

Application to Attend January Term

NOTE: THIS FORM DOES NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR THE FULL APPLICATION FORM OR PROCESS. Your placement process cannot begin until your application is complete.

Name _____ College/University _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Advisor & Department _____

How did you learn about the Chicago Center?

What influenced you most to apply?

Essay Question (Typed, double-spaced. One to two pages - do not staple. Put your name on each page). What are your personal and academic reasons for choosing to attend the Chicago Center?

Placement Area Interests

The Chicago Center January Term is a three week program that combines an experiential academic seminar and seven days at a practicum placement. The following questions are designed to help us understand your interests and campus requirements.

Foreign language(s) spoken _____ Want to use at placement? Yes No

Note: If you circled yes, include the Supplemental Language Self-Assessment Form.

Please list your THREE top PLACEMENT SETTINGS and why; Examples include a theater company, school, marketing firm, newspaper, medical clinic, art gallery, bank, juvenile court, marine biology, civil rights, etc. The more specific you are, the better. Explain what appeals to you about each.

Please list your THREE top POPULATION GROUPS you want to work with or for, such as children, people with HIV/AIDS, corporate, women, refugees, artists, etc.

Please list AREAS within your placement practicum, such as direct service, advocacy, accounting, graphic design, writing, broadcasting, etc. that interest you the most. That is, what do you see yourself doing at your site?

What, if any, requirements do you have from your major or your advisor for this experience? For example, observation hours at a school, or educational level of your supervisor.

Do you have a particular agency or organization in mind for your placement? If so, please let us know, and why. We will look for a placement that meets our and your campus requirements and your interests.

Include your resume. Indicate relevant work experience, volunteer experience, honors, clubs, GPA (if 3.0 or above), internships, and major projects and papers you have completed. This will be used to represent you to potential placement sites.