



Writing Center Consultant Application

Name:	Phone:
Email:	Anticipated Graduation Date:
Major & Minor:	# Credit Hours Completed: ENL 1310 Completed: Yes / No (circle one)
Days & Hours Available:	Academic Reference at UDM (contact info):

How did you hear about the Writing Center, and why are you interested in becoming a Consultant? _____

Please list your extracurricular activities and any leadership roles you have had, including community service, clubs, sports, work experience, etc. _____

Please attach the following documents:

- 1. A Writing Sample.** Please provide a clean copy of your best academic essay from a recent college course. Creative writing, personal narratives, or journal entries will not be accepted.
- 2. A resume.**
- 3. A 1-2 page, single-spaced essay on the following:** Stephen North writes frequently on the topic of peer tutoring (i.e. consulting), and in one of his essays, he writes the following:
 In a writing center, the objective is to make sure that writers, and not necessarily their texts, are what get changed by instruction. In axiom form, it goes like this: our job is to produce better writers, not better writing....In the Center, though, we look beyond or through [a] particular project, [a] particular text, and see it as an occasion for addressing *our* primary concern: the process by which it is produced.

Please write an essay that responds to this passage by North. How does it intersect with your own conceptions of tutoring in a Writing Center and with your own experiences as a writer. You can agree, disagree, or complicate North’s position. Please offer concrete details from your personal experiences as evidence for your perspective.

**Please return this form and all requested documents in hard copy to the
 Writing Center Coordinator, Cindy Spires, in Briggs 131.
 Contact her at spirescc@udmercy.edu or by calling 313-993-1022.**