

**Connections 2009
Retreat Leader Application**

What is Connections? Connections is a four day, three night retreat for incoming freshmen. This retreat will be held from June 25-28, 2009 at Villanova University. It is an opportunity for first-year students to make 'connections' with other first year students, with the campus of Villanova, with the Philadelphia area through a day of service, tour of the historic city and to also make connections with their faith through talks and small group discussions.

Connections Leader Description: The leaders must attend mandatory retreat team meetings prior to the summer break and a daylong leadership day on Wednesday June 24 the day before the retreat. The responsibilities of the leader include the facilitation and leadership of a small group of new students on a retreat where trust, openness and faith sharing are valued. The leader will also accompany the group on a day of service. Connections retreat leaders will initiate creative ways for the students to gather once school begins, therefore the leaders must currently be *freshmen, sophomores, or juniors*.

Application Process: Applications are due in Campus Ministry by Monday February 23 and the Connections retreat leaders will be notified by email by Friday, February 27th.

Name _____

Year _____

Circle One: Male

Female

School A&S _____ VSB _____ NUR _____ ENG _____

School Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Summer Address _____

Summer Phone _____

Are you VU Van Certified? _____

Is there a time (day and time of day) that you **cannot possibly meet** for Team meetings? When?

Name: _____

Please type the answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach it. (NOTE: These are not essay questions, please answer in a few sentences. Thank you.)

1. What Connections have you made at Villanova that you feel are **important to share** with incoming students?
2. What is your favorite **Villanova memory from your freshmen year**?
3. What **unique gifts** do you have that would make you the best choice for this team?

List your Campus Activities: Name of organization and your Leadership role if any.
Please list them one at a time rather than a paragraph form.

<u>Campus Ministry</u>	<u>Leadership Role?</u>

If you have a bigger list, type it separately and put on separate page, but keep in this format.
Other Campus Activities (Clubs, Sports, Student Activities, Greek Life, Service Programs, etc.

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Due to the large number of students who want to be leaders,
this application does not guarantee your acceptance.
Thank you for your interest.
If you have any questions please feel free to contact
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