

SPRING BREAK BORDER PROJECT APPLICATION

The Spring Break Border Project will take place **March 23 - March 29, 2025**. We will be partnering with the South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR) which empowers immigrants through high-quality legal education, representation, and connections to services. ProBAR serves immigrants in the Rio Grande Valley border region with a particular focus on the legal needs of adults and unaccompanied children in federal custody. More recently, ProBAR has been involved in organizing clinics to assist migrants in filing applications for employment authorization. Service projects in which students may be involved vary. In the past, students have assisted in providing support to asylum-seekers (e.g. through fact investigation, legal research and drafting), engaged in document review, assisted with translation and interpretation and supported litigation efforts. We will be provide with additional detail regarding the focus of the project(s) closer to Spring Break.

All interested applicants must submit an application (below), a current resume (including work experience, externships, and volunteer work). Fluency in Spanish is preferred, but there are a limited number of spots for non-Spanish speakers. Indicate your language ability in the application. Applications should be submitted to the DePaul Legal Clinic, attn.: Sioban Albiol via email to salbiol@depaul.edu. Applications are being accepted NOW and on a rolling basis until **February 7, 2025**. Once your application is received, applicants will be scheduled for a brief interview. Decisions will be made no later than Friday February 14, 2025. Once decisions are made, selected students are expected to participate in orientation and training prior to the trip. Students will also be expected to comply with DePaul University and ProBAR policies. Additional paperwork may be required.

Airfare, lodging and rental car expenses while in the Rio Grande Valley will be covered by DePaul. Students will be responsible for any other expenses (e.g. food, transportation to and from airport).

DATE _____

NAME _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

LAW SCHOOL YEAR _____ DAY/EVENING _____

Foreign Language Ability _____

Relevant law school coursework

Previous experience in working with immigrants and refugees

Previous public service experience

Why do you want to participate in this service opportunity?

Is there anything that would prevent you from fully participating in this week-long service opportunity?
