

Duke University Honor Council
2008 – 2009 Membership Application

Due: **Sunday, September 21st by 11:59pm** to DukeHonorCouncil@gmail.com

An electronic copy of the application is available at:

<http://honorcouncil.groups.duke.edu/resources.php?page=app08>

The Honor Council is looking for innovative, energetic, and passionate people who will bring a strong level of commitment to the Council. We strive to achieve a wide range of opinions and perspectives: therefore, please answer the following questions in a candid manner. There is no right or wrong answer. We are looking for your ideas, creativity, and honest thoughts. In sum, we want to get to know you – your background, your beliefs, your strengths, and why you would be an excellent addition to the Council.

Please type clear, thoughtful responses to the following questions: there are 2 main questions, followed by 3 supplementary questions. Please answer all 5 questions. The application length should not exceed 4 single-spaced pages.

Contact Leslie Modlin, Vice Chair for Internal Affairs, with questions at lam27@duke.edu.

Name _____ Class of 20____
Campus Box Address _____ Phone Number _____
Dorm _____ Email _____
Major _____

- 1.) Why is it important to promote integrity and honor on a college campus? What does promoting honor at Duke mean to you?
- 2.) Please describe your personal code of ethics. Describe a situation in which your personal code of ethics was tested – how did you resolve the situation?
- 3.) A primary focus of the Honor Council is to create and implement new programming activities. For example, last year the Honor Council published the first installment of *The Gadfly*, a biannual literary magazine that provides a forum for students, faculty, and employees to articulate their opinions on a topic related to honor. Please describe **one** public awareness initiative that you believe would benefit the purpose of the Honor Council.
- 4.) Please **list** all extracurricular activities that you are involved in (or plan to be involved in) and the **estimated weekly time commitment** for each.
- 5.) What unique quality, talent, background, set of ideals, or experience would you bring to the Council if selected?

Applicants selected as finalists will be contacted via email for an interview.

Thank you for your interest in the Honor Council.