



SEMINARIANS IN THE CITY
2009-2010 STUDENT APPLICATION

NAME: _____
First Middle Last

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

RESIDENCY STATUS: ON CAMPUS OFF CAMPUS

Do you have a car? Yes No Do you use public transportation? Yes No

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION:

- ANDOVER NEWTON THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL
- BOSTON COLLEGE
- BOSTON UNIVERSITY
- EPISCOPAL DIVINITY SCHOOL
- GORDON-CONWELL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
- HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL
- HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX COLLEGE
- SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY
- OTHER _____

UPCOMING ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND YEAR:

MDIV Junior Middler Senior

PhD Focus or Program Title: _____

OTHER: _____

INTEREST IN BTI CERTIFICATE PROGRAM:

- INTERNATIONAL MISSION AND ECUMENISM
- SCIENCE AND RELIGION
- YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
- RELIGION AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION



DENOMINATIONAL AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Denomination _____

Name of Church _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Name of Pastor _____ Phone: _____

URBAN MINISTRY AREA(S) OF INTEREST:

- Sexism, Heterosexism, and Gender
- Classism, Race and Racism
- Urban Violence & Conflict (Mediation)
- Youth and Family
- Housing and Homelessness
- Spirituality/Prayer
- Elder Issues
- Urban Economics and Politics
- HIV/AIDS
- Ecology
- Immigration and Citizenship
- Food Security
- Criminal Justice

Language Proficiency:

English _____ beginner intermediate advanced fluent/native
 _____ beginner intermediate advanced fluent/native
 _____ beginner intermediate advanced fluent/native

Will you be working during the 2009-2010 academic year? YES NO

If YES, how many hours per week? 1 to 5 5 to 10 10 to 15 over 15

How many credit hours will you be taking in Fall 2009 _____ Spring 2010 _____

Eligible for work/study funds? Yes No If Yes, how much are you eligible for? _____

Reflection Essay

Please submit an essay (two pages, double-spaced) that describes you, your faith, and how *Seminarians in the City* will benefit your future ministry. Essays should also answer these questions: Have you participated in previous ministry or service work? What makes you a good candidate for *Seminarians in the City*?

Applicants must submit a resume or curriculum vitae and three references (work, academic, clergy, etc.)



PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Program participants will have prior enrollment status in associated schools of The Boston Theological Institute. Priority applicants will be those who show a strong interest in engaging in urban ministry as a career. Indicators of this interest include: service in an urban congregation; work in an urban social service organization; active in ordination track with a focus on urban issues. Participants will have completed at least one year of seminary, though two years (including at least one unit of field education) is preferred. In rare cases, undergraduate students with exceptional urban ministry experience will be considered.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

General:

- 2009/2010 program dates will be September 14–December 18 & January 11–April 30
- Participants will be required to work 25 weeks (375 on-site hours) out of 30 weeks during the program year.

Class work and ministry requirements:

- Weekly assignments and theological reflection (2-3 pgs)
- Weekly group meetings (discussion, guest speakers, presentations, etc.)
- “Border Crossing” experiences serving urban ministry sites for 15 hrs/week

Application Procedures:

This application will be made available to all BTI schools online at www.cmsboston.org on July 22, 2009. Candidates will be selected and informed of program acceptance by September 14, 2009.

I agree to fulfill the program requirements for the duration of the program and that any changes in status during the duration of the program (enrollment hours, change of academic program, increased hours of employment, etc.) will be reported to the CMS Program Director.

Student Name (Print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____