



2008 Pre-Professional Law Program Requirements

The summer of 2008, WrightChoice will host a six week program that allows college minority students and students with disabilities who are interested in going to law school an opportunity to shadow lawyers and/or judges in various practice area and courts. This will allow students an opportunity to experience the legal profession and mentors a chance to groom future leaders.

Program Goals:

- To introduce minority students and/or students with disabilities to various legal practice areas
- To foster interaction between lawyers and judges and minority students and/or students with disabilities in a professional work setting
- To allow minority students and/or students with disabilities to observe various court proceedings/client interactions
- To create an open dialogue about law school requirements, legal career preparation and legal employer expectations between minority students and/or students with disabilities and legal practitioners

In this program, six students interested in pursuing a career in law will be chosen to rotate among corporate law firms, public interest law service providers, state trial courts, and state legal agencies for the six week period, allowing students to observe and be exposed to various types of law including, but not limited to, business (transactional), labor/employment, general litigation, domestic relations, government/ public sector, criminal, and general practice. Every two weeks, students will come together to discuss their placement experiences in the various rotation locations and any pre-conceived notions they had prior to their assignment. Along with the group discussion, students will also have the opportunity to talk with guest speakers in the legal field who are able to offer insight on any concerns or questions that they might have. At the end of the program, students will complete a final project that would summarize their overall summer experiences and outcomes for the program.

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Students interested in participating in program must...

1. Possess a minimum **3.0 GPA**
2. Full time sophomore or junior status student at a four (4) year accredited college or university
3. Submit a 200-word letter stating candidate's interest in Pre-Professional Law Program
4. Submit 2 letters of recommendation, on **company letterhead** speaking on Candidate's:
 - a. Academic status
 - b. Professionalism
 - c. Timeliness
 - d. Responsibility
 - e. Analytical thought process
 - * *1 letter must come from current employer, community leader, or legal professional*
 - * *1 letter must come from degree related college professor (ex. Finance student would receive a letter from finance instructor)*
5. Submit contact information for three (3) professional references
 - **Name, employment title, address, phone number, and email address*
6. Submit current copy of resume
7. Submit **official** copy of university or college transcripts

Return completed application packets via mail or in person to:

**WrightChoice, Inc.
Pre-Professional Law Program
6230 Busch Blvd. Suite 101
Columbus, OH 43229**

All applications must be submitted by Friday, March 7, 2008 by 5pm. Any questions or concerns, please call us at (614) 802-2364

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