



**Application Form:  
Piper Pilgrimage 2012  
Funded by  
The Mahle Endowment  
Of the  
Wesley Center for Spirituality, Service and Social Justice  
(Please print clearly)**

**What is a Pilgrimage?** A sacred journey to a sacred place. The 2012 Piper Pilgrimage is a journey to Abiquiu, New Mexico, to a spiritual retreat center named Ghost Ranch, which welcomes people of many different religious traditions.

**What will we do?** We will spend the mornings and evenings together creating our own community by exploring spirituality in an interfaith context. We will also have the chance to hike and enjoy the beautiful landscape. In the afternoons, we will be visiting with different religious and spiritual groups in the area that live in community.

**What is the cost?** Each student will pay \$100 upon acceptance. The Mahle Endowment will provide all the costs for plane, residency at Casa Del Sol, and food.

**When is it?** January 10-15, 2012

**Who is it for?** *First year students only.* Staff members include Rev. Nancy Victorin–Vangerud, chaplain and director of the Wesley Center, Megan Dimond, coordinator of Religious and Spiritual Life programs, and Rabbi Esther Adler, associate chaplain of Jewish Life.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Box # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

In order to be eligible for the Piper Pilgrimage, I understand that I must be in good academic and judicial standing. \_\_\_\_\_ (please initial)

We are interested in a diverse, interfaith student community. Applications are due by November 30, 2011. There is room for ten students in the retreat center, Casa del Sol. Thus, participation will be based on your essay and interview. You are invited to write a two to two and ½ page essay focusing on the following:

- Where you are in your spiritual journey? What have been some pivotal points? Who have been some pivotal people? Where have you been on your journey? What would you like to go in the future?
- How have you developed your spiritual exploration and participation in interfaith community here at Hamline and within your connections beyond Hamline?
- How do you think this experience will influence your leadership and academic experiences at Hamline after you return?
- How does “interfaith” impact your understanding of diversity?

If you are accepted for the Piper Pilgrimage, you will need to pay the amount of \$100 toward securing your place on the trip.

Send all materials to the Megan Dimond in the Wesley Center for Spirituality, Service and Social Justice.

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- 1536 Hewitt Ave, MS A-1735, Saint Paul MN, 55104
- Or can be dropped off at the Wesley Center at 742 Snelling,  
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