

# PPO Mentees Wanted

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You are cordially invited to participate in the Peer Partnership Organization (PPO). Founded by Katie Ploghoft '09, this young and promising student organization is dedicated to non-specialized peer mentoring among UNC Law students, forming relationships and support systems that will hopefully continue after graduation.

You have a unique opportunity to be part of the second class of student mentees, benefiting from the experience and advice of your peers. Both 1Ls and 2Ls are eligible to become mentees. Your 2L or 3L mentor will be a valuable resource for tips on everything from course selection, outlining, externships, clinics, and summer employment to general well being.

These relationships are not limited to law school interactions and are encouraged to be cultivated on students' own time through self-selected activities. To provide some structure, however, mentors and mentees shall meet at least once a month at a time and place of their choosing. At some point during the interaction, designated topics shall be discussed such as course selection, outlining, employment, extracurricular activities, quality of life, and stress management. Any topics in addition to this that PPO members feel are needed can also be addressed. The PPO board will strive to keep its members notified of related offerings through its e-mail listserv.

If you are interested in becoming a member of PPO, we ask that you fill out the brief mentee application and e-mail it to [justinp@unc.edu](mailto:justinp@unc.edu) or place in my mailbox at the law school (Justin Puleo – 3L).

Previous PPO participants felt the program to be invaluable and we hope that with your participation it will continue to be a success. If you have any questions, or would like a copy of the 5-year vision and growth strategy that was approved by main campus, please email me.

Yours sincerely,

*Justin Puleo*

# Peer Partnership Organization Mentee Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year: 1L 2L Gender: Male Female

Undergraduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Areas of Interest (you may select more than one or specify if necessary):

Public Interest Law \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Law \_\_\_\_\_

Criminal Law \_\_\_\_\_

Property Law \_\_\_\_\_

Environmental Law \_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment/ Sports Law \_\_\_\_\_

Education Law \_\_\_\_\_

Other (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Organization Involvement or Interest:

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Other Extracurricular Interests:

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Please rank topics (1 = highest priority) based on how you would like to be paired with a mentor:

Legal Interest \_\_\_\_\_ Student Organization Involvement (specify above) \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Major \_\_\_\_\_ Out of/ In State Status \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_