

Application Form

Knox College Green Oaks Term, Spring 2010

Applicants: Please type in the requested information, save the form as a Word document with the title format "LASTNAME_GOT2010.doc," and send it as an email attachment to jwagner@knox.edu. Your application, EDR, and two supporting letters from faculty are due via e-mail by October 9.

Name:

Advisor:

Major(s):

Minor(s):

Expected year and term of graduation:

Campus Email address:

Phone (list the number at which you can most easily be reached):

Referees: Please list the two faculty from whom you are requesting references, (Referees should not include the 2010 program's primary teaching staff of Jon Wagner, Tony Gant, and Stuart Allison).

1. NAME: EMAIL:

2. NAME: EMAIL:

APPLICATION ESSAY, PART I. In the expandable text box below, please write a few paragraphs explaining how participation in the Green Oaks Term would contribute to your educational and personal objectives. Which of the three courses might you be interested in taking at the 300 level, why would you make this choice, and how do your prior coursework and interests prepare you for this work. The three courses are Natural History of Green Oaks (natural sciences), The Natural Imagination (fine and performing arts), and Deep Maps of Place (anthropology).

(Begin Part I here:)

APPLICATION ESSAY, PART II. Explain—again in a few paragraphs—what background and abilities you would bring to enhance the quality of the program and of your participation in it.

(Begin Part II here:)

APPLICATION ESSAY, PART III. The Green Oaks Term is not for everyone; it requires an exceptional degree of self-discipline, social adaptability, and willingness to forego accustomed

conveniences and diversions in order to become better attuned to life in a close-knit learning community living close to nature. There are few opportunities to visit campus; the daily routine begins early in the morning; electronic entertainment (stereos, web surfing, gaming, phone conversations, texting) are downplayed in favor of direct, immediate experiences of people and place. Please review the [Green Oaks Term brochure](#) carefully. Do you feel that you have a clear understanding of the expectations for participants in this program? Please explain why you think you'd function particularly well in the Green Oaks Term setting.

(Begin Part III here:)

Application Steps:

1. Email this completed application form (see instructions above),
2. Ask the Office of the Registrar to email a current copy of your transcript or educational development record (EDR) to jwagner@knox.edu,
3. Ask your two referees to submit their letters to jwagner@knox.edu, and provide each referee with the Web link to the "Instructions for Referees."
http://www.knox.edu/Documents/PDFs/GOT_referees-1.pdf

Students will be notified as to their acceptance or non-acceptance into the program prior to the end of fall term. Those accepted into the program will be expected to enroll for a 1/2 credit preparatory course during winter term, details TBA.