

MOSAIC 2018 Retreat Participant Application

MOSAIC RETREAT is a two-day, one-night weekend retreat focused on exploring the relationship between diversity and leadership. Interactive sessions and group discussions are designed to create an environment for individuals to examine their identity and how it influences their understanding of and approach to leadership. The event is coordinated by the Adele H. Stamp Student Union - Center for Campus Life, and is facilitated by both students and staff.

Retreat objectives include:

- Promote students' leadership development and knowledge of self and identity;
- Provide opportunities to learn about systems of power, privilege, and oppression;
- Provide opportunities to engage in socio-cultural dialogues and have substantial interactions across difference;
- Develop students' abilities and intentions to:

- *Engage in efforts to promote social change
- *Collaborate with others
- *Interact with individuals from various identity groups and backgrounds

MOSAIC is open to all students from the University of Maryland, including:

- Undergraduate students
- Graduate students
- New students
- Students searching for ways to be involved on campus
- Student leaders

Retreat participants will represent the broad interests, experiences, backgrounds and diversity that can be found here at Maryland. We welcome all students to MOSAIC!

Deadline: 11:59am Feb 12th, 2018 Limited spots available, so register now!

*****Tips for successfully submitting a completed application*****

It is highly recommended that you maintain a record of your answers on a Word/Pages Document. Please take care to keep your login active so that your session does not timeout from inactivity.

Please be aware that the review committee ONLY reviews COMPLETED applications.

Applicants will be contacted by Feb 16th, 2018 regarding the status of their application.

MOSAIC 2018 Registration Form

Full Name [Required]

Name as you would like it to appear on your nametag [Required]

Gender Pronouns [Required]

Best email address to reach you at [Required]

Best phone number to reach you at [Required]

How many total semesters have you been at UMD (including this one)? [Required]

What is your enrollment status at the University? [Required]

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

Undergraduate student

Graduate student

Participant Form

Will you be sponsored by a department/program/organization? [Required]
Select yes if a department/program/or organization will be paying your registration fee.

- Yes
- No

If yes, what is the name of the sponsoring department/program/organization? If no, please type N/A. [Required]

Sponsor contact name

Sponsor contact email address

What is your major? [Required]

What is your gender?
highly encouraged, but optional

What is your sexual orientation?
highly encouraged, but optional

What is your religious and/or spiritual orientation?
highly encouraged, but optional

What is your nationality?
highly encouraged, but optional

How did you learn about the MOSAIC retreat? [Required]

Why would you like to attend the MOSAIC retreat? What do you hope to gain from the MOSAIC retreat? [Required]
Do not worry, you do not need to write a thesis here a few sentences will suffice

What is your definition of diversity? What is your definition of leadership? How do you see diversity and leadership related? [Required]
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At this point in your life, which social identities do you identify with or think about the most?
highly encouraged, but optional

- Race
- Ethnicity
- Gender
- Sexual Orientation
- (Dis)ability
- Social Class
- Religious/Spiritual Affiliations
- Nationality

What kinds of student or other kinds of groups, organizations or programs have you been a part of? Have you played a leadership role in any of these involvements? If so, how? [Required]

Please read the following statement and initial your name in the text box. [Required]

Cancellation Policy:

I understand that by signing up, I am authorizing the Adele H. Stamp Student Union- Center for Campus Life to debit my student account in the amount of \$25 should I sign up to attend the MOSAIC retreat and either cancel after the deadline or not attend the retreat.

Note: We are committed to making the MOSAIC retreat as accessible for all students, and will work with you in any way possible to ensure accessibility. Should you have any questions regarding general or specific accommodations, please feel free to contact Yvette I. Lerma at (301) 314-5822 or via email at ylerma@umd.edu

What is/are your race(s) and/or ethnicity (ethnicities)?
highly encouraged, but optional

University ID number (the number on the front of your UMDCP ID card, NOT your social security number) [Required]

MOSAIC Retreat-Housing

Participants will be assigned four-to-a-room.

We will only be away from campus a single night; we encourage all participants to use MOSAIC as an opportunity meet new friends and campus contacts; and we trust the maturity of our student leaders to choose and behave wisely. We also respect the diverse privacy, modesty and security needs we all have. Therefore, we are allowing mixed-gender rooms and specific roommate matches by request and if possible. However, PLEASE NOTE:

We reserve the right to make final assignments (in order to fill rooms, avoid conflicts, etc), with same-gender rooms being our default placement. This may involve some participants not getting their requested roommate and/or being placed in same-gender rooms, regardless of request. (It's only one night; you'll see the other people in the morning.)

Where possible, roommate requests will take priority over roommate gender preference. If you select "same gender room" but request a roommate of a gender different from yours, you may be put in an "open gender" room, so that you can have the requested roommate. If we cannot match you with your requested roommate(s), we will next attempt to honor your requested gender preference.

No one requesting same gender housing will be placed in mixed/open gender room, unless you request a specific roommate otherwise (see #2 above).

Please read statement below: [Required]

I have read the statements above. I understand that I will be sharing a room with other participants. I understand that I have the opportunity to give input on that room/roommate assignment below.

My gender is: (example responses: man, woman, cis man, cis woman, trans man, trans woman, genderqueer, agender, nonbinary, etc.)

Preference for gender of roommates : [Required]

Please only select one option.

I prefer an open gender room. (I will room with participants regardless of their gender.)

I prefer a same gender room. (I prefer to room only with people of my own gender.)

I have no preference.

Roommate Request: I would prefer to room with:

(Enter the name of 1 to 3 other students who have applied or will apply for MOSAIC 2017. As noted above, we will do our best to honor these requests where all students request one another. Please keep in mind there is no guarantee all applicants are selected.)

MOSAIC- Additional Information

If you have dietary restrictions, please describe them below.

In case of an emergency, what is the name of the person you would like us to contact? [Required]

What is this person's phone number? [Required]

Valid input:

- must be 10-15 digits long and may include only numbers, hyphens, and spaces.

What is this person's relationship to you?

Please describe any additional needs or concerns you would like to share:

Thank You

Thank you for submitting your application to MOSAIC 2018.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact ylerma@umd.edu.