

MISSION AND CULTURE INTERNSHIP in Catholic Education

Application

PURPOSE

The Catholic Studies Mission and Culture Internship Program allows students to:

- **Engage** with master practitioners in all areas of Catholic education, including: teaching, development, recruitment, extra-curricular activities, and administration.
- **Gain** practical experience in pedagogy and organizational life by working one-on-one with a Catholic school mentor.
- **Deepen** understanding of the Catholic philosophy of education through an exploration of in-school experience and program-related materials with a Catholic studies faculty mentor.

EXPECTATIONS

Mission and Culture Interns are expected to:

- Major in Catholic Studies.
- Obtain Virtus training certification.
- Complete at least two semesters of internship work over two consecutive academic years at a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.
- Commit to 3-5 hours per week to your internship, including: bi-monthly meetings with a Catholic Studies faculty mentor and a weekly meeting with your assigned Catholic school faculty and/or administrator mentor(s).
- Priority is given to applicants who participate in the Leadership Interns Program.

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ St. Thomas ID#: _____

Email address: _____

Month/Year of Graduation: _____

Current Major(s): _____

Are you studying abroad next academic year? If so, which semester and where? _____

List any commitments, employment, internships, and extracurricular activities you plan to be involved in next year and approximate time commitment:

PERSONAL ESSAY

Your response should be **no more than one page** (typed and double-spaced).

Explain your reasons for applying for the Mission and Culture Internship in Catholic Education, as well as your future professional plans after graduation. What do you hope to get from the internship? What do you hope to give? Please add anything else you think might be of interest to us as we consider your application.

Please submit your completed application via email to Sarah DeCock:
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Or drop off your completed application:
Sitzmann Hall/Mail 55-S

DEADLINE: MAY 3