



2024 Mielke Institute in the Liberal Arts Appleton Candidate Application

The 2024 Mielke Summer Institute will be held at Bjorklunden in Door County. The program runs from Sunday evening, June 16th, through noon on Friday, June 21st. Please do not apply if you cannot attend the entire week. You must be in residence the entire week to receive the six graduate units.

A maximum of 24 applicants can be accepted. Any educator in the Appleton and Shawano Public Schools may apply. Previous participants and applicants are urged to reapply.

Your application consists of two forms:

- Candidate Application
- Supervisor Recommendation
- Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination

**All applicants must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19, including a booster shot. Proof of vaccination will be required.*

Candidate Application Form

Briefly state your interest in and motivation for attending the Mielke Institute in the Liberal Arts. Indicate qualities you possess that will enhance the program.

Supervisor Recommendation Form

This form is extremely important in the selection process. The supervisor can give specific reasons why you will be an asset to and benefit from the Mielke program.

Provide the supervisor with a stamped envelope addressed to:

Stewart Purkey, Director
Mielke Institute in the Liberal Arts
Lawrence University
711 E Boldt Way
Appleton WI 54911-5690

The supervisor can also email them directly to: katie.vanzeeland@lawrence.edu

Your supervisor's recommendation and candidate application forms must be received by April 8th.

No late applications will be accepted.

Notification of acceptance will be received during the week of April 15th .

Questions?

Call Stewart Purkey 920-832-6715 or Katie Van Zeeland 920-832-6714

**Mielke Institute in the Liberal Arts at Lawrence University
Candidate Application Form**

Please type, print, or word process your answers and provide all information requested.

Legal Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Male _____ Female _____ Other _____ Marital Status _____

Citizenship: _____U.S. Citizen _____Permanent resident _____Non-resident, non-citizen

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____

Email _____

Name of School _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ School Phone _____

Subject/Grades Taught _____

Years of Teaching Experience _____

If you have attended the Mielke Summer Institute before, please indicate the year and theme.

(Both are helpful.)

_____ Check here if you previously applied but were not accepted.

Have you ever attended Lawrence University? Yes _____ No _____

Years attended _____ Under what name? _____

_____ I will enroll in the Mielke Institute in the Liberal Arts.

Signature _____ Date _____

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In one or two paragraphs state why you want to attend Lawrence's Mielke Summer Institute at Bjorklunden. Include a personal attribute that you believe will enhance the program and indicate how your participation will contribute to your personal or professional growth and development.

Return by April 8, 2024 to:

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Please Note: **No late applications will be accepted.** Thank you.