



Illini Union Board

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Illini Union Board Graduate Student - Area Director Application

Please complete the following application to apply for Illini Union Board Area Director positions for the 2009-2010 academic year. The following packet should be completed in its entirety and submitted to Jasmine Abdullah, Illini Union Board Development Director, Illini Union, Room 227 by **Monday November 2, 2009 at 5:00 pm CST**.

The Illini Union Board reviews all applications with anonymity during the entire review process. In order to help assist us maintain your anonymity, we ask that after you complete the Contact and Academic Information sections on this page, you type the rest of your application (you may write out or type responses to this page). **Please do not put your name on any part of your application except this information page.** Applicants who are selected to proceed in the selection process will be contacted to schedule an interview.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Net ID: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Campus Email: _____

Campus Address: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Major/Area of Study: _____

Current Year in School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

College: _____

Note: A cumulative grade point average of 2.50/4.00 or above is required at all times to serve in an IUB Area Coordinator role. In order for your application to be considered and your grade point average to be verified, you must sign the statement below.

I authorize the release of my grades or transcript by the University of Illinois Records Office or other college or university records office to the Illini Union Board, 227 Illini Union. I understand that if I am selected to serve as an Area Director, my grades may be verified at any point during my term and if I do not have at least a cumulative 2.5/4.0 graduate point average, I will be removed from my position.

Signature Date

University Identification Number: _____



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Answers to the following questions should be typed on a separate page and attached to the completed first part of this application. To ensure anonymity and a fair selection process, please do not include your name on this page.

SHORT RESPONSE

1. How did you find out about the Illini Union Board and the application process?
2. Why do you want to be on the Illini Union Board?
3. What can you uniquely contribute to the Board?
4. What is your favorite program/event that you have been part of (whether planned by IUB or not) and why do you think it was a good program?
5. What experience have you had with diverse groups and issues related to cultural and gender diversity, and how will this experience enable you to effectively contribute to an organization that is strongly committed to creating an inclusive environment encompassing cultural and gender diversity?
6. Illini Union Board members typically spend 7-10 hours per week, and sometimes more, performing Board related duties. Please list other time commitments for the 2009 calendar year (e.g. R.A position, assistantship, officer position in another organization, work, etc.) with an estimate of the amount of time per week that commitment entails and an explanation of how you anticipate providing the required time to IUB.
7. Please list all of your co-curricular and work activities that demonstrate your leadership and organizational skills, using the format below. (If you are a member of a fraternity or sorority, please only name as *social, business, academic, or service fraternity/sorority*. Regarding IUB experience, please list only as *committee chair* or *committee member*.)

Dates

Institution

Organization & Position

8. Please choose one of these experiences listed above and describe your role.

REFERENCES

Please provide **two** references we may contact regarding your leadership potential within the Illini Union Board. Include name, title, relationship, phone number, and email address.

***Please return completed applications to, Illini Union, Room 227
by Monday November 2, 2009 at 5:00 pm CST.
If you have any questions please contact Catherine Heidke-Program Advisor
(heidkecm@illinois.edu)***