Join this week’s National Pro Bono Celebration by volunteering!

Did you know that lawyers have a professional responsibility to provide pro bono legal services? Under Rule 6.1 of the Maryland Rules of Professional Responsibility, a lawyer should aspire to devoting fifty hours a year to pro bono work. Law students should do the same!

There is a huge unmet demand for pro bono legal services in the areas of family, consumer, housing, bankruptcy, tax, public benefits, real estate, employment, disability, civil rights, immigration, and corporate and community development work. Volunteering is a great way to gain experience and network.

Volunteer opportunities this week:

The Homeless Persons Representation Project is holding a training session for its Expungement Project on Friday, October 29th, from 7-8pm in Room 402A of the Student Center. Get trained and then volunteer on Tuesday, November 2nd, from 3:45-5:45pm, conducting intake at Oliver Community Center.

The organizers of Legal Aid’s Pro Bono Day on October 30th are looking for law students to help out. Email Brett Schwartz at brett.schwartz@ubalt.edu to volunteer.

For more public interest nonprofits and volunteer opportunities, go to http://www.probonomd.org/current.html.