

Shriver Commuter Engagement Community

Return completed application to kweir@umbc.edu or fax to (410-455-1881)

In collaboration with Off-Campus Student Services, the newly formed Shriver Commuter Engagement Community (CEC) bridges the campus to the community through engaged scholarship. CEC students will explore service and civic engagement through the lens and legacy of Sargent Shriver. Through course integration, weekly service, and reflective activities, CEC members build community and increase social change awareness.

Involvement in the Fall 2017 CEC:

- Enrollment in SOCY396
- Bi-weekly attendance at CEC Community meetings held Monday's from 12-1pm
- Involvement with a UMBC affiliated service site in the Greater Baltimore area (Hours per week will be determined by site/type of service)

What to expect from the Shriver CEC:

- A stronger sense of belonging to the UMBC community
- The opportunity to connect academic experiences with service done in the Greater Baltimore community
- Connection with students from a broad range of majors and disciplines
- Exploration of issues and opportunities related to civic engagement and service learning
- Engagement in weekly service in the Greater Baltimore region
- Community-building activities that enhance robust leadership development and advocacy
- Upper-class Peer Mentoring Program supporting UMBC transition
- Course Connections: PRAC 096 and SOCY 396

Section I: Commuter Engagement Community Application Instructions

1. Applications for the Spring 2017 Commuter Engagement Community will be due by *Friday, August 4, 2017 at 11:59pm.*
2. Commuter Engagement Community offers will be extended via email (using the email address provided on the application). Students will be given a limited amount of time from the date of the email offer to confirm their membership.
3. Questions about the Commuter Engagement Community should be directed to Katie Weir, Coordinator for Commuter Engagement, at kweir@umbc.edu



Section II: Student Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

UMBC ID: _____ Email Address: _____

Current Address: _____

Daytime Telephone or Cell Number(s): _____

Major: _____ Declared? Yes No

Minor: _____ Declared? Yes No

Gender: Male Female or Gender Expression _____

I intend to enroll in the following CEC affiliated course:

SOCY396 (1 credit hr/Mondays 1-1:50pm)

I am available to meet for the CEC 096 practicum component on Monday's (bi-weekly) from 12-1pm:

Yes No

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL or Other: _____

Do you have any special needs that will require accommodation? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Hobbies and/or interests: _____

Section III: CEC Open Response questions

Please keep your response to each question at 300 words or less.

1. Why do you want to be a part of the Commuter Engagement Community?
2. What does it mean to be part of a community?
3. What do you expect to contribute to the CEC? (Please use examples of past leadership, honors, awards, scholarships, extracurricular activities, volunteer work, living experiences, etc.)

Section IV: Expectations and Requirements

As a CEC Member, I understand my responsibilities are as follows:

- Meet all requirements necessary to remain enrolled at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
- Meet all requirements necessary to remain enrolled in the Shriver Center 096 practicum.

- Adhere to all UMBC Student Rules and Codes of Conduct.
- Conduct my personal behavior both on and off campus in a lawful manner with integrity and maturity.
- Participate and contribute to events, programs and activities, planned for your Commuter Engagement Community.
 - Attend designated Commuter Engagement Community Meetings (Bi-weekly Mondays from 12pm-1pm)/Programs
 - Serve at designated community site (hrs appropriated by site chosen)
- Complete program assessments.
- Respect my fellow CEC peers, Commuter Assistants, Off-Campus Student Services and Shriver stakeholders, UMBC staff, faculty members, community members, and others I meet during this experience.
- Act with integrity in everything that is done for the community and will represent UMBC's CEC with courtesy & professionalism.
- Be willing to collaborate with others as well as be proactive in helping the community reach its goals.
- Exercise civility in all of my communications.
- Contribute to an environment where learning can flourish.

I understand that if I am accepted into the Shriver Commuter Engagement Community I must abide by all academic and social requirements of the program, as well as university policies and procedures. Failure to abide by these expectations and requirements in full or in part may result in my removal from the community. My name typed below and submission of my application is an indication of my commitment to comply with all the stated program requirements.

Printed Name:

Signed Name:

Date: ____ / ____ / ____