

# Cross-Cultural Connections (C3)

Applications Due – March 8  
Decision Letters – April 8  
Program Room Selection – April 15-19

## 2013-2014 Cross-Cultural Connections (C3) Program

**Cross-Cultural Connections (C3)** is a foundational CDGE program in which a co-ed community of students living in Babcock Hall have a desire to experience and share a cross-cultural living environment. Those encouraged to apply include students interested in issues related to diversity and global engagement and exploration of different cultures, identity development and the pursuit of social justice.

The purpose of the C3 is to provide a meaningful experience for students interested in broadening their understanding of world issues, culture, and diversity. This concept is strengthened by specialized workshops that C3 participants take together, innovative programming for the whole campus, and a deep connection with the Center for Diversity & Global Engagement. Such an environment serves to further enhance the development of an intercultural community.

A selection committee will review applications, and new participants will be selected on the basis of their interests and qualifications. All students who wish to reside in Babcock Hall as a member of C3 must apply. Selection will be made on the basis of the application submitted. The selection committee will strive to build a diverse community from students of all class years. The decisions of the committee will be final. A waiting list will be compiled of those students who are qualified but cannot be housed immediately because of space limitations. After the selection committee has completed its process, room selection will be held during the week of April 15-19, 2013. Students accepted to the program are expected to reside in Babcock for the entire year.

### Explanations of the two levels of involvement for C3

#### *C3 Member*

C3 students will strengthen their commitment to community by engaging in intercultural development, community service and outreach, and academic as well as professional development. C3 students will also participate in workshops together throughout the semesters to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of issues of identity, social justice, diversity, and global engagement. Workshop topics can include: InterGroup Dialogues on religion, gender, race, sexual orientation and gender identity, ability/disability; social justice theories; identity development theories; multicultural leadership theories.

C3 members are **required** to participate & engage in at least a total of **25** hours of cross-cultural activities in an academic year. C3 members must meet individually with the C3 program coordinator for at least a total of an hour in an academic year. In addition, a minimum of **6** hours must be completed in each of the following four categories:

Academic & Professional Development  
Community Service & Outreach  
Intercultural Development  
C3 Workshops

If interested in applying for C3, you must answer **SECTION 1** on the application sheet.

#### *C3 Exec Team*

In addition to the requirements listed in the C3 Member section, the C3 Exec Team is responsible for planning and executing C3's events, both for Babcock residents and campus-wide. They will meet with the C3 Program Coordinator weekly to plan events for each semester. Additional requirements will be discussed in collaboration with the C3 Program Coordinator. If interested in applying for the C3 Exec Team, you must answer **SECTIONS 1 & 2** on the application sheet.

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Please complete this application and submit it along with your Residence Hall Room Selection Form and Preference Form to Danny Ha, C3 Program Coordinator, in Babcock 100, by March 8, 2013.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class year: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Box: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

If you plan on studying off campus, Fall of 2013 or Spring of 2014, you are still eligible to apply for the C3 program. Please indicate which semester you will not be residing at the College of Wooster and why below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall semester \_\_\_\_\_ Spring semester *and* Reason? \_\_\_\_\_

### Cross-Cultural Connections (C3) will be housed in Babcock Hall

C3 has two opportunities of involvement. We envision that everyone engages in our mission and is interested in growing and learning more about social justice, culture and diversity, but C3 offers more opportunities to get involved than ever before! Remember, C3 members delve deep into understanding the complex issues around cross-cultural communication, social justice and identity development. This is a great opportunity that can add to your résumé and add to your overall experience here at the College of Wooster.

*If you are interested in applying for any position in C3 (C3 or C3 Exec Team), you MUST answer the questions in SECTION 1 below on a separate sheet of paper.*

#### SECTION 1

1. Have you previously lived in or participated in a cross-cultural experience (your community, student organization involvement, study abroad, etc.)? If so, please briefly describe the experience and how it played a role in your interactions with others. \*Pre-cross-cultural experience is not required\*
2. What do you expect to gain from the living and learning environment of C3?
3. How do you think C3, the Center for Diversity & Global Engagement, and other diversity/cultural student organizations can work together to promote intercultural engagement on campus?
4. What topics are you most excited to explore through C3, whether it is through workshops, programming or interactions on the hall?
5. Why are you excited to apply for this further opportunity to engage in cross-cultural learning?

*If you are interested in applying for C3 Exec Team, please answer questions from SECTION 1 and SECTION 2. C3 Execs have the rewarding opportunity of planning all the new exciting programming that addresses major issues on campus and celebrates the many exciting cultures and identity groups present at the College of Wooster!*

#### SECTION 2

1. Why are you interested in the C3 leadership team?
2. If you were to develop a program for C3, what would it be and how would you implement it? How would it fulfill C3 mission of broadening the discussion and understanding of diversity and global engagement?

If students who are interested in the program will be on campus for only one semester (due to study abroad, graduation in December, etc.), they must submit an application by the Spring 2013 deadline, regardless of the semester in which they are hopeful of residing in Babcock. When turning in an application, please indicate your semester needs on the application sheet. For more information, please contact: Danny Ha, C3 Program Coordinator at 330-287-3511 or via e-mail at [dha@wooster.edu](mailto:dha@wooster.edu)