



## CORE 101 QUESTIONS

1. Describe a specific experience in your life that influenced your desire to become a public defender and explain how it led you to indigent defense work.
2. What challenges or obstacles have you experienced or do you anticipate you will experience working with indigent clients? How have you confronted those challenges in the past or how will you manage them when encountered?
3. What do you consider to be your greatest professional or personal challenge? How did you overcome adversity in this instance?
4. What professional skills do you currently possess? What professional skills do you want to develop as a public defender?
5. What social issues are you most passionate about? Please give examples of your advocacy.
6. What do you hope to achieve by being a part of the Gideon's Promise community?
7. Where do you see yourself, professionally, in 10 years? How will participation in Gideon's Promise help you achieve that?
8. Why do you believe you are an ideal candidate for this program?

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