



# UNIVERSITY HOUSING Peer Judicial Board Application

INSTRUCTIONS: Return completed applications to the Housing Reception desk in Walton by 5pm, October 10th. All applicants must live on campus to be eligible to participate on the Peer Judicial Board.

### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Complex: \_\_\_\_\_ Hall: \_\_\_\_\_ Room No: \_\_\_\_\_ Box No: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing:                  Freshman                  Sophomore                  Junior                  Senior

### 2. APPLICANT QUESTIONS

Were you a member of the J-Board in the past?                  yes                  no

In which complex(es) have you lived and what were the dates? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please attach a separate sheet answering the following questions:**

1. Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the Peer Judicial Board.
2. What is the purpose of the rules and regulations in the residence halls?
3. What qualities do you believe members of the Board must possess to have a successful year?
4. Please read the scenario on the next page and list some questions that you might want to ask the involved student (Jason) about the incident to better determine if he is responsible.

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### 3. SAMPLE SCENARIO

On Friday night, September 15, 2006, John Staff was doing rounds in Tingle Hall when he walked by room 516. JASON RESIDENT was sitting in his room watching a movie and as John stopped by to say hello, he saw 3 empty beer bottles and 1 bottle that was half full. John asked JASON about the alcohol and asked him if he was aware of the alcohol policy. JASON said he was and acknowledged being under 21. He also said the beers belonged to his roommate who had gone outside to smoke. BOB STUDENT, his roommate was not present for the incident.

JASON agreed to remove the bottles and dump the alcohol remaining in the opened container. He also removed 2 unopened bottles from the refrigerator and recycled them as well.

John thanked JASON for his help and finished rounds. BOB was unable to be found that evening.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PEER JUDICIAL BOARDS

Members of the Peer Judicial Boards work with the University staff to redirect the behavior of community members into acceptable patterns within the residence halls. Peer influence, exercised through the judicial process, can often be the most effective means of educating students within a university community. The student conduct system presents an opportunity for students to communicate to their peers the attitudes and behaviors which are most conducive to creating a positive living and learning community.

Board members are carefully selected for their concern for the welfare of their fellow students and maturity to exercise judgment in a logical and educational manner. It is our hope that we can select a board which is representative of every complex and the residential population on the UO campus. Members are trained to be sensitive to the development of college students, particularly involved with adjusting to the residence hall living.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

1. Be a current student residing in UO residence halls.
2. Be in good academic standing and have no continuing conduct history.
3. Participate in and complete training sessions to develop various interview, listening, mediation, consensus-building and decision-making skills. These training sessions will occur before the boards meet to first hear cases.
4. Meet as a member of a board on a weekly basis for regular hearings.
5. Participate on a Peer Judicial Board for an entire academic year.
6. Must complete an interview with the selection committee member.

#### DUTIES/TIME COMMITMENT

The Peer Judicial Boards meet one night per week, either Monday or Wednesday, for approximately 3 hours to hear various cases. All members shall serve for a term of one academic year and may reapply for membership. The Board may have jurisdiction over any registered UO residential student who allegedly violates rules and regulations on Housing property.

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**If you have questions, please contact Amy Akana, Coordinator of Conduct,  
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