

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 2010-2011 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. Once completed, please return to the Mother Jones House office, 335 Donahue.

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 the families and children they meet in work at LMC's after school programs (K-12), at the Catholic Neighborhood Center food programs, 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 neighbors, 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

Return to:

Tony Mazza
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Wheeling Jesuit University
335 Donahue

**The recommendation must be returned to the above address by
MARCH 19TH, 2010 AT 4PM**