

ENROLLMENT REQUEST FORM

Holistic Youth Defense Clinic

Instructions: Students who wish to enroll in the semester-long Holistic Youth Defense Clinic during the **Spring 2024** semester, must (1) rank the clinic in the lottery system and (2) complete and sign this form, attach the requested documents, and submit responses to the prompts below **via e-mail** to Prof. Shin (cshin@law.virginia.edu) **no later than Oct. 4 at 12:00 pm.**

Name (pronouns): _____

Preferred e-mail address: _____

Year in Law School (2L/3L): _____

If you are a 3L, will you have your third-year practice certificate? _____

Additional information about the clinic:

- Our delinquency cases are primarily in Albemarle and Charlottesville Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court. The Albemarle delinquency docket is on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month (starting at 9:00 am) and the Charlottesville delinquency docket is on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month (starting at 9:00 am). Clinic students who wish to observe court or appear for clients' matters should plan their course schedules accordingly.
- Case emergencies can occur at any time, so some evening or weekend work may be required. Clinic students should expect to spend approximately 15 hours per week working on their cases, appearing in court, and/or preparing for class. The hours required for clinic work will vary according to the demands of the cases and will vary from week to week.

Please include via e-mail the following items with this signed form:

Your application packet should consist of your resume and your responses to the following prompts:

1. List courses taken relevant to this clinic;
2. Describe your past work experience or other background (including lived experience) relevant to this clinic; and
3. Explain your reasons for why you wish to enroll in this clinic, what you hope to learn, and how you see this clinic playing a role in your future work or career.

Note: Lack of experience in representing youth on delinquency matters should not be a deterrent to applying to this clinic. Students who are motivated and committed to learning more about the juvenile legal system and representing clients in a zealous and holistic manner are encouraged to apply.

Certification: I hereby certify by my signature below that I have read the course description. I understand that if I enroll in this clinic during the enrollment period, ***I will not drop the course.***

1. This is a semester-long course and space in this clinic is limited; not all applicants are guaranteed acceptance into this clinic.
2. If enrolled in this clinic, I will actively engage in case-related work and spend adequate time preparing for the classroom seminar portion. I understand that my clients will rely on me to represent them zealously, and I will prioritize my clinic work.
3. I understand that I will receive 5 credits for this clinic – graded on an Honors/Pass/Fail basis.
4. If enrolled, I consent to public disclosure of my participation in this clinic.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____