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EXPLORING TRANSFER PROGRAM

Student Counselor Application

Student counselors are an essential component of the Exploring Transfer Program. Their role as academic tutors, counselors and allies to the faculty and staff is vital to the program's success. The counselors contribute to this success in two ways: by enriching the quality of the students' lives outside the classroom through a variety of facilitating and advisory tasks, and by acting as reliable liaisons, linking students with the faculty and staff.

Qualifications

Counselors must be enrolled at a four-year liberal arts institution, or must have graduated from such an institution. Preferably, counselors are students or alumnae/i of Vassar College, and/or have prior experience working with or participating in the Exploring Transfer Program. Counselors must possess the following:

- Evidence of academic excellence.
- Marked proficiency in writing analytic essays, with expertise in a field of study relevant to the course that the counselor is assigned
- Ability to work well with students, faculty and staff
- Strong organizational skills and leadership ability
- Commitment to the philosophy and mission of the Exploring Transfer Program

Employment begins June 10 and ends July 19. Compensation comprises a \$3000 stipend, plus room and board for the duration.

Applicant Information

Legal Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Home Address: _____
Street Apt #

_____ City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Colleges/universities you are attending or from which you have graduated:

_____ Name of School Major(s) or Concentration(s) Class Year

Please include a writing sample, of no less than 2000 words, that demonstrates your *analytic* writing abilities, preferably one that is relevant to the course in which you are interested, a one-page personal statement describing why you want to be a student counselor in the Exploring Transfer Program, and one academic letter of reference.

Please indicate course preference by ranking the choices below (1-3):

Introduction to Forensic Science
 Sociology Through Literature

Religion: Suffering in the World: A Cross-Cultural Exploration

Please return this completed form as soon as possible, but postmarked no later than May 1, to: Exploring Transfer Program, Vassar College, Box 3755, Poughkeepsie, New York 12604.