

M3C Fellow Application

The Ohio State University

2010

M3C Fellow Program and Access Ambassador Position Description:

The Midwest Campus Compact Citizen-Scholars (M3C) Program is an AmeriCorps Education Award Program. As such, participating students will receive an education award to use toward tuition or federally funded student loans, in return for community service. The program strives to develop a peer network, provide support that enables students to serve as agents of civic engagement, foster a deep appreciation and understanding of democratic values and citizenship among participants, and nurture the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors that lead to a lifelong commitment to active community and civic engagement. Early College Outreach in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience (UAFYE) is looking for a diverse group of enthusiastic incoming freshman to serve in the role of M3C Fellows.

At OSU, Fellows serve as Access Ambassadors and will work in the Columbus community to provide service related to the social justice issue of access to education. Access Ambassadors offer on-campus programming to first-generation/minority and/or low-income youth in grades 5-8, helping kids learn the steps to take to get to college and showing them what college life is like. Access Ambassadors will also serve as student panelists for access-related presentations, act as teaching assistants and near-peer role models in after-school programming, and visit schools in their hometown and/or Columbus community to share the national KnowHow2Go campaign with underserved youth.

Qualifications:

- Currently a first quarter freshman
- Eligible for work study
- Effective communication skills
- Commitment to promote educational opportunities to youth
- Energy and enthusiasm
- Dedication and flexibility
- A willingness to learn

Responsibilities:

- Attend and participate in all M3C training sessions, retreats, and service events
- Complete 300 hours of service in one year
- Serve as a positive representative of Ohio State
- Other duties as assigned

Benefits:

- A federal work study stipend for on-campus and organized service events
- \$1,000 dollar education award upon successful completion of service hours
- Experience with community outreach
- Development of communication skills
- Cultivation of lasting relationships with University faculty, staff, and students
- Résumé enhancement

Selection Timeline and Important Dates	
Applications Due	No later than September 28 to be considered for the 2010-2011 academic year
Interviews	Rolling
Training	Week of October 4, 2010

Application Deadline September 28, 2010 at 5:00 pm

Return completed applications to Kristen Kuzmick, 100 Enarson Hall, 154 West 12th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210.

If there are any questions regarding the application or position please contact Kristen Kuzmick at

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Application Instructions

General Instructions

A completed application consists of:

1. Signed Applicant Information Sheet
2. Responses to essay questions
3. A copy of your fall quarter schedule

Applications should be submitted in a large envelope. The applicant's name should be written on the outside of the envelope.

Return completed applications to Kristen Kuzmick, 100 Enarson Hall, 154 West 12th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. **The deadline is Wednesday, September 28 at 5:00 pm.**

Essay Questions

Please respond to **BOTH** questions. **Each** response should be well-developed and be **no longer** than one page, double-spaced, with one inch margins.

1. Why are you applying to be an M3C Fellow? What unique qualities about yourself make you a strong candidate for the position?
2. Explain why you think promoting college awareness can be important for individuals and communities.

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Applicant Information Sheet

Please print or type neatly

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Preferred name _____ OSU Student ID Number: _____

Contact Information:

Permanent address _____

Permanent Telephone (_____) _____

Local Address: _____

Local Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Ohio State Email: _____

Personal Information:

Major(s): _____ Minors(s): _____

Birth date: _____

Are you eligible for Federal Work Study? ___ Yes ___ No

What is your Race/Ethnicity?

___ Caucasian ___ African American/Black ___ Multiracial
___ Asian/Pacific Islander ___ Native American ___ Latino(a)/Hispanic
___ Other _____

High School: _____ Graduation Year _____

Are you a Columbus City School Graduate? ___ Yes ___ No

Parent/Guardian Education History:

Parent/Guardian 1:

___ Some high school
___ High School graduate
___ Some College
___ Received college degree(s)

Parent/Guardian 2:

___ Some high school
___ High School graduate
___ Some College
___ Received college degree(s)

I hereby give permission to the Assistant Director for Early College Outreach to access my admissions application to further learn about my school and community involvement in high school. I also declare that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is accurate and truthful.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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