@brooklaw.edu.

1. Name:

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2. Admitted as: Full-time Student Part-time Student Class of 202____

3. Present Mailing Address (valid until ___/___/___):

(Address where you can be contacted now)

Street & No. _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Permanent Mailing Address:

(Address where you can be contacted at any time)

Street & No. _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Bus. Telephone: _____

4. 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.

5. 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, ask the recommenders who provided letters for your underlying application to Brooklyn Law School to reproduce those letters for your Sparer application. To protect their confidentiality, they may email the letter(s) directly to marva.skeene@brooklaw.edu.

6. Please attach a copy of your resumé.

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

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

QUESTIONS 9 -11:

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

10. Have you applied previously? Yes No If yes, when? ___/___/___

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If you feel comfortable doing so, please give us the name of one faculty member whom we may ask for a recommendation. We understand that this may be difficult for first year students so it is not essential, and will not reflect negatively on your application. If you do use a faculty recommender, please notify the faculty member that you have listed them. You may submit additional letters of recommendation or references, but they are not required.

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NOTE: Please be advised that the Selection Committee will review your application. However, the Sparer Fellows on the Selection Committee will not review your academic transcript.

ALL APPLICANTS:

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

I understand and agree to allow student members of the Selection Committee to review all portions of my application.

Signature

Signature

_____ Date

_____ Date

Please return completed application by email to:

marva.skeene@brooklaw.edu

Marva Skeene
Administrative Assistant
Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship Program

By: October 28, 2024

NOTE: ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS, INCLUDING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, MUST BE A SINGLE PDF FILE EMAIL TO MARVA SKEENE at marva.skeene@brooklaw.edu.