

# REBUILDING MANHOOD

## Application of Interest

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**What does it mean to be a man? When and how did you learn to become a man?  
What do you enjoy about being a man? What do you wish was different?**

Explore these questions and more through Rebuilding Manhood. In a safe space you will discuss gender roles, norms/variations, and build a healthy, multifaceted masculinity with other UMBC men. Through the primary facilitation of male staff members, you will discuss topics related to being a man parallel to other important social identities and explore ways you can be an effective ally for yourself, women, and others.

*Rebuilding Manhood is an 11-week commitment. The group will meet once a week on Fridays from 2-3:15pm beginning Friday, February 7, 2013. Group members are expected to make all meetings and are asked to commit to some outside reading (20-30 minutes a week).*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(feel free to include your preferred and/or nick name)

*The Basics:*

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Some of the More Interesting Details:*

**Major(s)/Minor(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Anticipated Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other UMBC Involvement and/or Affiliations:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Availability: I am available to meet on Fridays from 2-3:15pm during Fall 2013.**

Yes

No

Not Sure Yet

**Please complete both pages of this application and return to the Women's Center and/or email to [womens.center@umbc.edu](mailto:womens.center@umbc.edu).**

**An online version of this application is also available at <http://tinyurl.com/RMSpring14>**

## Spring Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 5th at 4pm

*\*Students will be accepted on a rolling basis and are encouraged to apply early\**

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***Please briefly respond to the following questions in the space provided. If necessary attach a separate sheet of paper.***

**1. Describe your interest in Rebuilding Manhood. If applicable, include any relevant experience you may have related to exploring masculinity/gender issues.**

**2. What do you feel are the most challenging issues facing college men today?**

**3. What do you enjoy most about your identity as a man?**

**4. Please describe your commitments for the semester including course load, student groups, volunteering, jobs, and leadership positions.**

**5. We respect and appreciate diverse identities and experiences. This contributes to a diverse learning environment and offers opportunities for growth and discovery. We would appreciate learning anything else you'd like to share about your cultural, racial, ethnic, religion, and/or class background, sexual orientation, gender identity, political or belief system, or anything else that you feel comfortable sharing with us.**

*\*Completed applications may be followed up with a short informational interview with someone on the Rebuilding Manhood committee.*

*Please check your email regularly so interviews may be promptly scheduled.\**

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