



Collegiate Achievers Program Application

University Branch YMCA

1801 University Ave SE, Minneapolis MN 55414

Email: Collegiate.Achievers@YMCAmpls.org

Phone: 612-676-7705 Fax 612-676-7701

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Collegiate Achievers program! Y-CAP is a mentoring program in which college juniors and seniors help first-year students get accustomed to campus. This is done by engaging first-year college students in campus events and activities while fostering academic skills and promoting community service.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Return your **application and 3 references for mentor positions** to the U-Y as soon as possible.
- A **meeting** will be schedule. Acceptance is dependant on the screening process.
- Attend **required program orientation**.

Materials may be dropped off or mailed to 1801 University Ave SE, Minneapolis MN 55414, faxed in to 612-676-7705 or emailed to Collegiate.Achievers@YMCAmpls.org

Positions will be filled as applications, interviews and a screening process is completed.

Name _____ Date of Application _____

Present Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: Preferred _____ Other _____

Best times to reach you _____ E-mail _____

How did you hear about Y-CAP and the University YMCA? _____

EDUCATION:

Major _____ Year in school _____ Graduation date _____

POSITION:

Mentor _____ First Year Student _____

SCHEDULE: Please indicate the days and times, both day and evening, you are available to volunteer, and circle your preferred times. Times indicated may be used, in part, to determine whether you are a good fit for our programs.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

REFERENCES: Please provide us with three references including one relative. We do contact these references as part of our screening process. References should be people who have know you for at least a year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please answer questions completely and attach additional paper if needed.

1. What are your reasons for applying to be in this program?
2. University YMCA programs are designed to enhance personal growth and development, what do you hope to gain by participating in Y-CAP?
3. Can you make a yearlong commitment to the program through May?

4. Please check all of the categories that apply to you (This will be used for matching purposes only.):

Latino African American/Black Asian American/Pacific Islander

White/Caucasian Native American Other _____ (please specify)

Low Income (Family gross income less than \$50,400 per year)

First Generation college student (Neither parents nor grandparents have graduated from college.)

Male Female Other

5. Is there anyone you know who might be interested in receiving information about this program?

Name _____ Address _____

Have you ever pleaded guilty to, or been convicted of, a criminal offense (including DUI and Minor Consumption)?

Yes No

If yes, give dates and circumstances _____

Employment and volunteer status with the University YMCA will be contingent on satisfactory clearance of criminal history records of convictions. A conviction does not serve as an automatic bar to employment and/or volunteering.

I understand that employment and/or volunteering at this company is "at will," which means that either I or the YMCA can terminate the employment/volunteering relationship at any time, with or without prior notice, and for any reason not prohibited by statute. All employment/volunteering is continued at that basis. I understand that no supervisor, manager or executive of the company, other than the president in a signed written document, has any authority to alter the forgoing.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in dismissal. Further, I understand that my employment/volunteering is for no definite period, and may, regardless of the payment of my wages and salary, be terminated at any time, with or without cause, and with or without prior notice.

I give the University YMCA and the YMCA of Metropolitan Minneapolis permission to use photos of me engaged in YMCA programs and activities in YMCA promotional materials.

Signature _____ Date _____

Fill out and return your application as soon as possible. Interviews will begin mid-September. Positions will be filled as applications, interviews and a screening process are completed.

Bring,

mail, email or fax your application to:

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Matching Questionnaire

Please check the one thing that fits you best

___AM or PM___

___Internet or Paper___

___Laugh or Smile___

___Bike or Walk___

___Email or Text___

___Party or Relax___

___Pop or Juice___

___Loud or Quite___

___Movies or TV___

___Pen or Pencil___

___Mac or PC___

___Structure or Flexible___

___Take out or Home cooked___

___Only child or Siblings___

___In person or Over the phone___

___Fruit or Veggies___

___Light colors or Dark colors___

___Multiple choice or Short answer___

___On campus or Off campus___

___Far away from home or Close to home___

What is/was your biggest fear about your first year at the U of M?

What should your mentee or mentor know about you?

What do you feel would help you be successful at the U of M?

What other commits do you have this year?

What are you involved in or looking to get involved in on campus?

What would you want us to know about you?



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Your responses to these questions will be kept confidential and will only be used by our program.

1. What is your relationship to the applicant and how long have you known the applicant?
2. What are some of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in regard to her/his interactions with others?
3. How does the applicant relate to people of different backgrounds and personalities?
4. Can you anticipate any problems with the applicant's ability to follow through on commitments?
5. Do you have any concerns about this person working with first year students on a one-on-one basis? If so, what are they?

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