



2009-2010 BOARD APPLICATION

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Undergraduate Degree & Major: Political Science; Minors: Human Services, Leadership

Law Area of Interest: Criminal Defense

Are you a current PILAR member?: Yes No

I would like to be considered for election to the following position(s):

- President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer
 3L Representative 2L Representative 1L Representative

Please contain your total answers to all questions to the space on this page plus one additional page.

1. Do you have any leadership experience? If yes, please explain.

I have a great deal of leadership experience in many areas; during my undergraduate career at Elon University, I was an Orientation Leader (helping to guide 25 new students through their first month of college), a SMART mentor for two years (serving as a mentor for 10 minority students for the duration of the school year), a Program Coordinator at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club for three years (planning and coordinating academic and physical fitness programming for over 100 children on a daily basis), founder and President of The SUMMIT (a Christian organization that strived to be “the highest point” on campus, leading by example and holding public prayer on weekly basis), founder and President of Sisters With A Purpose (an organization that implemented chain mentoring from college women to high school students and from high school to junior high), lastly, I was a Leadership Fellow (a distinct honor reserved for two percent of the student body offering personalized leadership training through rigorous academic and extracurricular curriculum). More recently, I served with City Year in Columbus, OH as a member of the 2008-2009 Corps. At City Year I served as the Service Coordinator for the High School program, planning weekly service and education programming for 75 students; in addition to tutoring and mentoring high school students in underserved communities throughout the Columbus area. I also took advantage of other leadership opportunities, for example serving as a Young Heroes mentor for middle school students, and working as the Project Coordinator for Youth Serve A Thon, the annual fundraiser and large scale community service project for City Year.

2. What are your strengths and weaknesses?



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I am an extremely organized and dedicated individual. I also hold a high regard for excellence. As a result, I take pride in producing high quality work that can be built upon in the future. On the other hand, I can be impatient and feel overwhelmed which could make me appear unapproachable.

3. What do you hope to personally bring to this student organization?

As a 1L rep I would like to bring my service experience to the table. I have a great passion for service and being a part of PILAR will not only help me to continue in the field of service, but to inspire others to do so as well. I am very outspoken and personable, and would love to have the opportunity to represent PILAR to the 1L class and the Regent community.

4. What do you hope to help PILAR accomplish in the 2008-2009 school year?

I realize it is a goal of PILAR's to incorporate more members of the Regent to community into service. Being a member of Phi Alpha Delta and BLSA I can more effectively reach members of Regent. Additionally, it is my goal to help bring to fruition the concept that we are to be pillars of the community; by reaching past Regent and into the entire Hampton Roads area, it is my personal hope that when people are in need, PILAR will be one of the first names they call/

5. Is there anything else you would like PILAR members to know in connection with your running for a Board position?

If I am elected as the 1L rep, I will proudly serve as the liaison between the 1L class and PILAR. I believe that one makes time for what one wants to make time for, for what matters most. We all know and can agree that the 1L year is very time consuming and demanding. A 1L student must be very selective in the organizations of which they choose to be a part. When I first started at Regent I did not even know about PILAR, then I received the email and attended the interest meeting; I instantly felt called to serve through PILAR. I hope, that if elected, I can help to incorporate the ideas of all students into PILAR, and help be a vessel that God uses to reach and win souls through service.

Thank you for your time and consideration.