# Regis College Engaged Scholar-Activist Program

Application for Position as an Engaged Scholar- Activist 2012-2013 Academic Year

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 applications from anyone showing strong potential and openness to new experiences.

**Due Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.** Please submit in hard copy to Melissa Nix or Paul Burson in Main Hall 214 or by soft copy to  $\underline{\text{mnix@regis.edu}}$ . Please also note your availability for interviews from 8 am - 6 pm during the week of April 9<sup>th</sup>.

- 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 2012-2013 academic year? Are you willing to work at least 10 hours per week? If you can't commit to 10 hours per week, what is a more reasonable time commitment for your schedule?
- 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 and/or service learning as part of a class here at Regis? If so, for which class(es) 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. Do you have any previous experience with administrative tasks? Have you ever organized a project before? Please explain you skill level with administrative tasks and project organization and please use examples.
- 15. Describe your public speaking skills and writing skills. Please give specific examples of your experience with these two skills.
- 16. Do you have experience in group facilitation or leading reflections? Please give specific examples.
- 17. 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 yes, how so?
- 18. What do you think is the most important aspect of working as part of a team?
- 19. In your opinion, what does it mean to be a "self starter"? What does this term mean to you, and how do you exemplify its meaning?
- 20. Describe a situation where you had to deal with ambiguity or unclear instructions. How did you handle this situation?
- 21. Describe a time when you've had to be flexible. How did you handle the sudden need to be flexible?
- 22. Have you ever had to think on your feet? If so, please describe the situation and how you reacted to it.

### **Questions about Participation in this Program**

- 23. What interests you about this position and why do you feel called to apply?
- 24. Are you able to commit to teambuilding, workshop, and retreat opportunities that may require your time 1 weekend per semester? Please note: participants can count all waking hours of the workshop toward their AmeriCorps scholarships.
- 25. Are you able to commit to a required volunteer experience during the evening (after 5pm) on one night April 8<sup>th</sup>-April 15<sup>th</sup>? What date would work best for you?
- 26. Please explain what your schedule will look like next year. Make sure to include: how many credit hours you plan on taking and ALL extracurricular activities you will be involved in. Please list all of activities (school and otherwise) from most important priority to least important.
- 27. Do you plan on studying abroad any time during the rest of your schooling at Regis? Where and when would you like to 0do this?
- 28. If accepted to the ESA program, where on your list of priorities would the ESA program fall?
- 29. Are you willing to make a one year commitment to this program? Would you be willing/able to make a longer commitment?

### References

- 21. Please list two faculty references and include: their name, department, phone number, email address, and why you are listing them as a reference.
- 22. Please list at least one professional reference who is not part of the Regis community and is not a family member. Please provide: their name, phone number, email address, and your reasoning for listing them as a reference.

#### Interview Availability

Please list your availability for a 20-30 minute interview. Please note your full availability from 8 am - 6 pm on the week of 4/9.