**2018-2019 PBSC LAKEHEAD CHAPTER STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

**Please return this form in PDF format to:**

Samantha Charlebois

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**Application Deadline: September 22nd, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name:

Year:

Semester of Placement [third years only]:

Phone: E-mail:

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Languages Spoken: 1. 2.

Level: [ ] Basic [ ] Basic

[ ] Conversational [ ] Conversational

[ ] Fluent [ ] Fluent

Do you have access to a vehicle? [ ] YES [ ] NO

Are you willing to devote **between 3-5 hours** per week to a PBSC placement? [ ] YES [ ] NO

All PBSC volunteers are required to attend two mandatory training sessions: PBSC Training and WestlawNext Canada Legal Research and Writing Training, designed specifically for PBSC. Are you willing to attend both? [ ] YES [ ] NO

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| **PBSC Training:** | |  | **WestlawNext Canada**  **Legal Research and Writing Training:** | |
| Thursday, September 27th, 2018:  12:00pm-1:00pm:  Location: Library Conference Room | |  | Wednesday October 17th: 12:00pm-1:30pm:  Location: TBD  Lunch Provided | |
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**Please contact the Program Coordinator as soon as possible**

**if you are unable to attend either of these mandatory training sessions.**

**PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

*Students are matched to placements based on interests and experience. Please provide all relevant information to assist with the matching process.* ***A resume is not required.***

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| **Post-secondary educational background** |  |
| **Related employment and volunteer experience** |  |
| **Specific skills you bring to your placement** |  |
| **Skills and experience you wish to gain from your placement** | . |
| **Identify your top areas of interest within the legal field (e.g. Aboriginal law)** |  |

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

*Please visit our Facebook page and our page on Bora Laskin Faculty of Law to familiarize yourself with the following 2017-2018 project descriptions:*

* Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre Research Project
* Elizabeth Fry Inmate Rights Project
* Kinna-aweya Legal Clinic Project [two volunteer positions available]
* Northwestern Ontario Women’s Centre family law project
* Thunder Bay and Area Victims Services research project [ two volunteer positions available]
* Legal Line Aboriginal Legal Information Project [ 2L’s and 3’Ls only]
* Canadian Civil Liberties Association Blog Project
* Innocence Canada [ 2L’s and 3L’s only]

Please identify your top three placement choices:

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In the event that we are not able to pair you with your most preferred project, we will do our best to assign a project that aligns with your interests and the type of work required for the project.

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