

Personal essay.

The personal essay provides an opportunity for you to express your interest in receiving a SPIN fellowship. Please limit your essay to 500 words. Your essay should include the following information:

- Your commitment to public interest law with reference to any previous experience with public interest and/or community service activities;
- Your long-term public interest goals and how a fellowship would further these goals;
- Any other information that you believe would be useful (such as financial need).

Please list and describe all community service/pro bono efforts that you engaged in during the 2015-2016 school year. Include the number of hours you participated in each event, why you chose to volunteer for this work, and how it relates to your interest in public interest law.

NOTE: This information will be verified during the application review. Please make sure you have updated your hours using the [Online Reporting System](#) prior to submitting your application.

Employment Confirmation. You may apply before obtaining an internship, but you must show confirmation of employment by May 15th to be eligible to receive any SPIN Grant awarded to you.

Please describe in detail your involvement with SPIN and/or other student-led organizations or activities during the 2015-2016 school year. This includes tabling, help with fundraising efforts, the SPIN auction, etc.

Please **DO NOT** include any information that could identify yourself (for example: I was the SPIN Fall Events Director). Instead, summarize the events you participated in (for example: I worked on an auction committee and collected donations).

Please describe how and why you chose this organization:

Describe the position that you will have within the organization:

Describe the organization that you will be working for, including the mission of the organization, and how that mission furthers public interest law: