

Concordia University

Application Form

Name _____ Date _____

Current Address _____

Current Phone # _____

Summer Address _____

Summer Phone # _____ Summer email (checked regularly) _____

Overall GPA _____ Present Class Level _____ Major _____

Expected Graduation (semester and year) _____

Do you plan to student teach? _____ When? _____

Faculty referrals from: 1) _____

2) _____

Please list four recent courses you have taken at Concordia in which you have demonstrated your writing ability.

Semester	Course	Instructor	Types of Writing Assignments	Course Grade

Number of hours you would like to work in the Writing Center next year. _____

Please list other jobs or responsibilities you will have during the 2013-2014 academic year:

Please return your completed application to Professor Kristen Schmidt in Alpha 103B by Friday, March 22, 2013.

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Faculty Recommendation

For Writing Center Consultants

_____ is in the process of applying for the position of writing consultant in the Concordia Writing Center. Students who serve as writing consultants are skilled writers who have demonstrated an enthusiasm for thinking and learning about the writing process as well as a commitment to helping their peers. They are effective communicators with outstanding interpersonal skills.

Faculty recommendations play a major role in determining how well the applicant meets these criteria. Thank you for assisting with this process.

Please respond to the following questions and return to Kristen Schmidt in Alpha 103B by Friday, March 22 or email your recommendation to kristen.schmidt@cu.edu.

1. Please comment on the applicant's oral communication skills.
2. To what extent does the applicant appear to get along well with peers?
3. In your view, what are applicant's greatest strengths and weaknesses as a writer? As a student in your class?
4. How does the applicant respond to new information? To differing points of view? To criticism?
5. Are there any other qualities that would especially recommend this applicant for the position?

Signature of referring professor:

Date: _____

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Literary Narrative

Think about your history and subsequent growth as a writer by recalling your earliest memories about writing through your experiences as an “academic writer” in college courses.

In a two to three page typed essay, give specific examples of formative experiences that have shaped you into the kind of writer you are now. These may be positive and/or negative – *all* of our experiences have shaped us as writers.

To construct such a personal history, you may want to consider one or more of the following: the conditions under which you have written, the types of writing you have been required to do or have done on your own, the reactions of others to your writing, and your feelings about the process of writing and/or the way others react to your writing.

Close your essay by describing why you feel your character and experiences with writing will contribute to your effectiveness as a consultant in the Writing Center.