

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION

31st ANNUAL

ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELD SCHOOL  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

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Phone where you can be reached during the  
academic year

**JUNE 18 -- AUGUST 10, 2007**

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail (PLEASE print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home telephone or phone where you can be  
reached after Spring Semester/Quarter

What may appear as an extraordinary amount of detail is necessary in order to ensure that we find you the best placement possible given your skills and research interests. Volunteer assignments are made in conjunction with specific needs and requests of local communities or individuals. In order to match our talented group of field workers with the communities, we need a detailed profile of your skills and capabilities.

Your final assignments will emerge during the spring, based on our contacts, your personal profile, and our conversations with you, in person or by phone. Your interests will be honored. We firmly believe that people do a better job when they like what they are doing. We also believe that fieldwork training requires a lot of independence. This is why our students work alone or in pairs, with weekly supervision. The application of academic knowledge in a field setting that combines service, interest, and independence, are the basic premises of the philosophy of Northwestern University's Ethnographic Field School.

The Ethnographic Field School is a full-time program and requires investment in community and neighborhood activities outside of regular working hours. We encourage students to live in the communities where they are working and will assist with housing if necessary. We strongly discourage students from accepting paid employment or enrolling in other courses during the field school term. If you do so, you must notify Dr. Iris prior to the beginning of the Ethnographic Field School.

### TUITION INFORMATION

Tuition: Tuition for 2007 is \$2784 per course credit, for Northwestern undergraduates and visiting students. Fees differ for graduate students and School of Continuing Studies students. More information is available at [www.scs.northwestern.edu/summernu/tuition/](http://www.scs.northwestern.edu/summernu/tuition/). Students may enroll for 1, 2, or 3 course credits. Graduate students enrolled in doctoral programs at schools participating in the CIC Traveling Scholars Program are eligible for tuition at their home university rate. Enrollment forms from Northwestern University will be sent after receipt of application and notification of acceptance into the Ethnographic Field School. A tuition deposit will be required at that time.

There is no application deadline. Applications will be accepted until spaces are filled.  
The Ethnographic Field School accepts a maximum of 8 students.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. PERSONAL QUESTIONS:**

Circle one: FRSHMN SOPH JR SR GRD OTHER\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAJOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
MINOR

CAMPUS MAILING ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

STATE

ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
CAMPUS TELEPHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

STATE

ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME TELEPHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH

SEX (projects may be sex-linked - please circle one): F M

Will you have a car available? (please circle) yes no maybe

Will you need help arranging housing in Chicago? yes no

Have you conducted research or participated on a research project in Chicago before? yes no

**II. YOUR INTERESTS**

Please answer all questions with as much detail as possible. Even your remotest interests and skills should be listed. This will help us tremendously in matching your skills and capabilities to the interests and needs of the cooperating communities, agencies, etc.



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4. What are some of your special skills (e.g., bookkeeping, carpentry, photography, typing, computer use, music, art, paralegal, nursing, etc.)? THIS IS IMPORTANT.

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5. List your hobbies. These may be important in identifying the best placement for you.

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6. Do you have language skills other than English? (Circle relevant items)

_____ LANGUAGE	Read	Write	Speak Fluently	Get by
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7. Do you have any experience living in other countries?

_____ Country	_____ Dates
_____ Country	_____ Dates

8. Please attach a 150-200 word essay and tell us what you expect to accomplish in the Northwestern Ethnographic Field School? What motivates you to attend? Please type or print very clearly.

**BELOW IS A LIST OF SPECIALTY AREAS FOR YOUR RESEARCH PAPER AND YOUR VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT. PLEASE CHECK THE THREE AREAS THAT INTEREST YOU THE MOST. PUT A NUMBER 1 NEXT TO YOUR FIRST CHOICE.**

___ health care	___ mental health	___ substance abuse
___ nutrition	___ education	___ special education
___ environment and environmental health	___ law	___ museum work
___ journalism	___ community development	___ immigrants and refugees

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**List any particular ethnic groups with whom you are interested in working.**

**IS THERE A POPULATION GROUP ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH? CHECK NO MORE THAN TWO:**

early childhood       adolescents/teens       senior citizens       HIV/AIDS  
 women's programs       programs for men       no preference       other (describe)

Why are you interested in these areas? **INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU THINK WILL BE HELPFUL FOR US TO KNOW.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**III. REFERENCES THESE ARE VERY IMPORTANT!!!**

These references are necessary so we can assure the organizations with which we work that you were selected with great care. Past experience indicates that students with good references are more successful as fieldworkers.

1. CHARACTER REFERENCE (friend of the family or clergy): (please no personal friend or age-mate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME ADDRESS

2. JOB REFERENCE (Someone for whom you have worked):

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME ADDRESS

3. ACADEMIC REFERENCES (Teachers of a class in which you did well)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME Email

Please ask these people to send recommendations to Madelyn Iris, Ph.D. by fax or email. Letters can be faxed to me at (773) 338-7195, or sent by e-mail to [miris@northwestern.edu](mailto:miris@northwestern.edu).

**IV. EMERGENCY/HEALTH QUESTIONS**

CLOSEST KIN:

: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME RELATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

STATE

ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE

Do you have any special health problems or needs we should know about? (This information will be kept confidential.) The Ethnographic Field School welcomes students with disabilities or special needs but it is important for us to know about these prior to making a placement.

Will you need any accommodations? Please describe below or call me to discuss (773) 338-7809.

ARE YOU A VEGETARIAN? IF SO, WHAT TYPE? \_\_\_\_\_  
(This will help us plan for meals.)