Please type or print information, then send to:

2018 SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR DIVERSITY
IN PHILOSOPHY
PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT
RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY
Gateway Transit Building, 106 Somerset Street, 5th Floor,
Room 519
COLLEGE AVENUE CAMPUS
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY 08901-4800

Date_____

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name_____
Last First Middle

Current College_____

College Address_____
Street

_____
City State Zip Code

College Telephone #_____
(Include area code)

Home Address_____
Street

_____
City State Zip Code

Home Telephone #_____
(Include area code)

Email address: _____

Home address, phone number, and email address must be included.

Place of Birth_____
City State Country

Date of Birth_____ Sex: ___ Female ___ Male ___Other
(Month, Date, Year)

Student ID#_____

Citizenship: _____ U.S. _____ Resident

_____Other _____

(If applicable, provide a photocopy of INS)

Ethnic Heritage: ___African-American ___ American Indian/Alaskan Native
(Check all that apply)

___Asian (Please specify)_____

___Latino (Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, other)

___ Other (Please specify)_____

Are you a disabled student? _____No _____ Yes

If yes, please describe your disability and note any necessary accommodations you require.

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II. EDUCATION INFORMATION

Present College_____

Completion date of Sophomore Year: _____
(e.g., May 20__)

Projected Graduation Date_____
Month year

Current Major/Field of Concentration_____

Current Cumulative GPA_____

Number of Credits Earned Towards Graduation_____
(Including those you expect to earn this semester)

List any honors, awards, and recognition, received while in college:

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On a separate email, please list any significant activities or experiences while in college & list all courses taken in philosophy with grades achieved. (For courses you are now taking, estimate your grade)

III. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS

A. Two (2) letters of recommendation, at least one (1) of which should be from a University faculty member. Recommendations should be sent directly to: Mercedes Diaz, 2018 Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy, Rutgers University, Philosophy Department, Gateway Transit Building, 106 Somerset Street, 5th Floor, Room 519, College Avenue Campus, New Brunswick, NJ, 08901-4800. In the space below, please list name, title, department or address, email address, and telephone number of each reference source.

IV. _____
(Name)

_____
(Department)

_____
(Address, email address, and phone number)

2. _____
(Name)

_____
(Department)

_____
(Address, email address, and phone number)

B. Essay: Write a brief essay (maximum of 300 words) on your academic, professional, and personal goals as well as explain why your background and experiences will help foster greater diversity in philosophy as a discipline. Continue on a separate sheet.

C. Writing Sample: Submit a sample of your written work (typically a paper you wrote for a class).

D. Enclose a copy of your most recent transcript.

My signature below indicates that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given on this application is true, complete, and accurate.

Date_____ Signature_____

Applications must be postmarked no later than May 4, 2018.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please include all of the following with your application:

- This application form with all fields completed

- Short writing sample of around 5-10 pages

This should be a paper that will help the selection committee assess your academic and philosophical ability. Typically, but not necessarily, this will be a paper that was written for a college course. Philosophy papers are preferable, but a paper on a topic from any discipline will work if no suitable philosophy paper is available. The most effective paper to submit will be the one which best exhibits your philosophical or academic ability.

- Personal Essay and explanation of why your background and experiences will help foster greater diversity in philosophy

- 2 letters of recommendation

Letters should be from people who know you and your work well enough to comment knowledgeably on your philosophical ability and your suitability for this program. Please arrange for letters to be sent directly to diaz@philosophy.rutgers.edu .

- A transcript

Applicants should include a transcript of all their college coursework. **Your overall GPA and current enrollment status should be clearly indicated somewhere** - if it is not, please also include some verification of your current enrollment status. If you have been to more than one institution, please include transcripts from all institutions. These do not need to be official transcripts sent from your institution's registrar. They can be scans of transcripts that you already have or screenshots of any online transcript that you can access. These should be sent as email attachments to diaz@philosophy.rutgers.edu. You can, of course, arrange to have official transcripts sent as well. If sent by mail, please have them sent to: Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University, Gateway Transit Building, 106 Somerset Street, 5th Floor, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-4800.