

# “Should I apply to be a New Interculturalist?”

The answer is “Yes!” if you...

- want to be a part of the backstage process of producing a stimulating and challenging Institute
- like participating in an intercultural group
- have a great sense of humor and the ability to remain cheerful even when constantly busy
- are gratified by providing service to others
- are eager for an infusion of new perspectives into your career
- thrive on intercultural interactions

# **RESPONSIBILITIES OF SIIC NEW INTERCULTURALISTS**

## **I. WITHIN THE NEW INTERCULTURALISTS' GROUP**

- A. Contributing your own experience to the learning process
- B. Developing an awareness of and sharing responsibility in the interculturalists' group
- C. Developing an awareness of and taking responsibility for identifying and acting on necessary tasks
- D. Cheerfully joining in the process of setting up the Institute

## **II. WITHIN THE WORKSHOP**

### **A. PREPARATION**

- 1. Preparing the classroom before the Sample of SIIC class session
- 2. Setting up audiovisual equipment as necessary for the session
- 3. Meeting any special requests from your faculty member(s)

### **B. WORKSHOP DUTIES**

- 1. Confirming that participants are in the correct workshop
- 2. Making sure every participant has necessary materials
- 3. Circulating the roster of participants for them to note corrections or changes, and returning it to the SIIC office by the deadline requested
- 4. Helping to answer participants' questions regarding logistical needs and procedures
- 5. Assisting your faculty member(s) in any way necessary
- 6. Providing yourself the opportunity to get maximum benefit from the workshop "content" as well (don't short-change your own learning experience!)

### **C. AFTER THE WORKSHOP**

- 1. Returning workshop evaluations, and extra handouts, etc.
- 2. Returning audiovisual equipment as arranged with the AV coordinator

## **III. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. Exhibiting grace under pressure!
- B. Providing general care-taking of all participants and assisting participants in having the most positive experience possible
- C. Representing SIIC to participants
- D. Providing general assistance to SIIC during registration days and as otherwise requested
- E. Seeing what needs to be done and helping to do it!

**SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION  
2009 NEW INTERCULTURALISTS' APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Contact information between May 5 and July 12:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**WORKSHOP SELECTION**

During the New Interculturalists' Program, you will have the opportunity to:

- Participate in an overview workshop on the field of intercultural training, research and education.
- Work with a multicultural team to provide support for the opening of Session I.
- Participate in a workshop appropriate to your interests during Session I.
- Participate in a Sample of SIIC workshop appropriate for your interests as well as provide support for the faculty in the workshop.

For Session I if you have little or no academic background in intercultural communication, you should select Workshop #1, *Foundations of Intercultural Communication*. If you do have academic background in intercultural communication, please select your preferred workshop from others offered in Session I.

For the Sample of SIIC one-day Session, please indicate your preferred workshop choices.

Session II and III are not part of the SIIC New Interculturalists' Program, but if you are planning to attend, please indicate your workshop choice on your registration form.

During the selection process it is very helpful for us to know which workshops you would be willing to consider. We appreciate your flexibility in workshop choices.

**SESSION I**

First choice \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice \_\_\_\_\_

Alternatives \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE OF SIIC**

First choice \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice \_\_\_\_\_

Alternatives \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended SIIC previously? If so, when and what courses did you take?

## **REFERENCES**

Please list two references whom we may contact:

Name and title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **I. ACADEMIC TRAINING**

1. What courses have you taken specifically in intercultural communication? Please list title, level, institution, and faculty member. Are there any other courses you have taken that you feel are relevant to the goals of the Institute? Please list title, level, institution, and faculty member.

## **II. EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER CULTURES**

1. Tell us a little about who you are, your cultural background, and what perspective you bring to SIIC.

2. Have you lived six months or more in a culture different from your own? Where? Why?

3. What cultures do you feel most knowledgeable about? Why?

4. What experience have you had as a member of an intercultural team?

5. What language(s) can you speak?

### **III. GENERAL**

1. What is your career goal?

2. Why do you want to take the specific workshop(s) you requested?

3. What other skills would you bring to the New Interculturalists' group (for example: van driving, flower arranging, cash register skills, experience in catering, food service, libraries, bookstores, or conference operations, etc.)?

4. How did you hear about the Institute?



