Multicultural Understanding through Nontraditional Discovery Opportunities (MUNDO) Learning Program Commitment

You are invited to be part of the MUNDO Learning program because you have indicated that you are willing to not only take advantage of all that the program offers, but to also contribute your talents, passions and ideas to help achieve the goals of the group.

In order to be an Active Member of MUNDO, we ask that you now make a commitment to: actively engage in community-based service, reflect on connections between classroom experiences and experiential learning, and to understand and implement key aspects of engaged leadership.

The MUNDO Learning Program
- MUNDO focuses on three values: service, learning, and leadership. We will explore and enact these values through programs and events during the year.
- By actively participating in the MUNDO, participants will be able to:
  - Engage in inclusive and reflective community service (by being able to answer these questions)
    - Who are we serving? How do we determine if these communities/individuals want/need our help?
    - How do we determine if the service is effective?
    - How do individuals grow/develop by engaging in service?
  - Increase their knowledge of how to learn in a global society (by being able to answer these questions)
    - How is learning valued in different places around the world?
    - What should an outsider to a community do to become more knowledgeable of social norms, values, etc. within the group they are entering?
    - How do you encourage others to be willing to learn about communities different from the ones with which they are already familiar?
  - Increase their knowledge of contextual leadership (by being able to answer these questions)
    - What makes a leader?
    - Who are the student leaders here at Ohio State? How did they develop their leadership skills? What lessons can they provide about their leadership approaches?
    - What kind of leadership culture should MUNDO cultivate?
How do you create new and innovative ways to be a leader? How does this change in different contexts?

- Benefits of ACTIVE Membership in MUNDO include: receiving the official MUNDO membership pin, formal induction into the organization, and priority consideration for participation in MUNDO events including A Meal and Some MUNDO, the Circleville Pumpkin Show Experience, The New York/Boston Experience, and much more.

To get the most out of your MUNDO experience, we ask that you commit to earning at least 50 points per semester using the following breakdown:

- Actively participating in at least seven (7) MUNDO Nontraditional Discovery Opportunities (NDOs) such as Mondays with MUNDO, A Meal and Some MUNDO, ACTION TEAM planning meetings, etc. (5 points per semester for each meeting attended; with a minimum of 35 points required each semester)

- Completing at least two (2) MUNDO service projects per semester (this includes submitting a service reflection on each experience using the Pay It Forward Website (http://payitforward.osu.edu/). (Each completed service project is worth 5 points, with a minimum of 10 points required each semester)

- Actively participating in the autumn and spring semester MUNDO Kick Off and Closing Events (5 points per semester will be awarded for attending both events)

Note: Some MUNDO experiences such as off-campus travel experiences include specific NDOs as a requirement for participation. These service, learning and leadership will count toward the required total of points needed for MUNDO active participation.

In return, we are committed to making this the best possible residential experience. What are three ideas or suggestions for ways you hope to interact with your peers this year? This could be anything from suggestions for activities or events you hope to experience or thoughts about the type of community you hope we build together.

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