Wheeling Jesuit University
Service for Social Action Center

Mother Jones House Participant Recommendation

Name of Applicant_____________________________________________________

DIRECTIONS: The person named has applied to participate in the Mother Jones House for the 2006-2007 academic year. It would be helpful in our evaluation of the applicant’s candidacy if you would please comment on his/her ability to successfully participate in this program.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Mother Jones House is a student service-learning residence created by a partnership between Wheeling Jesuit University and the Laughlin Memorial Chapel (LMC). Roughly 6 to 8 students and a house mentor live together in an intentional community. The Mother Jones House is located in the most ethnically diverse and economically challenged neighborhood in East Wheeling. Residents of the house live among or nearby the families and children they meet in work at LMC’s after school programs (K-12), at the Catholic Neighborhood Center food programs, the Lincoln Center for incarcerated youths, the Wheeling Health Right clinic, and other service sites. In this year-long program, each student in the house commits to participate in 10 hours of service in East Wheeling each week; a weekly “community night” dinner for neighbor, friends, faculty, staff, and guests; prayer with house members each week; and a service-learning course, Community Service in American Culture.

Please circle the response that most closely reflects your observations.

Ability to accept and integrate new ideas.

Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor  Not observed

Ability to accept different values and lifestyles of others.

Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor  Not observed

Ability to communicate effectively, listening and expressing self.

Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor  Not observed

Ability to portray a positive attitude and constructive approach.

Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor  Not observed

Awareness of own limits, strengths and weaknesses.

Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor  Not observed

Reliability: conscientious and takes initiative, possesses a sense of commitment

Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor  Not observed

Effectiveness in working with others.

Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor  Not observed

COMPLETE BACK SIDE
Please comment on the candidate using the following questions:

How long and in what capacity have you known the candidate?

Would you recommend this person to be admitted to the House? Why?

What strengths stand out about this applicant?

What weakness does this candidate have?

Is there anything else we should know when considering this candidate?

Evaluator’s Name

Date

Signature

Date

Position

Institution / Business

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The recommendation must be returned to the above address by

FEBRUARY 24TH, 2006 AT 4PM