**Program in Political Philosophy, Policy and Law**

**Application Form, Class of 2018**

*Applications to join the PPL class of 2018 are due* ***Friday March 4th, 2016 at midnight.***

*The PPL Application comprises three elements:*

* *This form, including a personal statement and a brief admission essay.*
* *A Writing Sample (from a college class in a PPL-related discipline)*
* *A copy of your transcript (unofficial is OK)*

*These materials must be submitted to your Dropbox on the* ***PPL Application 2016*** *site on Collab by the March 4th deadline. In order to use the Dropbox, you must first* ***join*** *the* ***PPL Application 2016*** *Collab site. Here’s how:*

* *Login to Collab*
* *On the My Workspace tab, click on* ***Membership*** *in the left menu.*
* *Near the top of this page click* ***Joinable Sites****.*
* *Enter* ***PPL Application 2016*** *in the* ***Search*** *field. Be sure to* ***click the Search button*** *(the Search function will not work in Internet Explorer if you press the Enter key to submit the search command-you must click the Search button).*
* *Click the* ***Join*** *button underneath the listing for* ***PPL Application 2016****.*

*Once you have joined, Collab will automatically set up a DropBox for you, accessible from the Dropbox link in the left menu of the Collab site.*

*When you have completed your application, upload all required documents to your Collab DropBox.*

**Contact Details**

*NAME (please type):*

*YEAR:*

*EMAIL:*

*UVA ADDRESS:*

*HOME ADDRESS:*

*PHONE NUMBER:*

**Application Information**

*CURRENT GPA:*

*NAME AND EMAIL (or other contact information) OF A REFERENCE WHOM WE MIGHT CONTACT TO COMMENT ON YOUR ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS AND SUITABILITY FOR THE PPL PROGRAM:*

**Admission Question**

*Please read Andy Sabl’s op-ed piece, ‘THE CONSTITUTION WAS DESIGNED TO WEED OUT DEMAGOGUES. NOW IT ENCOURAGES THEM,’ available at the Monkeycage:*

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/01/28/the-constitution-was-designed-to-weed-out-demagogues-it-has-evolved-in-ways-that-encourage-them/

*In 300 words or less, please comment below on Sabl’s argument, explaining whether (and why) you think we should agree or disagree with his conclusion. In your view, what are the main strengths and weaknesses of his position?*

**Personal Statement**

*Please comment below on your reasons for applying to the PPL program, your academic interests, and any other information relevant to your application (no more than 3 paragraphs, please):*

***Submit this form, along with your Writing Sample and Transcript to your Dropbox on the PPL Application 2016 site***