

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Arts & Creative Engagement, Office of the Dean of Students Application for the *Creative Campus Community* Living-Learning Program

The Program: For the 2009-2010 academic year, the Office of Housing and Residential Education will make rooms available in Vanderbilt/Barnard Hall, apart from the random selection assignment process, for the *Creative Campus Community* living-learning program. *Creative Campus Community* is designed to engage students across academic disciplines and interests, and to encourage ongoing participation and engagement in cultural programs and initiatives. *Creative Campus Community* participants are expected to engage fully in a yearlong, explorative learning experience.

Program Goals: The purpose of *Creative Campus Community* is to integrate art, media, design and creative expression into life at Vanderbilt and contribute to a culture where students, faculty and staff interact to build synergy in the arts across disciplines. This living-learning program will encourage students to reach their creative potential by fostering discussion and involvement in artistic expression designed to create more innovative, enterprising, curious, and creative thinkers. Participants will have an opportunity to build relationships with key community and campus leaders in the visual, literary, media, design, music, film, and performing art organizations through projects, artist-in-residence programs, field trips, and guest speakers. Department of Art chair and professor, Mel Ziegler, will serve as faculty advisor for the program. Participants will interact with Vanderbilt faculty associates and with other Curb Creative Campus affiliates including the Curb Center scholars and interns, as well as interact with their student peers participating in the Leadership Hall living-learning program. Participants will:

- Be open to new experiences and engagement with diverse groups.
- Explore creative enterprise and public leadership in the arts.
- Become collaborators in an inter-disciplinary and cross-cultural exchange.

Program Requirements: By applying to the *Creative Campus Community* living-learning program, each applicant upon acceptance commits to:

- Participate in a spring 2009 session to prepare for program implementation.
- Attend monthly *Creative Campus Community* meetings.
- Attend monthly salons with the Curb Center scholars and interns.
- Interact with other members of the *Creative Campus Community* program by participating in service activities or attending cultural events on campus and in the community.
- Actively participate in and contribute to, an individual, small group, or full group project.
- Actively participate in the final evaluation of the program

Application Process: Applications for the *Creative Campus Community* program (rooms will be singles) should be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2009 to the Office of Housing and Residential Education, 4113 Branscomb Quadrangle. When applications are submitted students will sign up for an interview date.

Liability Waivers: Each applicant must sign the waiver included in the application packet. If member is under 18, an applicant's parent or legal guardian must sign the waiver.

Failure to fulfill commitments or to meet the requirements of the *Creative Campus Community* program may result in the reassignment of individuals to available spaces on campus. Such reassignment will be made at the discretion of the Director Housing Assignments and the Director of Arts & Creative Engagement in consultation with residential staff members and the Director of Residential Education. Individuals who fail to meet program requirements will be formally warned by the Director of Arts and Creative Engagement and be given an opportunity to improve their performance during a specified probationary period. Participants who repeatedly or egregiously violate University policy may be reassigned without the aforementioned probationary period.

For more information, contact: JoEl Levy Logiudice, Director, Office of Arts & Creative Engagement at 322-0850 or joel.logiudice@vanderbilt.edu

RELEASE OF LIABILITY
CREATIVE CAMPUS COMMUNITY LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM

Vanderbilt University (“Vanderbilt”) offers many opportunities to and for the benefit of its students, staff, and faculty, including opportunities to participate on a voluntary basis in organized student associations, such as the *Creative Campus Community* program.

I, the undersigned, desire to participate in the *Creative Campus Community* living-learning community (hereinafter “program”) voluntarily. I represent that I am knowledgeable about the activities related to the program, and risks of personal injury or property damage to myself and to others, which may be associated with these activities. Notwithstanding these risks, I wish to assume them when I voluntarily participate in activities related to the program and in any travel associated with the activities. I understand that my involvement in this program may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- working during evening and some weekend hours with children, teenagers, adults, and/or the elderly at schools, churches, community centers, and other locations;
- working in close contact with individuals of varying race, gender, sexual identity, income, background, and/or mental/physical health conditions;
- working indoors and/or outdoors in physical and cultural environments of varying levels of familiarity, safety, and comfort;
- working indoors and/or outdoors with plants and/or animals in nature preserves, parks, animal shelters, zoos or other environments with varying levels of familiarity, safety, and comfort;
- Working in similar activities not listed here.

I understand and agree that Vanderbilt accepts no responsibility for my acts or the acts of others when I participate in or travel to or from activities related to the program.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Release of Liability. [If the applicant is less than 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign this release.]

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Housing and Residential Education, Office of the Dean of Students
***CREATIVE CAMPUS COMMUNITY* LIVING-LEARNING APPLICATION**

1. Applicant's Full Name: _____

2. Current Resident Hall: _____ Campus Box: _____

3. Campus Phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

4. School: _____ Major: _____ Classification: _____

5. VU Email Address: _____

6. Please submit an individual statement of approximately 250 words explaining why you would like to participate in the *Creative Campus Community living-learning* program. State your interests and background. What positive difference do you think the experience will make in your creative and cognitive development? What do you have to offer the program? Finally, what do you hope to gain personally as a member of *Creative Campus Community* program?

I commit to participating in the *Creative Campus Community living-learning* program for the 2009-2010 academic year. I understand that this participation includes, but is not limited to, the participant requirements listed on the first page of this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit completed applications no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2009 to the Office of Housing and Residential Education, 4113 Branscomb Quadrangle.

On February 24-26, the Selections Committee, consisting of Vanderbilt faculty members and staff from the Office of Arts & Creative Engagement, will interview all candidates and review the applications. The Selections Committee will recommend applicants for admission to the *Creative Campus Community* program.

By March 9, letters of notification will be sent to all applicants indicating whether or not they have been accepted into the program. Students who are admitted will not be eligible for participation in the regular housing lottery, but will be required to execute the standard Vanderbilt Housing contract for their space in Vanderbilt/Barnard Hall. Students are housed in single rooms. Students would be required to accept/decline their place in the program by, 4 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2009.

Students who are not admitted into the *Creative Campus Community* may participate in any of the lottery events: Towers suites, Morgan/Lewis apartments, Chaffin apartments, Branscomb suite doubles, traditional doubles and singles. Students do not risk anything by applying for *Creative Campus Community* living-learning program.

ALL students must submit the online housing application during the period February 9-22. Applications to living-learning centers, Greek houses, or for off-campus authorization are in addition to the housing application. The online housing application is mandatory for all students who will study at Vanderbilt in fall 2009.