STUDENT INITIATIVE ON GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

STEERING COMMITTEE APPLICATION

The Student Initiative on Global Engagement seeks applications from current sophomores and juniors to serve on its Steering Committee for the 2011-2012 academic year. The Steering Committee is a team of students from diverse personal and academic backgrounds who are passionate about building a community of critical thinkers to explore the ethics and best practices of student service, research, internships, and study in under-served communities. International students are strongly encouraged to apply.

SIGE is funded by the President's Office Kramer Prize and seeks to improve the ethics and efficacy of student service, research, internships, and study in underserved communities. It hosts discussions and provides peer advising and resources on global opportunities.

Steering Committee Member Responsibilities:

- ❖ Organize and facilitate three discussions per term open to campus about topics relevant to ethics and best practices in students' global engagement. Plan outcomes and case studies for the discussions.
- Provide feedback on global opportunities to the Dickey Center, the Tucker Foundation, and other administrative organizations.
- Serve as peer advisors on global engagement to individuals and student groups.
- Spearhead creation of helpful resources for students (e.g. student handbook on ethical service and research, online database of global opportunities).
- Propose innovations to develop students' engagement with issues of inequity.

Qualifications:

- ❖ Deep interest in issues of cross-cultural understanding and social inequity.
- ❖ Familiarity with the global opportunities available at Dartmouth through the Tucker Foundation, Dickey Center, etc.
- Experience with service, research, or work in the US or abroad.
- Desire to improve Dartmouth students' global engagement and to lead a group of likeminded individuals.

Please complete the following application in a document saved as your first name_last name and return it to <u>SIGE@Dartmouth.edu</u> by *Sunday, April 3 at* 11:59 p.m.







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Name: Class Year: Major(s) and Minor(s): D-Plan through Spring 2012:

- 1) Please list and briefly describe your extracurricular activities and commitments, as well as past experiences that may be relevant to SIGE.
- 2) Imagine that you've been tasked with facilitating a SIGE discussion forum next year. In no more than 350 words, please compose a short case study or series of discussion questions about any issue related to ethics and best practice in student service or research. Include how you would envision facilitating such a session, focusing on why you selected the topic and what you would hope to see as the key outcomes of the discussion.
- 3) Please tell us about why you are passionate about improving the ethics and efficacy of Dartmouth students' service and research. What motivates you to be a part of SIGE, and what do you hope to contribute as a member of the Steering Committee?
- 4) Are you applying for the Database Designer position? (See attached document for detailed job description and qualifications.)