

# HONOR SYSTEM: Why Join?



# Mandate of the Honor System



# Honor System

- » UNC's Honor System is one of the few honor systems where students are fully responsible for the entire system from investigating charges to honor court decisions and sanctions
- » As active participants in the system, we determine our own fates and are responsible for protecting our own rights as students
  - » Students have the right to be represented and judged by a court of their peers, so it is up to you, as part of the Graduate community, to determine how those panels will look
- » We are responsible for upholding the values and standards of our university, college, department and program to ensure that our UNC community not only persists but evolves
- » Honor system members learn and develop skills that are directly translatable to their future careers regardless of profession



# Honor Court

- » Honor Court members are responsible for evaluating evidence, testimonies, and arguments presented in cases and deliberating on responsibility and sanctions
- » Court members strive to reach fair and equitable decisions through careful evaluation of evidence and thoughtful consideration of multiple perspectives
- » Court members are making decisions that have real impact on our peers

**Tangible Skills:** Perspective, critical thinking, evaluation, synthesis, communication, decision making



# Attorney General's Staff

- » The Attorney General's Staff (AG Staff) is responsible for the collection of evidence, the structuring of arguments for the university and accused student, and trying cases
- » AG Staff members must analyze evidence to construct logical, persuasive arguments to be presented to an Honor Court panel
- » AG Staff members are challenged to consider all perspectives, as they can be assigned to act as either investigative or defense counsel on any given case

**Tangible Skills:** Organization, persuasion, perspective, communication, critical thinking

# How to Apply

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/AaeM7PzLGMhNWR3E7>

Application Due: September 8, 2020

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