

# APPLICATION FOR IMMERSION RESIDENCY STUDY:

## MFA Creative Writing, Converse University

To be returned to the MFA office (see below) with \$40 nonrefundable application fee.

Return this form to:

Director of MFA in Creative Writing  
Converse University  
580 East Main St.  
Spartanburg, SC 29302

Please Type or Print Clearly

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*LAST FIRST MIDDLE MR., MISS., MS., MRS.*

Other names under which academic records may be filed (e.g., maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
*STREET CITY & STATE ZIP CODE*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*TELEPHONE NUMBER*

Present Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
*STREET CITY & STATE ZIP CODE*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*TELEPHONE NUMBER*

2. Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
*CITY, STATE, AND COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.A.)*

Citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ If U.S. Citizen, legal resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
*COUNTRY STATE*

If you are a resident alien, please enclose a copy of your green card with your application.

4. Proposed Immersion Residency:

Summer Residency  
 Winter Residency

5. Proposed Genre of Study during the Immersion Residency.

Fiction  Nonfiction  Poetry

**Required: Include a twenty page prose manuscript for fiction or nonfiction applicants or a 10 page poetry manuscript for poetry workshop applicants with this application form.**

6. Predominant Ethnic Background (optional)  Black (non-Hispanic)  Hispanic  
 American Indian or Alaskan  White (non-Hispanic)  Asian or Pacific Islander

7. Please include a copy of your unofficial (student copy) transcripts of from

your undergraduate institution. **We must receive these to consider the application.**

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Institutions where you attended college

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8. List professional and community activities/organizations (related to your proposed genre of study) with which you are actively involved. Include any offices held. (optional)

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9. List published articles, books, research completed or in progress, or any other creative work.

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10. Required: List names and titles of two people whom you are asking to send letters of recommendation. Have letters sent to the Director of MFA in Creative Writing. We must receive these before we can review the application.

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11. Please indicate how you heard about this graduate program and the Immersion Residency opportunity. (optional)

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12. Have you applied previously for admission to a graduate program at Converse?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, program? \_\_\_\_\_ Semester applied for? \_\_\_\_\_

*Questions 13 and 14 are required:*

13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

If yes, please explain the circumstances of your felony conviction: (Maximum of 100 characters allowed.)

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14. Are you on academic/social probation at any other college? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

If yes, please explain the circumstances around your probation at the other school. (Max. 100 characters allowed.)

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By my signature, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided in this application is correct and complete.

Signature

Date

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- ***Completed Application Materials Include: 1) Completed application form, 2) sample manuscript in proposed genre of study 3) two letters of recommendation 4) Copy of Unofficial transcript from undergraduate institution. Only complete applications will be reviewed for Immersion Residency Admission.***
- ***Accepted immersion residency students must pay a \$200 deposit to hold a spot in the residency. This deposit will be credited toward the full \$1400 residency fee.***
- ***Accepted Immersion Residency students who later decide to apply for full admission into the Converse MFA Creative Writing program will have the degree program application fee waived.***

*ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS BECOME PART OF THE PERMANENT RECORDS OF CONVERSE COLLEGE AND ARE NOT RETURNED. It is your responsibility to be sure your application materials (including your application fee) are complete and have all been received by the appropriate office. An admission decision cannot be made until the complete application is received.*