



UMD
NEWMAN
CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Household Application
2018-2019

**UMD CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY
2018 -2018 HOUSEHOLD
APPLICATION FORM**

Instructions

1. Read through all the questions before you begin your answers.
2. Answer all questions that apply. Mark those that do not apply as "N/A."
3. Please clearly TYPE or PRINT each answer in BLACK INK. Use separate paper when necessary.
4. Very important: When answering the questions, be yourself. There are no right or wrong answers. These questions are simply vehicles for us to learn who you are.
5. Space has been provided for your response; if more room is necessary, please attach additional sheets.

**PART I
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

Name _____

Current address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone _____ E-mail address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender _____ Home Diocese _____

(If applicable) I can be reached at the above address until *(date)* _____; then contact me at:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ May we contact you at work? _

If applicable, fax number _____ E-mail address _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father's name _____

Current address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ May we contact him at work? _

Mother's name _____

Current address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ May we contact her at work? _

(If applicable)

Stepfather's name _____ Phone _____

Stepmother's name _____ Phone _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Please check all that apply to you and fill in the requested information. Leave blank those choices which do not apply.

- I graduated from High School in _____.
- I received my GED in _____.
- I have post-high school education. Please document below.

Institution	Years Attended	Degree/Certificate earned

PART II

The remainder of this application is for all applicants to complete. If more space is needed to respond, please attach additional sheets.

CATHOLIC / SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Please check all that apply to you and fill in the requested information. Leave blank those choices that do not apply.

- I am baptized.
- I was confirmed in the Catholic Church at the age of _____.
- For the past 12 months, I have met my obligation of attending Liturgy on all Sundays and Holy Days of obligation.
- I converted to Catholicism at the age of _____ from the _____ faith.
- I am not a Catholic, but am of the _____ faith.
- I attended a Catholic school in grades _____.
- I attended a Catholic college / university for _____ years.
- Other than in school, I attended religious education classes in grades _____.
- In junior / senior High School, I participated in a Catholic youth ministry program in grades _____.
- Other religious formation I received while growing up included (e.g., RENEW, RCIA, a non-Catholic Christian education, a non-Catholic Christian youth ministry program, etc.) _____.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Please check all that apply to you and fill in the requested information. Leave blank those choices that do not apply. Please elaborate if clarification is necessary (e.g., if a parent has divorced and/or remarried more than once).

- My parents are married to each other.
- My parents were never married.
- My parents are separated and have been for _____ months / years (circle one).
- My parents were divorced when I was _____ years old.
- My mother died when I was _____ years old.
- My father died when I was _____ years old.
- My mother remarried when I was _____ years old.

- My father remarried when I was _____ years old.
- I have _____ brothers and _____ sisters.
- I have _____ stepbrothers and _____ stepsisters.
- I have _____ half brothers and _____ half sisters.
- I am the _____ of _____ children (e.g., the 1st of 5 children).

I would describe my relationship with my mother as... _____

I would describe my relationship with my father as... _____

I would describe my relationships with my brothers and sisters as... _____

- My family regularly / occasionally attended a Sunday Catholic / other Church service each week (circle one each).
- My parents did not go to Church but required me to go.
- Only my mother attended Sunday service with me regularly / occasionally (please circle one).
- Only my father attended Sunday service with me regularly / occasionally (please circle one).
- My mother / father was Catholic, but my mother / father was of the _____ faith (please circle one each).
- My mother / father converted to Catholicism before I was born.
- My mother converted to Catholicism when I was _____ years old.
- My father converted to Catholicism when I was _____ years old.

At present...

- my parents are practicing / non-practicing Catholics (please circle one).
- neither parent has ever been Catholic.
- only my mother is a practicing Catholic. My father is a practicing / non-practicing _____ (e.g., Lutheran).
- only my father is a practicing Catholic. My mother is a practicing / non-practicing _____ (e.g., Lutheran).

PART III
SHORT ESSAY

1. How long have you known about UMD Catholic Campus Ministry Newman Center, and in which activities sponsored by the Newman Center have you been involved? _____

2. *Please complete the following sentence:* I am applying to this program at this time in my life because...

3. What does your family think about your applying to a Newman Center program? _____

4. In choosing to live in a Newman Household, you are choosing to live a radically different life; investing much of their lives and time in building brotherhood and sisterhood within the house. Do you see yourself capable of investing yourself in the other men and women in the house? How will this be different than your current living situation? _____

5. Other than Church-related activities, what are your hobbies and interests? _____

6. Do you play any musical instruments? Please identify which ones and your skill level. _____

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Please take some time to reflect on these questions and answer as honestly as possible.

1. Please identify your 2 main strengths. (example: Leadership- I tend to be able to take on leadership responsibilities well.)

2. Please identify your 2 main weaknesses. (Example: Judgment- I tend to struggle with judging others.)

3. Please complete the following sentence by checking all that apply to you. Leave blank those choices that do not apply.

In relationships, when I am hurt, I tend to...

- feel responsible withdraw get angry
 cry talk to the person involved talk to someone else about it
 ignore my feelings and behave as if things were normal other

Please elaborate _____

FAITH EXPERIENCE

1. Please check the statement below that best describes your faith experience.

- My faith has been a gradual deepening process.
- My faith life was active as a child. I relinquished it for a period of time but have since returned.
- I've always had an active, practicing faith life, but at a point in my life my faith came alive.
- I had a conversion experience that changed substantially the direction my life was headed.

Please elaborate _____

2. Describe your daily prayer life, including when and how you pray, and what spiritual resources you may be using. _____

3. Name one person, other than a parent, who has inspired your faith. Please elaborate. _____

4. Regarding the teachings of the Catholic Church, is there anything with which you disagree? _____

Thank you for completing this application!

Please glance over the application.

**Take this as an opportunity to include anything else you believe
we should know about you and take into consideration.**

You may use the space below or attach additional sheets.

**Applications Must Be Completed & Returned to the Newman House by:
Monday, February 16, 2018.**

Newman Catholic Campus Ministry

School Year (September-May) Household Commitments

Each Household member commits to embrace & live the Newman Mission & Core Values

Mission: To help the un-churched become disciples and equip disciples to become apostles.

Core Values:

Catholic: We are rooted in and faithful to the life and teaching of the Catholic Church.

Discipleship: We strive to imitate Christ; to be formed in and live out the truths of the Gospel.

Community: We initiate and build personal relationships with university students and young adults. We foster environments where Christian life is actively supported and expressed.

Evangelistic: We live and share the conviction that the fullest way to life, truth and freedom is found through personally following Jesus Christ.

Three-fold purpose of the Household:

1. Formation
2. Evangelization
3. Fellowship

Practical commitments to live the Newman Mission & Core Values

1. **Formation:** To lean into the spiritual disciplines the Church can offer. To be willing to engage in the spiritual battle on a daily basis for the sake of one's own soul and for the soul's of one's brothers and sisters.
 - a. **To participate actively and faithfully in a daily Holy Hour at the Newman House.**
 - i. Morning Prayer includes the Liturgy of the Hours, Adoration, and personal prayer.
 - b. **To seek out the Sacraments, particularly Mass and Confession on a regular basis.**
 - i. Confession at least once per month.
 - c. **To participate weekly in a Bible Study (FOCUS, Bible Timeline, or Other)**
2. **Evangelization:** To participate regularly in Newman programs and events with the purpose of building community and drawing others into community life.
 - a. **Expressions of this commitment include entering into *one-on-ones*, leading *Bible-Study/small-groups*, and having an overall *attitude of evangelism and service*.**

A calendar of activities and events will be established at Household Kick-off.
3. **Fellowship:** To establish committed relationships with all Household members.

Expressions of this commitment include spending time together, serving one another with time and talents, praying for and with each other, and resolving conflict quickly and appropriately.

 - a. **To have an evening meal together 2-4 evenings a week for one hour.**

Each Household member will participate in the meal preparation or cleaning after the meal through a regular rotation during the week.

Frequency and dates for Household Dinner will be decided by each Household.

b. To keep the property in good order, this includes household grounds (e.g. raking, shoveling, mowing).

Each Household member is responsible for assigned chores.

Every week each Household member is expected to have their assigned chore completed by time determined by household members.

c. To pay rent by the 1st day of each month.

i. Rent is based around the semester: Fall (September – December), Spring (January – May), Summer option (June – August).

1. Total Fall rent per person: \$1900

2. Total Spring rent per person: \$2375

a. Total Summer rent per person: \$975

b. Rent can be broken down per month as:

i. Room: \$325

ii. Utilities: \$75

iii. Food: \$75

d. Household members may move in the weekend before the semester begins and are expected to move out within a week of the termination of the semester unless other arrangements are made. This is so that there is suitable time to repair and clean the houses.

e. Management reserves the right to consider the household contract broken if commitments are flagrantly violated.

f. This agreement states that the house member, while maintaining current student status, will be held responsible for the entire housing charge for the academic year.

g. The Diocese of Duluth and/or Newman Center is not responsible for lost or damaged property belonging to the house member, whether it is in the house member's room or common area. The Newman Center encourages all residents to carry appropriate personal property insurance.

h. Each household member is responsible for the key issued to him/her by Newman Center. In the event the household member loses, misplaces, or destroys his/her key, the Newman Center will assess a re-keying and replacement fee.

4. To respect the decisions of the Household leaders.

In case of a disagreement with a Household leader's decision, Household members can appeal to the respective Household supervisor.

General Attitudes needed to live Household life well

- Generosity
- Service
- Hospitality
- Flexibility
- Commitment
- Humility
- Mercy
- Patience
- Desire to grow in Christian character

By signing this statement I agree to live in and support the community functions and/or operations of the Newman Households. Further, I agree not to interfere with any functions and/or operations of said community.

I understand that if I am not in good-standing and abiding by the guidelines/commitments of this community, I will willingly leave this community to live in other housing. I also understand that I will be responsible for completing the payment I am hereby agreeing to pay for the full school year. I also understand that the focus and expectation of this community is to live by and promote the truth of Jesus Christ as revealed and taught through the Catholic Church.

SIGNATURE

DATE