

# PPO Mentors 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 mentors, sharing your experience and advice with your peers. Both 2Ls and 3Ls are eligible to become mentors. As a mentor, you will serve as a valuable resource for your 1L or 2L mentee for general advice on everything from course selection, outlining, externships, clinics, and summer employment to 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 mentor 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 Mentor Application

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

Class Year: 2L 3L Gender: Male Female

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Significant Student Organization Involvement (Include Journals and Moot Ct.):

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Other Extracurricular Interests:

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Please briefly explain what benefits you can bring to a mentor relationship and/ or things that may be helpful in pairing you with a mentee: \_\_\_\_\_

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