

LEARNING COMMUNITY COORDINATOR APPLICATION 2012-2013

Please print NEATLY in ink:

Name _____ Tech ID _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Male _____ Female _____

University Address _____ Phone _____

_____ E-Mail _____

Major _____

Credit hours anticipated being completed at the end of spring 2012 Semester _____

Cumulative MSU Grade Point Average _____ (must have 2.75 or above to apply)

Number of semesters including the current semester at MSU: _____ semesters

What activities, organizations, or clubs are you planning to participate in during the 2012-2013 academic year? Please include the time commitment per week for each.

If you plan to work or have employment outside of the LCC position, indicate employer and time commitment per week.

Can you commit to the position for the entire 2012-2013 academic year? _____ Yes _____ No

If no, please explain why not: _____

Work Experiences (volunteer or salaried) Type of Work Length Employed

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Leadership Experiences

Type of Leadership

Recommendations

Three professional references must be completed and submitted to Kate J. Hansen; Assistant Director-Academic Initiatives; 10 Gage Center; Mankato, MN 56001 to complete your application. Of the three references, at least one reference must be from a University professor. Please list the names of those who will be submitting reference forms on your behalf:

Name	Phone
1. -----	-----
2. -----	-----
3. -----	-----

Essay Questions

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions by responding in paragraph form. Your comments will be evaluated on the basis of clarity and content. Your statement should be typed and double-spaced.

1. What are some of the qualities, skills, and/or experiences that you possess that would make you a successful Learning Community Coordinator? Please describe any previous experience in peer counseling/mentoring.
2. Please describe the role you usually take when you're working as part of a team, and provide insight as to the challenges and benefits of working as a part of a team.
3. What kind of challenges do you believe students face, and how would you as a Learning Community Coordinator play a part in supporting students through those challenges?
4. Describe your thoughts about working "outside your comfort zone": i.e., connecting with people you don't know very well or at all, reaching out to faculty, working with diverse groups of people, etc. How might you handle challenges that could arise from working in these types of situations?

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Please mark next to each of the programs that you are interested in working with as a Learning Community Coordinator (If more than one, please rank preferences).

2012-2013 First-Year Learning Communities:

For a full description of each learning community, please visit: www.mnsu.edu/fye/communities/future/types.html

- Alpha Engineering
- Anatomy of Nursing
- Choosing and Changing Majors
- Dental Hygiene
- Design Your Future
- Elementary Education
- Elements of Nursing
- Exploring Health Careers
- Government Service Careers
- Honors
- Introduction to Science, Engineering, and Technology
- Secondary Education
- Women in Science and Engineering

2012-2013 Sophomore Learning Communities:

- Elementary Education
- Essence of Nursing

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Applicant Agreement:

Please initial next to each of the following statements:

_____ I have read the "Learning Community Coordinator Job Description" and I agree to perform these duties if I am appointed to the position. I understand that this appointment is for one academic year and that I must perform my duties in a satisfactory manner or my appointment may be terminated, and that future reappointment is subject to reapplication.

_____ I grant permission to release my University Grade Point Average to the Office of First Year Experience, Assistant Director for Academic Initiatives for the purpose of verifying my cumulative Grade Point Average.

_____ I grant permission to release my University Student Conduct History to the Office of First Year Experience, Assistant Director for Academic Initiatives for the purpose of verifying my current standing.

_____ I grant permission to release my MSU Employment History to the Office of First Year Experience, Assistant Director for Academic Initiatives for the purpose of verifying my current employment standing.

_____ I verify that all of the information I have provided in this application is truthful.

Your signature indicates that you have read, understand, and agree to each of the above statements.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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