PACE ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION CLINIC, INC.

## Summer 2014 Volunteer Application

Below is the application for a Summer volunteer position at Pace Environmental Litigation Clinic. Summer volunteer positions are non-credit experiences which do not require payment of tuition.

Please submit this application to Jennifer Ruhle electronically at jruhle@law.pace.edu or deliver a hard copy to the E-House, Room 106. Applications are due by 5:00pm on Thursday, May 15th. For additional information please send an email to jruhle@law.pace.edu or call (914) 422-4343.

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# Description of the Clinic

 The Environmental Litigation Clinic represents public interest environmental groups bringing citizen enforcement actions in state and Federal Courts on a variety of environmental and land use issues. The primary client of the Clinic is Riverkeeper, Inc. Amicus curiae briefs in significant national environmental litigation are also prepared.

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Attach a resume and brief writing sample. You must include your grade point average and class rank on the resume. (If your GPA and rank are not on your present resume, just write them on the top.)

2. If necessary, we will contact you for an interview.

3. Please e-mail your application to Jennifer Ruhle at jruhle@law.pace.edu or deliver your application to Jennifer in the E-House, room 106. Do not consider your application complete until you have received confirmation of receipt from PELC (this goes for both email and hard copy submissions). If you have not heard from us with 2 business days of the deadline, please contact Jennifer Ruhle at jruhle@law.pace.edu.

4. Applicants are welcome to submit other information they feel will be helpful, but it must be submitted with the application and by the deadline.

5. Applications will be reviewed by Clinic supervising attorneys on a rolling basis but all applications must be submitted by 5:00pm on Thursday, May 15th.

**Application for Summer 2014 Volunteer Position**

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| **Name:** |       |
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| **Email Address:** |       |

**Current Phone Numbers:**

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| (Home/Cell) |       | (Office) |       |

**Class you will enter in Fall, 2014:**

[ ]  3rd Year, Full Time Day [ ]  3rd Year, Equivalent[[1]](#footnote-1)1

[ ]  2nd Year, Full Time Day [ ]  2nd Year, Equivalent2

**Please list the times when you are generally available for an interview:**

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| Monday |       |
| Tuesday |       |
| Wednesday |       |
| Thursday |       |
| Friday  |       |

Simultaneous internships/externships may be permitted during the Summer semester, subject to conflict checks. Are you applying for any other internships/externships for the semester(s) for which you are applying for this Clinic? If so, please indicate which one(s):

Will you need to work during the summer? If so, how many hours per week, and in what location, if you know?

Courses you plan to take this summer, if any:

**Learning/career goals:**

Why do you want to be a clinical volunteer? How do you see a clinical experience relating to your learning/career goals?

**Coursework:** Place a check to the left of each course that you will have completed prior to the Summer semester and indicate in the space to the right when you took the course, your grade, and the professor. If you have not already taken the course, indicate whether and when you plan to take it.

**Environmental Courses:**

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| [ ]  Environmental Skills |       |       |       |
| [ ]  Environmental Survey |       |       |       |
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**Other Courses:**

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| [ ]  Evidence |       |       |       |
| [ ]  Professional Responsibility |       |       |       |
| [ ]  Civil Procedure I |       |       |       |
| [ ]  Civil Procedure II |       |       |       |
| [ ]  Corporations and Partnerships |       |       |       |
| [ ]  Administrative Law |       |       |       |
| [ ]  Advanced Civil Procedure  |       |       |       |
| [ ]  Criminal Procedure - Investigation |       |       |       |
| [ ]  Criminal Procedure - Adjudication |       |       |       |
| [ ]  Drafting Legal Documents |       |       |       |
| [ ]  Law Practice Management |       |       |       |
| [ ]  Interviewing/Counseling/Negotiation |       |       |       |
| [ ]  N.Y. Practice |       |       |       |
| [ ]  Remedies |       |       |       |

**Clinics/Internships/Externships:**

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**Trial Practice courses:**

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**Other Relevant courses:**

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Other relevant experience: Briefly describe any law school, college, personal or work-related experience that you consider relevant to your application.

What concerns, if any, do you have about participating as a Clinic volunteer?

1. 1. Part-time evening students who have completed at least 60 credits at the time of their applications are 3rd Year Equivalents.

 2. Part-time evening students who have completed at least 30 credits at the time of their applications are 2nd Year Equivalents. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)