

PARTNERS IN CONTEXT & COMMUNITY (PCC) APPLICATION

Thank you for considering PCC at BGSU. Please complete this application to the best of your ability and in an honest representation of yourself. If you print your responses, please print clearly and legibly. To request an electronic copy of this application, please send an email to vrooman@bgsu.edu. Please contact us for further questions or concerns.

Application Procedure:

You must complete an application to be in PCC. These applications are reviewed and accepted or denied by a committee of PCC members.

If you are a new incoming student, there are two parts to the process. Part One:

1. Go to <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/reslife/communities/index.html> and click on Partners in Context & Community.
2. Click "Enroll Now". (This will take you to a login screen for <http://my.bgsu.edu/>.)
3. Login to your MyBGSU account.
4. Your community of choice should appear on screen. Select "Enroll" again.
5. Click on "Submit" to confirm your enrollment.

Part Two: Once PCC receives your enrollment request, you will receive a confirmation email and a request to submit an application. You must submit this application and pay your \$200 housing deposit to be accepted into PCC. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of student members of PCC starting on February 1, 2011, and you will receive an email accepting or denying your application. You will not be accepted into PCC until you have paid your deposit.

If you are already a student at BGSU, submit a PCC Application to the PCC Office in 015 Kohl Hall.

Parts of Your Application:

Your application will consist of 3 pieces:

1. The following informational cover sheet
2. Resume (including education, work experience and work with children, and activities and skills)
3. Answers to 3 essay questions (see page 2)
4. Two (2) recommendation forms (see attachment) from teachers, employers, etc.

Thank you for your interest in the program and completing this application.

Please submit your application via mail, fax, or email.

Partners in Context and Community

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PARTNERS IN CONTEXT & COMMUNITY COVER SHEET

Name: _____
Last, First, Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Circle One¹: Male | Female

Phone Number: () _____ - _____ Circle One: Cell | Home | Other

Email Address: _____ @ _____

Name of High School/College last attended: _____

City in which High School/College is located: _____

High School Graduation Year: _____ Anticipated High School GPA: _____

Type of School (Circle One): Rural | Suburban | Urban | Other:

Year in College (if applicable): _____

Anticipated Start Date at BGSU: 20____ Circle One: Fall | Spring | Summer

How did you hear about PCC? (Please mark all that apply)

- Presidents' Day
- Preview Day
- High School Teacher/Counselor
- Website
- Current/Past PCC participant
- Campus/Residence Hall Tour
- Other:

¹ Necessary for determining room availability in the Residence Hall.

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ESSAY QUESTIONS

For the following questions, please type responses (500 words apiece maximum). Your responses may be used in selecting who gets accepted into the program, so they should reflect your goals, motivation or any other factors that might provide evidence of your qualifications and interest in the program.

1. Why would you like to be a teacher? What licensure level are you interested in teaching (early childhood, adolescent/young adult, intervention services, art education, etc.) and what content areas (math, science, social studies, language arts, etc.)? Explain why you want to teach this level and content area.
2. What does community mean to you? How involved are you in your community? Describe an example or two of your community involvement, giving special attention to your work with children.
3. Why do you want to be in PCC? What do you hope to gain from being a part of a community of teacher candidates?

PARTNERS IN CONTEXT & COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please fill out this Recommendation Form and return it to the Applicant in a sealed envelope so he or she can include it in their Application.

Name of Applicant: _____

Recommendation filled out by: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____

How long have you known this Applicant? _____

1. Please rate the Applicant on the following areas of personal competence: (Please check the appropriate box)

Completes assignments, fulfills contracts:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Accepts constructive criticism:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Assumes responsibility:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is motivated to achieve:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Has good work habits; is disciplined	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Has positive sense of self:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Shows potential for more advanced study:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

2. Please check one:

I Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservation Do not recommend that this student be admitted to the Partners in Context & Community urban teacher preparation learning community Program at Bowling Green State University (see <http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/edhd/stl/pcc/index.html>).

3. Teacher's Statement: In the space below, please comment on the applicant's aptitude for teaching and potential for academic excellence. For example, your comments may include your assessment and observations of some of the following attributes: interest in a particular subject matter, commitment to helping others, engagement in academic risk-taking behaviors (experimenting, researching, challenging, questioning), creativity, curiosity, initiative, work habits, peer relationships or any of the categories in the table of question 1.