

# University Student Legal Service Board of Directors Student Application 2010 - 2011

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Name:

Address:

Summer Address:

College:

Major:

Year:

Phone number(s):

E-mail address:

Are you currently paying the full student services fee?

Would you prefer a 1 or 2 year term on the Board?

Please list any activities, honors, or jobs which you feel will aid your application. Include dates, and list any positions or offices you held. Use additional sheets, if necessary.

Please state your reasons for seeking this position, and describe any personal qualities or experiences which you feel will be an asset to the USLS Board of Directors. Use additional sheets, if necessary.

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University Student Legal Service (USLS) was established upon the recommendation of the Twin Cities Student Assembly and approved by the Board of Regents on May 14, 1976, to aid students in dealing with legal problems that disrupt students' lives and to educate students of their rights and responsibilities in an increasingly complex legal world.

USLS operates as a department of the Office of Student Development under terms of the USLS Constitution and Bylaws.

The USLS board provides policy guidance to USLS, and ensures that USLS is responsive to the current needs and wishes of the students at the University of Minnesota.

The USLS Board of Directors is a student-run board composed of representatives of the University and legal communities, and includes students, faculty, University administrators, and practicing lawyers. Student-at-large positions on the Board are for one or two years. Current student Board members fill these positions from the pool of applicants. A student applicant may be called for an interview.

Membership involves a time commitment of one meeting per month, generally lasting 1½ to 2 hours and participation on a committee. Committees generally meet before the Board meetings for 45 minutes, but may meet more frequently.

### **Membership Information**

#### **A) Prerequisite for Student-at-large Membership:**

1. Must be currently paying the University of Minnesota student services fee.
2. Must be a student at the University for at least one full school year during anticipated board membership term. (This must include fall and spring semester enrollment.)

#### **B) Expectations of Membership:**

1. Attendance at all scheduled monthly meetings is mandatory. Members are allowed two unexcused absences per year. A third unexcused absence will result in immediate termination of membership. If a member must be absent, s/he must call USLS before the scheduled meeting in order to obtain an excused absence.
2. Upon acceptance, all Board members will be required to attend an orientation session.
3. Student members must participate in one of the Board committees. The Education Committee and the Management Committee are the two standing committees. The Board occasionally forms other committees to address special issues.
4. Student members are strongly encouraged to participate in USLS-sponsored programs.