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

**Application Form, Class of 2022**

*Applications to join the PPL class of 2022 are due* ***Saturday March 7th, 2020 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 2020*** *site on Collab by the March 8th deadline. In order to use the Dropbox, you must first* ***join*** *the* ***PPL Application 2020*** *Collab site. Here’s how:*

* *Login to Collab*
* *Once on the Collab homepage, click on* ***Membership*** *in the left menu.*
* *Near the top of this page click the* ***Joinable Sites*** *tab.*
* *Enter* ***PPL Application 2020*** *in the* ***Search*** *field and* ***click the Search button****.*
* *Click the* ***Join*** *button underneath the listing for* ***PPL Application 2020****.*

*Once you have joined, Collab will automatically set up a drop box (File Drop) for you, accessible from the File Drop link in the left menu of the Collab site.*

*When you have completed your application, upload all required documents to your Collab File Drop box.*

**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 David V. Johnson’s piece,* ‘How do we pry apart the true and compelling from the false and toxic?’

<https://aeon.co/ideas/how-do-we-pry-apart-the-true-and-compelling-from-the-false-and-toxic>

*A pdf copy of Johnson’s piece is also available in the Resources section of the PPL Application 2020 Collab site*

*In 300 words or less, please comment below on Johnson’s argument, explaining whether (and why) you think we should agree or disagree with his conclusions. 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 2020 site***