

## Application for the Academic Semester

*NOTE: THIS FORM DOES NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR THE FULL APPLICATION FORM.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor & Department \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about Chicago Center?

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What influenced you most to apply?

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**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 Chicago Center?

**Include your resume.** Indicate work experience, volunteer experience, honors, clubs, GPA (if 3.0 or above), other internships and major projects and papers you have completed.

The Academic Semester involves a one-day a week Chicago Seminar, a one-day-a-week Directed Study, and an Internship three days a week. You will interview at organizations in Chicago after you begin the term, and choose your Internship based on your interests. You will arrange the interviews with the support of Chicago Center staff, and you are expected to conduct yourself as if on a job search process.

Your answers to the following questions will help us direct your search for an internship site best suited to your interest areas, skills you want to develop and campus requirements.

Foreign language(s) spoken \_\_\_\_\_ Want to use at you internship? Yes No

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

### Internship Interests

Please list your THREE top INTERNSHIP SETTINGS; 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.

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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.

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Please list several AREAS of interest within your internship setting, such as direct service, advocacy, accounting, graphic design, writing, broadcasting, etc. What do you hope to do while at your site?

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What, if any, requirements do you have from your major, college/university or your advisor for this experience?

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What particular skills do you want to develop at your internship? Please be specific, and also think broadly. Examples could include, "editing" or "patient care" or "working with a diverse population."

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Do you have a particular agency or organization in mind for your internship? If so, please let us know and why.

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Please add anything else about your internship interests or preference that you would like us to know.

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