Honor Board 2019-2020 Application

Please answer the following questions in a separate Word document and email to barnardhonorboard@gmail.com by Friday, March 29 at 11:59pm.

Name:

Class Year:

1. What does honor mean to you as a Barnard student?

2. Imagine the following scenario. Explain your thought process as a member of the Honor Board. What questions would you ask this student? What would your goals be in approaching a resolution?

A student has been accused of plagiarizing a midterm research paper. She disputes the charge, claiming that she did not understand citation rules and that her instructor did not explain them clearly. Her professor asserts that she did explain the rules of citation and that she encouraged the students to sign up for writing conferences so that they could receive any help needed. The student maintains that she is innocent because she did not intend to deceive her professor. She says that she did not know that she was committing academic dishonesty by not citing the sources she used in her research paper.

3. What would you hope to accomplish as a member of the Honor Board? How would you bring more awareness to the Honor Code? Describe what skills and/or experiences you feel you would contribute to the board.

4. We require that each new board member be able to commit a minimum of one academic year to the position. Board members are encouraged to continue service for multiple years. Please list any activities you plan to be involved in during the upcoming academic year.