Application for the Graduate and Professional Honor System  
(Attorney General’s Staff and Honor Court)

Thank you for applying for a position with the UNC Graduate and Professional Honor System. Student self-governance is a proud tradition that has existed at the University of North Carolina for over 130 years. The UNC Honor Code, set forth in the *Instrument of Student Judicial Governance*, and the Honor System were established to protect the ideals of honor, integrity, and the responsible exercise of freedom.

The Honor System is composed of three branches: the Attorney General’s Staff, the Honor Court, and Honor System Outreach. Members of the Attorney General’s Staff serve as counsel, either for accused students or on behalf of the University. Members of the Honor Court conduct hearings on alleged Honor Code violations, determining judgments and administering sanctions when necessary. The Outreach branch works to promote the values of honor and integrity throughout the UNC community.

The Graduate and Professional Honor System encompasses the Graduate School, School of Law, School of Dentistry, School of Medicine, Business School, and School of Pharmacy. This application process is the sole manner through which students may join the Graduate and Professional Honor System.

For more information on the UNC Honor System, please visit [http://honor.unc.edu](http://honor.unc.edu). For questions regarding the application process or membership, please contact the Graduate and Professional Attorney General, Safa Sajadi, at [sajadi@live.unc.edu](mailto:sajadi@live.unc.edu), or the Graduate and Professional Honor Court Chair, Mary Scott Kennedy, at [mskenn@live.unc.edu](mailto:mskenn@live.unc.edu).

To apply for a position on the Attorney General’s Staff or the Honor Court, please submit a **completed application and resume** as attachments in an email to both [sajadi@live.unc.edu](mailto:sajadi@live.unc.edu) and [mskenn@live.unc.edu](mailto:mskenn@live.unc.edu). Applications are due no later than **5 p.m. on Monday, September 16**. Applicants will be notified of selection on Friday, September 20. All new members will be required to attend a training session on Monday, September 23 or Tuesday, September 24 and a mock hearing on Monday, September 30 or Tuesday, October 1.
Part I: General Information

Which position are you seeking? (Please indicate one or both)

☐ Attorney General’s Staff
☐ Honor Court

Full Name:
Preferred Name:
PID:
School/Program:
Current Year in School/Program:
Expected Graduation Year:
UNC Email:
Phone:

Part II: Short Answer

Why are you seeking a position with the Graduate and Professional Honor System? What qualities do you possess that make you a good candidate?

What experiences or involvements have you had with graduate or undergraduate judicial systems in the past, either at UNC or elsewhere?

Briefly discuss an ethical or moral conflict you have faced, and please explain how you resolved the conflict.

What factors would you consider to be important in determining a sanction, and what would be the sanction’s purpose?

What would you like to see as one area of priority for outreach and education for the Honor System? How would you address this area as a member of the outreach committee?

Part III: Miscellaneous

Have you ever been charged with a violation of university policy, either at UNC or any other institution of higher education you attended prior to UNC? If so, please explain.

Please list all organizations, activities, or jobs in which you currently participate, and the amount of time you plan to devote to each this school year.