

PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY CENTER (PUC) - WESTMINSTER HOUSE
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2009-2010 Student Resident Core Application

Call & Criteria

We call Florida State University students either presently enrolled or who anticipate being enrolled to apply for admission to PUC's student resident core community. While active members of Presbyterian Church U.S.A. congregations are preferred applicants, we welcome others from all Christian traditions. Apart from enjoying an exceptional housing environment at reduced rates, residents accept ministry-related responsibilities and agree to live, learn, serve and lead together as a Christian community. See our Resident Handbook for details, expectations, terms and conditions. Inquiries welcomed.

Qualified resident core program candidates meet these criteria:

- Demonstrated faith in God through Jesus Christ
- Active Roll of a local congregation
- Regular worship attendance
- Service in congregational life, mission, and ministry
- Articulate a personal vision of leadership and Christian community
- Provide a cogent explanation for joining Westminster House's Student Resident Core
- Service in the church at-large
- Demonstrated community service
- Involvement in organizations or associations related to particular interests, aspirations, or skills
- Leadership in an organization or association of interest

Contact the Reverend Dr. Bruce A. Chapman, University Minister, at the address above for information or clarification.

Complete applications must be received at the Presbyterian University Center by 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 30, 2009. A complete application includes responses to all sections below, including the essay. Late submittals disqualify candidacy.

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Personal

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Email Address _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Fall 2009 Academic Standing: Senior Junior Sophomore Freshman

References

Provide three (3) personal references, including at least two (2) of the following: Someone from the congregation in which you are active; a current or former employer; a current or former teacher, professor, or school administrator.

① Name _____ Phone () _____
Title / First / Last

Address _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Relationship _____

② Name _____ Phone () _____

Title / First / Last

Address _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Relationship _____

☺Name _____ Phone (____) _____
Title / First / Last

Address _____
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Church and Community Involvement

Denominational Affiliation _____

Year Baptized _____ Profession of Faith/Confirmation Date _____

Home Church _____
Name/Address/City/State/Zip

Pastor's Name _____

Check any that apply: Elder - Ordination Date _____ Deacon - Ordination Date _____

List your current and recent areas of involvement in both the life and mission of the local church. Note your experience as a participant or as a leader. Mark current areas of involvement with an asterisk (*).

Area of Involvement	Participant	Leader
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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List current or recent areas of involvement in the larger church. Note your experience as a participant or as a leader. Mark current areas of involvement with an asterisk (*).

Area of Involvement	Participant	Leader
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Describe your most meaningful community service experience.

List organizations or associations related to your particular interest, aspirations, or skill of which you are or have been a member. Note your participation and role.

What are your academic interests? If declared, what is your major?

In what extracurricular activities might/do you participate at FSU?

What household chores or responsibilities have you performed growing up? Which do you enjoy doing? Which do you not enjoy doing?

Essay

Use separate sheets. Attach to completed application.

In 500 words or less, describe your ideal campus ministry mission project or activity. Explain the Christian values and biblical texts that inspire your vision. Describe outcomes that your project might produce. Address leadership or other role(s) you would play in implementing your project.

Signature _____ Date _____

