

“Books Behind Bars: Life, Literature, and Leadership”

Course Application

Due by 9 pm, Monday, November 14, 2016

Name:

Year:

Major:

Email address:

How you heard about the course:

Best phone number to reach you:

Before filling out this application, please read the Course Description, Letter to Students, and Former Student Responses. Then, please answer each of the following questions, limiting each answer to 250 words. Once you have completed the application, please send it to Ms. Monica Patterson at map9jw@virginia.edu, making sure the subject of your email is “Books Behind Bars Application.”

Note: If you have a CV and would like to include it with your application, please feel free to do so. (Not including your CV will not count against you, but including it might help.)

Please also be sure to request enrollment in the course through SIS as soon as possible so we have an electronic record of your interest.

1. Why would you like to take this course?
2. What do you hope to get out of the course?
3. What in your academic, personal, or professional background most prepares you to contribute to and benefit from this course? Please mention any experience you've had working with other people in a “real-world” environment? (Experience is not required.)
4. What are your reactions to the course format, goals, and requirements as stated in the Course Description and in the Letter to Students?
5. What are your thoughts about working with residents in a juvenile correctional facility? What interests you about working with them? Do you have any apprehensions? (Apprehensions are normal.)
6. Is there anything else you would like to say or think is important for us to know about you?