The Alumni Board Job Shadowing Program gives UChicago alumni, family, and friends the opportunity to support the professional development of current students by hosting them in their place of work for 1-5 days during the College's break periods. The specific activities involved in a job shadowing experience vary between host sites, but essentially, any activity that gives the student a tangible sense of daily life in your field is suitable for the job shadowing experience.

**WHAT CAN I HAVE STUDENTS DO?**

**START BY...**
- Giving a tour of the facility
- Providing an overview of the firm’s operations and staff divisions
- Sharing your personal career history

**NEXT, SHOW THEM A “DAY IN THE LIFE” OF A LAW PROFESSIONAL**
- Assign the student(s) an interactive micro-project to simulate your own day-to-day work
  - Have the student(s) work on a mock case
  - Provide them with case studies along with witness statements, evidence, etc.
  - Conduct a mock trial if there are multiple students available and time permits
- Organize a meeting with other attorneys, judges, clerks, paralegals, or legal assistants
- Take the student(s) to an off-site visit, such as a public trial or client meeting

**WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING...**
During my job shadowing experience, I learned more about a career in law than I could have ever hoped to gain through research. It was hands-on, challenging, and introspective. Starting from the state court hearings and ending in the federal courthouse, I was exposed to the broad spectrum of the legal profession in the United States.

**OTHER IDEAS...**
- Invite the student to observe meetings, conference calls, and other daily activities
- Resume/LinkedIn profile review
- Provide interviewing tips
- Discuss the student's career interests and questions
- Organize an informational interview for the student