Regis College Engaged Scholar-Activist Program

Application for position as an Engaged Scholar- Activist 2010-2011

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper, writing whatever length response you deem adequate for answering each thoroughly and honestly. While some applicants may have previous leadership and service learning experience, we still welcome all applicants who may not have a background in such areas. Each student accepted in this program will encounter personal growth and we gladly accept anyone showing strong potential and openness to new experiences.

This Application is due Friday, March 19, 2010 at 3 p.m. Please submit in hard copy to Melissa Nix in Main Hall 214J or by soft copy to mnix@regis.edu. Interviews will be held in the afternoon the week of March 29, 2010. Please not that applicant should also apply for work-study money by March 1, 2010 with the Office of Financial Aid. Natascha can be contacted at nambrose@regis.edu or 303-458-4067.

- 1. Name
- 2. Email and cell phone contact information
- 3. Year in school
- 4. Major and GPA
- 5. Do you have Work Study money awarded to you for this upcoming year? Have you already committed to a Work Study position for the 2009-2010 academic year? Are you willing to work 12-15 hours a week? Please note: 2 part time (6 hour a week) positions are also available, if you cannot make the larger commitment.
- 6. Have you earned an AmeriCorps scholarship in the past or are you signed up for one presently?
- 7. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action or on probation, suspended or expelled from a college or university? If yes, explain the offense and consequence.

Questions on Service and Service Learning at Regis

- 8. Have you ever worked for a community organization? If so, what did you do and at which organization(s)?
- 9. Have you participated in community-based learning as part of a class here at Regis? If so, for which class and what were your activities?
- 10. What is your perception of experiential learning?
- 11. What are your thoughts on service and justice, and their relationship to each other?
- 12. Have you volunteered in the community, when not required for a class? How did that impact you or how have you taken that experience with you?
- 13. What social or environmental issues are you passionate about?

Questions on Past Experiences

- 14. Describe your public speaking skills and writing skills. Please give specific examples of your experience with these two skills.
- 15. Do you have experience in group facilitation or leading reflections? Please give specific examples.
- 16. What experiences do you have in leadership? How would you describe your leadership style? Are you prepared to act as a leader and role model for other students through this program? If so, how so?
- 17. What do you think is the most important aspect of working as part of a team?

Questions about participation in this program

- 18. What interests you about this position and why has this called you to apply?
- 19. Are you able to commit to teambuilding, workshop, and retreat opportunities that may require your time 1 weekend per semester? If invited to participate in this program, are you available to partake in an overnight training workshop on Friday, 4/9/10 from (roughly) 4 p.m. Saturday, 4/10/10 at 6 p.m.? Please note: participants can count all waking hours of the workshop toward their AmeriCorps scholarships.
- 20. Who is your faculty reference? Please list their name, department, phone number and email address.