

M2M: The Men's Initiative

Application of Interest

**What does it mean to be a man? When and how did you learn to become a man?
What do you enjoy about being a man? What do you wish was different?**

Explore these questions and more through M2M: The Men's Initiative. In a safe space you will discuss gender roles, norms/variations, and build a healthy, multifaceted masculinity with other UMBC men. Through the facilitation of UMBC male staff members, you will discuss topics related to being a man parallel to other important social identities and explore ways you can be an effective ally for yourself and others.

M2M is a 10-week commitment. The group will meet once a week on Wednesdays from 9:45am-10:50am beginning September 12th. Group members are expected to make all meetings.

Name: _____
(feel free to include your preferred and/or nick name)

The Basics:

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Address During the 2012-2013 School Year: _____

Some of the More Interesting Details:

Major(s)/Minor(s): _____

Age: _____ **Anticipated Graduation Date:** _____

Other UMBC Involvement and/or Affiliations: _____

Availability: I am available to meet on Wednesdays from 9:45-10:50am during the Fall 2012.

Yes

No

Not Sure Yet

Please complete both pages of this application and return to the Women's Center and/or email to womens.center@umbc.edu.

Fall Application Deadline: September 7, 2012

Students will be accepted on a rolling basis and are encouraged to apply early

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Please briefly respond to the following questions in the space provided. If necessary attach a separate sheet of paper.

1. Describe your interest in M2M. If applicable, include any relevant experience you may have related to exploring masculinity/gender issues.

2. What do you feel are the most challenging issues facing college men today?

3. What do you enjoy most about your identity as a man?

4. Please describe your commitments for the semester including course load, student groups, volunteering, jobs, and leadership positions.

5. (Optional) We respect and appreciate diverse identities and experiences. This contributes to a diverse learning environment and offers opportunities for growth and discovery. We would appreciate learning anything else you'd like to share about your cultural, racial, ethnic, religion, and/or class background, sexual orientation, gender identity, political or belief system, or anything else that you feel comfortable sharing with us.

**Completed applications will be followed up with a short informational interview with someone on the M2M committee.*

*Please check your email regularly so interviews can be promptly scheduled.**

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