



CENTER FOR WOMEN'S
INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP

InterCultural Living Community Program Application Form

Deadline: March 16, 2007

Please type:

1. Name _____ Signature _____

2. Class Year _____ Major and Minor _____

3. Campus Address _____ Phone _____

4. Home Address _____ Phone _____

5. Race/Ethnicity _____ Religious Affiliation _____

6. **References:** Two recommendations are required: one from a member of Residence Life Staff (Hall Director or RA); and an additional recommendation from a person of your choice. Please use the enclosed forms and ask your references to submit their recommendation directly to the **Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership, 14 C Havican Hall, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN 46556**. Applicants should ensure that the forms reach the Center by the deadline of the application.

7. **Indicate all other commitments on or off-campus, including but not limited to volunteer service, student government, clubs, student teaching, campus ministry, work study, etc.**

8. **Essay:** Write an essay of no more than 600 words that responds to the following questions:

- 1) Why do you want to participate in the InterCultural Living Community Program? What do you bring to this program? What are your particular gifts and talents?
- 2) What do you hope will be accomplished through this program?

9. Please complete both the **Judicial Release form and Academic Release Form** which are included with this application. The Judicial Release form is to be completed by the Office of Residence Life, and the Academic Release form is to be completed by the Registrar's Office.

10. If you have a room preference, please indicate below:

Single_____ Double_____ Quad_____

11. If you have a preference of a Double or Quad, please list below your preferred roommate:

12. You are strongly encouraged to enroll in ICS 490: Intercultural Living Laboratory, a 1-credit course that will complement the living community.

Please return this application form along with essay to:

**Dana Carr
Center for Women's InterCultural Leadership
#14 C Havican Hall,
March 16, 2007.**

*****see request forms letters of recommendation attached below*****

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RESIDENCE LIFE RECOMMENDATION

To be completed by applicant:

Name: _____ Class: _____

On campus address:

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please give this form to your Residence Hall Director or your RA to complete. Off campus students give it to a comparable person who knows you well.
I do _____, do not _____ relinquish the right to review this form after completion.

Student's signature: _____

To be completed by recommender:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please feel free to make comments. If necessary, please attach a separate piece of paper for your comments. Please check only one item in each case.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THIS STUDENT?

- _____ Have just a general acquaintance.
- _____ Know fairly well through residence hall contacts.
- _____ Know very well through frequent contacts.

Comments:

COOPERATIVENESS: Living in community with students from different racial/ethnic/religious background requires personal cooperation. Please rate your observation of the student's attitude and ability to work, live and get along with others as well as to respond to suggestion, accept criticism and reach compromise.

- _____ Too self-centered. Might cause conflict in a group.
- _____ Can work satisfactorily with others. Tends to be reserved.
- _____ Works well with others. Adaptable. Able to compromise and respond to needs of others.
- _____ Strong force for good group morale. Very cooperative. Proposes compromise and ways to address needs of various group members.

Comments:

INTERPERSONAL SENSITIVITY: Please rate this student's human relationship skills.

_____ Personal problems might negatively affect living closely with others.

(Please comment below)

_____ Will never be disruptive, but is not particularly attuned to others' needs.

_____ Demonstrates awareness of needs of others. Relates well with peers and others.

_____ Relates with concern and sensitivity for others. Able to balance personal priorities and respond to community living needs.

Comments:

INTERCULTURAL SENSITIVITY: Please rate this student's ability to deal with cultural differences.

_____ Does not recognize cultural differences.

_____ Recognizes some differences, but sees them as negative.

_____ Unaware of role of her own culture on her behavior and judgments; sees own culture as superior.

_____ Shifts perspectives to understand that the same behavior can have different meanings in different cultures.

_____ Can evaluate others behavior from their frame of reference and can adapt her own behavior appropriately.

Comments:

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Center for Women's InterCultural Leadership
#7 Havican Hall**

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PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION

To be completed by applicant:

Name: _____ Class: _____

On/Off campus address:

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please give this form to someone who knows you well to complete.

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