

Legal Outreach Summer Law Institute

Student Application

DUE DATE: Check the instructions on our website www.legaloutreach.org/SLI

Applications are reviewed as received, but no applications may be submitted after the due date.

Applicant's Name _____ Borough _____ Date _____

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Student's Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____

Social Security Number _____ (necessary for admitted students to receive stipends)

Mailing Address _____ Apt # _____

City/Borough _____ State **NY** Zip Code _____

Neighborhood (e.g. Harlem, Hunt's Point, Brownsville) _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Is English your first language (yes or no)? _____

Closest subway station to your home: Train _____ Station Name _____

Gender _____ Race/Ethnicity _____ Nationality _____

Did either of your parents go to college? (CIRCLE ONE)

Mother Father Both parents No

Who do you live with? (CIRCLE ONE)

Mother Father Both parents Someone else

Write their name and relationship to you here:

What immigrant generation are you? (CIRCLE ONE)

First generation
One or both of your parents emigrated here from another country.

Second generation
Your parents were born here (USA).

Third generation
Your grandparents were born here (USA)

STUDENT SCHOOL DATA

High school which you will attend in September 2010 (if you know) _____

Final grades from most recent semester:

English _____ Social Studies _____ Math _____ Science _____ Foreign
Lang. _____

ELA Math Score _____ ELA Writing Score _____

PARENT INFO

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Mother's Job _____ Father's Job _____

Mother's Work Phone _____ Mother's e-mail _____

Father's Work Phone _____ Father's e-mail _____

IF YOU ARE NOT LIVING WITH YOUR MOTHER OR FATHER, please complete the following section:

Guardian's Name _____ Job _____

Guardian's Relationship to you (grandparent, foster care parent, etc.) _____

Guardian's Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Essay Requirement

On separate sheets of paper, with your name at the top, please answer the following essay question.

PLEASE ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTIONS.

The essay should be one to two pages in length or 500 to 1000 or more words. We are interested in your own ideas. You should write this essay on your own -please do not seek out or use parent or teacher help. There is no need to consult with others or have your work edited.

You are only required to **ANSWER ONE** question from these two choices.

1) Carlos' wife was near death from a special kind of cancer. There was one drug that the doctors thought might save her. It was a form of radium that a big pharmaceutical company had recently discovered. The drug was expensive to make, but the company was charging ten times what the drug cost to produce. They paid \$200 for the radium and charged \$2,000 for a small dose of the drug. Carlos had no health insurance and went to everyone he knew to borrow the money, but he could only get together about \$1,000. He made a plea to the drug company and government health agency workers explaining that his wife was dying and asked them to sell the drug cheaper or let him pay later. But the company said, "No, we discovered the drug and will make money from it." So Carlos got desperate and broke into a hospital pharmacy to steal the drug for his wife. Do you agree or disagree with Carlos' actions?

2) As you may recall from the Queen v. Dudley and Stephens case that we discussed in class, four individuals (Mr. Dudley, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Parker) set sail in a yacht onto the high seas but a mighty storm caused their yacht to sink. Through the heroic acts of Dudley, everyone was saved when he pulled them aboard an emergency raft. But, lost at sea and nearing death for lack of water and food (they only caught one turtle), Dudley and Stephens decided that Parker (who was young, illiterate, without family, and sick) should be sacrificed (eaten) in order to save the rest. Brooks strongly disagreed with the plan. Parker was never consulted. On July 25th, without hope of rescue, Dudley suggested that Brooks go take a nap. Parker was lying in the boat helpless and weak. With a prayer for forgiveness from Dudley and a nod from Stephens, Dudley used a knife to kill Parker, who was unable to agree to nor resist his killing. Dudley, Stephens and Brooks all fed upon the body. Finally, they were rescued alive! Doctors determined that had the men not fed upon the body, they would have died of starvation. It was also determined that Parker was likely to have died first. The trial judge found Dudley and Stephens guilty of Murder and sentenced them to Death. Brooks was not charged with any criminal act. Do you agree or disagree with the Judge's decision that they were guilty of murder, and with the sentence that they received? Remember, Murder is defined as "intentionally causing the death of another".