



SEMINARIANS IN THE CITY 2010-2011 STUDENT APPLICATION

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ANTICIPATED PROGRAM DATE: June-Aug. 2010 Sept. 2010-May 2011

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

RESIDENCY STATUS:

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 (MUST ENROLL SEPARATELY):

INTERNATIONAL MISSION AND ECUMENISM

SCIENCE AND RELIGION

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

RELIGION AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION



CONGREGATIONAL/DENOMINATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Denomination _____
Name of Congregation _____
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 2010-2011 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 2010 _____ Spring 2011 _____
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 personal or professional references (work, academic, clergy, etc.)



PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Program participants will generally have prior enrollment status in associated schools of the Boston Theological Institute, although we will consider highly recommended applicants who are unaffiliated. 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

Hours:

- Participants in the summer program will work 20-25 hours per week for 13 weeks.
- Participants in the school-year program will work 12-15 hours per week for 30 weeks.

Class work and ministry requirements:

- Weekly assignments and theological reflection (2-3 pgs)
- Weekly group meetings (discussion, guest speakers, presentations, etc.)
- 10-15 pp. paper on theology of urban ministry (1 for summer; 2 for school-year)
- “Border Crossing” experiences serving urban ministry sites for 15 hrs/week

Application Procedures:

- Applicants will submit a completed application and essay and be interviewed by CMS staff.
- The number of available slots varies from session to session.
- Participants with work-study eligibility may apply those in this program.

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 Associate Director.

Student Name (Print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____