



RoadTrip

Atlas (Student Leader) Application Form

RoadTrip January 2011

January, 14-16, 2011

Location: TBD

MISSION STATEMENT

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RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend all Atlas training sessions
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- Co-lead a small group with a faculty, staff, or administrator
- Lead teambuilders, icebreakers, and social activities
- Regular practice of the *Daily Examen*
- Learn what "Vocational Discernment" is and how it applies to your personal life and RoadTrip

TIME COMMITMENT

January 2011 RoadTrip:

- Weekly group meeting/training sessions (for approx. 10 weeks) during the 2010 Fall semester - approximately 2 ½ hours each week beginning early Fall semester (exact date TBD)
- One Saturday or Sunday training - Late September/Early October
- Group dinner(s)/social(s) off campus
- Return to campus the Tuesday before RoadTrip to prepare for retreat
- Individual meetings with Director of Sophomore Initiatives
- Individual meetings with faculty, staff, or administrator partner
- Check-in with participants prior to RoadTrip
- Attend RoadTrip Reunions if/when possible

Completed applications and two references are due to the Office of Sophomore Initiatives, Seton Court 08A, by **5:00 PM on Friday, March 26, 2010.

QUESTIONS?

Michelle Cheatem, Director of Sophomore Initiatives

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NAME _____ Student ID# _____

RES. Hall/Local _____ MS# _____
ADDRESS _____

CELL PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

GRADUATION YEAR _____ GPA _____

MAJOR / MINOR _____

SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS: Please use *no more than 4 double-spaced pages total* to answer the following questions.

Answer each of the following questions:

- How will the RoadTrip participants benefit from you as a leader? How will you benefit from this experience?
- What brings you joy? How has this joy helped you to find your calling?

Answer two of the following three questions:

1. How have your past experiences shaped your future goals?
2. Talk about a difficult decision you had to make in college. Who did you look to for support and how were they able to help you?
3. What is one thing you learned about yourself sophomore year. How might this experience inform how you work with sophomores. Briefly explain.

Please list the anticipated clubs, activities, and work commitments that you will have during the fall 2010 semester.

Please include two references in signed and sealed envelopes. The references should be from people you know well (including, but not limited to faculty, advisors, administrators, supervisors, mentors, teachers, coaches, etc.) and who are in a position to comment on your character, motivation, and gifts and talent. Please complete the top portion of the reference form before giving it to each person. It is your responsibility to confirm with the writer of your reference that we have received it. Applications submitted without reference letters will not be considered.

REFERENCES:

REFERENCE #1: _____

REFERENCE #2: _____



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APPLICANT NAME _____

I, the applicant:

_____ reserve the right to request review of this reference letter.

_____ waive my right to request review of this reference letter.

Applicant Signature

Date

To the Reference:

On behalf of the Office of Sophomore Initiatives, thank you for taking time to fill out this reference for the above-named individual. Below is a brief overview about the program and requirements for the participants. Please complete the reference, and return it to the applicant in an envelope, with your signature across the seal. **Completed applications with reference forms are due by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 26, 2010** to Michelle Cheatem, Director of Sophomore Initiatives, Seton Court 4508A. Applications submitted without references will not be considered.

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Address / contact: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

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1: excellent

2: good

3: poor

4: no basis to judge

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_____ Leadership skills

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_____ Reflective capabilities (self-awareness and world-awareness)

_____ Emotional health and self-esteem (ability to appropriately and maturely express a range of feelings)

_____ Ability to facilitate small group discussions

Please indicate a key or unique quality of the applicant:

Please indicate one area in need of personal development:

Overall recommendation of the student to lead RoadTrip 2011:

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Any further comments:

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