

Application for the Undergraduate Honor Court

We are delighted that you have chosen to apply for a position in the Student Judicial System. Student self-governance at UNC is a proud tradition that has existed for over 130 years. The Honor Code and the Honor System were established to protect the ideals of honor, integrity, and the responsible exercise of freedom. To ensure these principles are upheld, students are accorded the power to create and maintain standards within the University community.

The Honor System is divided into three branches: Honor System Outreach, the Attorney General's Staff, and the Honor Court. The Outreach branch works to promote the values of honor and integrity throughout the UNC community. Members of the Attorney General's Staff serve as counsels, either for the accused student or on behalf of the University. Members of the Honor Court determine the outcome of all Honor Code violations; they review the evidence, decide the judgment, and administer appropriate sanctions if necessary.

This application is divided into four parts. The first section asks you to provide general information about yourself. The second section encompasses four general questions, while the third section contains one specific question concerning a past moral dilemma. The final section asks about your other time constraints, as the Judicial System requires a substantial commitment from all members.

Notification will be sent via email during the week of March 24th regarding whether applicants have been selected for an interview. Interviews will take place on Friday, April 4th. All applicants who are invited to the interview session will be required to sign up for an interview time after receiving notification. Please note that all accepted applicants must be available for training on April 12th and 13th.

Part 1: General Information

Full Name

Preferred Name

Major

Year

Chapel Hill Address

Permanent Address

Phone #

Email

* This application is due no later than Thursday, March 20th, 2008, at 5 pm in the Office of the Honor System, Suite 0103 in SASB North. You must keep your answers to two pages, single-spaced. If you have questions, please email honorcourt@unc.edu. **Please attach 6 copies of your answers to this application.**

Part 2: General Questions

1. Why do you wish to become a part of the Student Judicial System at UNC? What qualities do you possess that would benefit the System?
2. *In your own words*, define “honor” and discuss its purpose on the UNC campus.
3. What factor do you believe is the single most important element in developing a cohesive team? Why?
4. Assume a student is found guilty of an Honor Code violation. What, in your mind, should be the overarching purpose of a sanction for an Honor Code violation?

Part 3: Specific Questions

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

Part 4: Availability

1. What is your perception of the time commitment required by this job? Please list all organizations and activities in which you currently participate, and the amount of time you plan to devote to each.
2. Will you be in Chapel Hill this summer?
3. Will you be able to commit at least one day a week to the Student Honor System?
4. Please attach a current resume.