

**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

Pro Bono Students Canada (PBSC) is a national pro bono organization with chapters in all but one law school in Canada. Each year, PBSC provides 1600 law students with volunteer opportunities to develop their legal skills by serving up to 400 organizations from coast to coast.  PBSC volunteers increase access to justice in Canada by providing high quality, professional legal assistance to vulnerable populations and individuals.  By exposing law students to the value of pro bono service, PBSC aims to encourage the next generation of lawyers to make pro bono service an everyday part of their practice.

Please note that applications are due by **midnight** on **September 13, 2019.** Applications received after this time may only be considered after the initial placement process. Initial placement offers are expected to be sent by email by September 16, 2019.

**Please send your application to** [**probono@queensu.ca**](mailto:probono@queensu.ca) **with the subject line “PBSC Application Form”.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name:

Year in Law School: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECTS OF INTEREST**

List your preferred projects (up to 5) beginning with the project in which you are most interested.

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**Please check □ on any project for which you wish to be considered for the position of Project Lead**

(The role of the Project lead is to serve as the main contact person between the student team and other stakeholders (program coordinators, organization and lawyer supervisor). They will provide leadership and ensure that the project’s mandate is fulfilled.)

**If you would like to be considered for a Project Lead position please indicate the skills and experiences you feel qualify you for a leadership role. (max 100 words)**

**Describe the skills, experiences, and passions that you would bring to Pro Bono Students Canada. Please list relevant past volunteer and work experiences at the end of your answer. (max 250 words)**

**Why is Pro Bono Important to you? (max 100 words)**

**AVAILABILITY**

Are you willing to devote up to 5 hours a week (average), excluding exam season, to your PBSC project? Please consider your other commitments before answering.

[ ] YES [ ] NO

Select PBSC projects require a volunteer have, or have use of, a vehicle. Do you have access to a car this school-year?

[ ] YES [ ] NO

By signing the Student Application Form, you commit to being available 3 to 5 hours a week for your PBSC Placement, to respecting PBSC policies and procedure, to attending the mandatory training (Sept. 16th or 23rd) and to completing the Final Evaluation Form at the end of the school year.

Signature : Date :

**Privacy Notice**: Pro Bono Students Canada (PBSC) respects your privacy. The information on this form is collected and used for the purpose of administering PBSC, which may include the operation and development of PBSC programs through the National and local offices, communication with and reporting to stakeholders and program publicity. PBSC will protect the info in accordance with any and all applicable privacy legislation. Any questions can be directed to PBSC Coordinator.

**To submit this application send it to** [**probono@queensu.ca**](mailto:probono@queensu.ca)