

# 2012 NCORE NETWORK STUDENT APPLICATION



**If you are concerned about racial justice issues, here is an amazing opportunity!**

For each of the last twelve years, Hamline has sent a team of students, staff, and faculty to the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education. NCORE is a five-day gathering of people whose work and passion addresses race and racism on college campuses, in such areas as classrooms, organizations and co-curricular activities, administrative practice and campus policy, campus life, and social justice education and training. Hamline team members have returned to campus with new energy, great ideas for programs, connections with nationally known speakers, and a commitment to sharing their learning with the campus community. Among recent Hamline events inspired by NCORE are the lunchtime conversations "This is My Story," the Race Video Discussion Series, the Allies Against White Privilege student group, HU-CORE retreat for students, the annual NCORE Winter Mini-Conference (held in January each year) and countless other classroom and curriculum initiatives.

**Would you like to be part of the 2012-2013 Hamline team?**

Students interested in participating in NCORE must complete an application and participate in a 30-minute interview between March 5-9, 2012.

**Members of the NCORE Team are expected to do the following:**

- Attend the NCORE Team Welcome Dinner (Tuesday, April 19, 5:30-7:00 PM)
- Attend on-campus pre-conference workshop (May 23-25; see times below)
  - Wednesday, May 23 from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM
  - Thursday, May 24 from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM
  - Friday, May 25 from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- Participate in the national conference (May 29-June 2), including nightly reflections
- Participate in the post-conference session (Friday, June 8, 9:30 am-4:00 pm)
- Participate in monthly meetings during summer and 2012-2012 school year; and
- Host/sponsor activities tailored to meet our campus needs.

Campus funding covers all conference registration expenses, including fees, transportation, lodging, and most meals. For more information about the conference or the NCORE experience, please feel free to ask any of the 2011-2012 team members about their experiences, Poonam Arora, Kathy Burleson, Wendy Burns, Margaret Crenshaw, Lisa Fralish, Juan Puentes, Yakasah Wehyee and Carlos Sneed.

You may visit the NCORE website at [www.ncore.ou.edu](http://www.ncore.ou.edu) or contact Carlos Sneed (523-2423) for more information about the application process or the conference.

**Applications are now available at the [www.hamline.edu/ncore](http://www.hamline.edu/ncore) and are due Wednesday, February 29.**

***Please note that this experience is only open to students who will be at Hamline for the entire 2012-2013 school year.***

# **2012-2013 Hamline University NCORE Team Student Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Campus Box:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Campus/ Local Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Race/ Ethnicity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type and attach your answers to the following questions.**

1. Why do you wish to attend the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity?  
List as many reasons as you wish. Please indicate which reasons fit with your personal goals and which might support your academic goals.
2. What do you hope to bring back to Hamline University?  
How would your participation in NCORE enrich the Hamline University community?
3. What university courses, activities, programs, organizations and/or initiatives involving race, racial justice and/or multiculturalism have you participated in during your years at Hamline?
4. How have the things you listed in question #3 strengthened and/or shaped your understanding of and commitment to racial justice?
5. How have you demonstrated a commitment to racial justice? Give at least 1 example.
6. What are 2-3 topics related to race, racism and racial justice that interest you?  
Please tell why these interest you.
7. Why or how does racism continue to be perpetuated in the United States?

**List 3 campus references, one of which must be a student from a racial/ ethnic group different from your own. For each, please give their email address and phone number.**

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 29, 2012.**

**Please return your completed, typewritten application to the Diversity Integration Office by 5:00 PM.**

*After a preliminary cut, semi-finalists will be asked to participate  
in a follow-up interview with members of the current NCORE Team.*