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Grade Details

Grade	N/A 🔲
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Assignment Details

Open Date	Jan 6, 2020 12:05 AM
Graded?	Yes
Points Possible	100.0
Resubmissions Allowed?	Yes
Remaining Submissions	Unlimited
Attachments checked for originality?	Yes

Assignment Instructions

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Course Objectives:

- Assess the pervasive nature of nonprofit organizations in American life.
- Evaluate how the nonprofit sector is legally structured
- Assess the legal and ethical responsibilities of nonprofit corporate directors
- Distinguish unethical behavior in nonprofit organizations and demonstrate why ethical behavior is critical in nonprofit enterprise.

Prompt:

The primary product of the course is the major research paper worth 40% of the grade.

The purpose of the research essay is to integrate the legal, governance, and ethical issues found in the operation of nonprofit organizations. **You will select an organization that has run into difficulty and research the causes of their problems, the outcomes, and then craft a solution to the problem you have identified.**

The organization you select should be thoroughly researched. You are expected to do graduate-level, high-quality, research. Also, please make certain your work includes references to both the legal and ethical material studied in this course that will inform your analysis and conclusions. **You must use the course materials and incorporate at least three peer-reviewed sources from the University library.** All citations must be in APA format.

Instructions:

1. The paper should be 10-12 pages in length and follow the APA Manual 6th edition, 2nd printing.
2. Papers are due in Week 8, Day 7.
3. Papers are automatically submitted to Turnitin in this class when they are submitted to the Assignment.
4. **You are required to have the following items in your paper. Pay attention to which ones require headings!**
   - <u>Title Page in APA forma:</u> Include your paper's title, your name, and email contact information.
   - <u>Introduction:</u> Introduce the paper and tell the reader what will follow. Describe the issue. What happened to threaten the organization? **(NO HEADING)**
   - <u>History:</u> In this section describe the history of the organization. Include the mission, key individuals, organizational structure, programs, and governance characteristics. Describe physical location, assets, financial condition and size. Give a complete description of the organization and a **more detailed description of the problem**. Use subheadings to make your narrative clear and flow.
   - <u>The Outcome</u>: What happened as a result? Were there lawsuits, loss of tax-exempt status, fines, imprisonment for key leaders of the organization? Other problems? Explain
   - <u>The Law in Practice:</u> What **legal issues** are related to the problem? Was it corporate law, tax law, or other legal area that was involved? Was it board oversight, CEO/board imbalance, self-dealing, lobbying or something else that caused the problem? (Think about: What have you learned in this course that helps you understand the problem and gives you guidance in developing a solution?)
   - <u>Ethics Issues:</u> Describe the ethical dilemma, if there is one, and if not, what ethics considerations are inherent in your research topic?   What **ethical framework** applies to the management's decisions?
   - <u>Recommendation</u>: What would you have recommended as a management consultant to the nonprofit Board of Directors in question to have kept the organization out of trouble? This section should include both legal and ethical recommendations. What can the organization do going forward, if it still has a viable existence?
   - <u>Reference Page:</u> This section will document your work by listing your references in APA format, alphabetically and will accurately reflect all the ideas and work borrowed from other scholars. The sources on this page will be cited as in text citations in the paper.

Grading Rubric

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