

ENROLLMENT REQUEST FORM

Holistic Youth Defense Clinic

Instructions: Students who wish to enroll in the semester-long Holistic Youth Defense Clinic during the **Spring 2023** semester, must 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 Sept. 26 at 5:00 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 occurs on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month (from 9:30 am on) and the Charlottesville delinquency docket occurs on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month (from 9:30 am on). 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 10-15 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 personal or family background) 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 the clinic playing a role in your future work/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. Selected students will be notified in advance of the enrollment lottery.

Certification: I hereby certify by my signature below that I have read the course description. I understand that if I accept an offer for this clinic, I must be enrolled during the Spring 2023 semester. Once enrolled in this clinic, ***I may 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 be expected to engage in case-related work and spend adequate time preparing for a classroom component.
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:** _____