APPLICATION FORM 2015-2016
Michigan State University' Graduate Certification in Community Engagement
Applications are due on Friday, September 11, 2015 at 5:00PM in room 93 Kellogg Center.

Please submit them to Diane Doberneck by email to connordm@msu.edu, by fax to (517) 432-9541, or in person to University Outreach and Engagement, Michigan State University, Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, 219 S. Harrison Road, Office 93, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Contact Information

About You
Last Name: ______________________________  First Name: __________________________
Your Email: ______________________________

Degree Sought: __________________________  Student Number: ______________________
Department: ______________________________  Expected Graduation: __________________
College: ________________________________

About your Guidance Committee (GC) Chairperson
GC Name: ______________________________  GC Department: _______________________
GC Email: ______________________________  GC Phone: ___________________________

Program Requirements

Core Competencies
Do you plan to request substitutions for core engagement competency seminars? (Most do not).
___ YES  ___ NO

Mentored Community Engagement Experience
Describe your plan for the mentored community engagement experience. Include the focus of experience (engaged research and creative activities, engaged teaching/learning, engaged service, or engaged commercialized activities), name of community partner(s), name of faculty mentor, and semester(s) it will take place. Indicate whether this is part of your graduate program or an independent project. If your plans are not firm, simply state “my plans are under development.”
Career Aspirations

What type of position do you hope to have when you graduate? Please check ONLY ONE.

___ Higher education—tenure track faculty position
___ Higher education—research position (non-tenure)
___ Higher education—academic affairs, student affairs, or administrator (non-tenure)
___ Researcher—nonprofit, foundation, government or other community setting (not higher education)
___ Practitioner—nonprofit organization, K-12 school, consulting firm, or other community setting
___ Government—local, state, regional, federal, or international position
___ Practicing artist in a community-based setting (not higher education)
___ Some combination of positions listed above
___ Not sure at this point

Your Awareness

How did you hear about this Certification? Please check ALL that apply.

___ Graduate Resource Fair
___ Orientation session in my department
___ Printed information at The Graduate School
___ My major professor suggested it
___ Another professor suggested it
___ The graduate secretary or departmental advisor suggested it
___ Students in my program recommended it
___ Email forwarded through my department
___ Email forwarded through another group on campus
___ The Graduate School website
___ University Outreach and Engagement website
___ Other, please specify: ________________________

Application Materials

Check if each required element for the application is included in this packet.

___ Application Form
___ Statement of Interest
___ Letter of Support
___ Graduate Program Plan
___ Resume or c.v.

Signatures

Student Signature: ______________________________  Date: _____________

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