

**Center for Intercultural Development  
S.P.I.R.I.T. @ the Mount  
Student Self Nomination Form  
2007**

**Qualifications:**

- Be a full-time upperclassmen student at Mount St. Mary's University for the 2007-2008 academic year.
- Be an engaged/active member of the Mount community.
- Possess skills in leadership, community/human relations, interest in/sensitivity to diversity issues, and/or activism.
- Able to serve as a representative for the student population on issues of inclusiveness at the Mount.
- Be willing to serve as a member of the Center for Intercultural Development Student Advisory Council (CID SAC).
- No minimum GPA requirements.
- Be available to participate in following mandatory sessions:
  - Tuesday, September 25, from 6-10 PM, O'Hara Room
  - Tuesday, October 2, from 6-10 PM, O'Hara Room

**Responsibilities:**

- Be available for both of the S.P.I.R.I.T. dialogue session dates.
- Actively participate in the dialogue sessions, offering ideas and suggestions.
- Sign a statement of confidentiality.
- Be responsible and courteous during session meetings.
- Commit to the mission and program objectives of the S.P.I.R.I.T. @ the Mount program.
- Perform in the best interest of Mount St. Mary's University, serving as a representative of the university, by presenting a positive outlook and view of the overall program.

**Purpose:**

Throughout 2 four-hour sessions and monthly meetings of the Center for Intercultural Development Student Advisory Council (CID SAC) we hope that the SPIRIT program will do the following:

- Foster a dialogue among a group of racially and ethnically diverse students at the Mount.
- Cultivate a diverse student group that discovers commonalities and appreciates differences.
- Discuss positive and negative concerns as they pertain to racial, ethnic, social, etc. differences at the Mount.
- Train students on problem solving techniques.
- Empower students to identify, solve problems and enact decisions.

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**Student Self-Nominations**

- Students may self nominate themselves to participate in the S.P.I.R.I.T. @ the Mount program.
- Students must submit a self nomination form and additional faculty/coach recommendation for consideration.
- Please limit your responses to 100 words or less for each question asked. You may use a separate sheet of paper. Please make sure your name is clearly written on each additional sheet of paper submitted.
- Nominations must be completed in full.
- Student nominations and recommendation forms are due to the Center for Intercultural Development by 5 PM on Friday, September 7, 2007.

Connecting

Individual

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Please type or print clearly and return to CID by 5:00 pm on Friday, September 7, 2007.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M/F): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Racial/Ethnic Background (please select all):

\_\_\_ African/African American

\_\_\_ Asian

\_\_\_ Caucasian

\_\_\_ Hispanic

\_\_\_ Multicultural/Biracial/Physical Disability/Learning Differences/Religious Differences/Other/Etc.

Class Standing (please circle): Fr    So    Jr    Sr

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your on-campus involvement including clubs, activities, & interests:

Briefly state what is your perception of diversity and racial tensions, if any, at the Mount?

Briefly state how you feel that your participation in SPIRIT will enhance or contribute to conversations on diversity at the Mount?

Are you available to attend both sessions of S.P.I.R.I.T.? \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ N

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**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The above named student is applying to participate in the SPIRIT at the Mount program scheduled for Tuesday, September 24 and Tuesday, October 2. S/He is required to have a recommendation from a Faculty/Coach/Administrator submitted to the C.I.D. by Friday, Sept. 7, 2007. For more information on SPIRIT please see the website at <http://www.msmary.edu/student-life/intercultural-development>. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

**Recommendation Form**

What special skills, experience or knowledge do you feel you this student possesses that would enhance or contribute to the conversations on diversity and inclusiveness at the Mount?

Do you foresee any issues this student may have by participating in the S.P.I.R.I.T. @ the Mount program?

**Faculty/Coach/Administrator Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_