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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s)/Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Please print and fill out the following application (both hand-written and typed responses are accepted).

Deliver the application to Perry Lounge, or I.O. it to Hillary Austin c/o the Euphrates Institute.

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**1. Why would you like to participate in the Euphrates Fellows Program?**

**2. How do you want to develop through your work with Euphrates?**

**3. How can you contribute to Euphrates?**

**4. Please describe any background you have in academic research. Also describe your skills, preferences, and capabilities as a writer.**

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5. Describe your connection to the Middle East (i.e. through media, personal experience, academic interest, personal interest, etc.)

6. What organizations, projects, or campaigns have you been involved with in the past? Will working with Euphrates be a new type of experience for you?

7. How would you describe your capability and comfort regarding the following types of work?

1 - Totally new to me   2 - Not very comfortable   3 - Comfortable   4 - Very comfortable   5 - Been doing it for years

\_\_\_ Research   \_\_\_ Video Production   \_\_\_ Social Networking   \_\_\_ Web Design  
\_\_\_ Blogging   \_\_\_ Academic Writing   \_\_\_ Journalism   \_\_\_ Graphic Design   \_\_\_ Fact checking  
\_\_\_ Data Entry   \_\_\_ Event Planning   \_\_\_ Advertising   \_\_\_ Face-to-face dialoging   \_\_\_ Fundraising

8. How would you describe your attitude toward the following types of work?

1 - Opposed to it   2 - Disinterested   3 - Neutral   4 - Interested   5 - Enthusiastic

\_\_\_ Research   \_\_\_ Video Production   \_\_\_ Social Networking   \_\_\_ Web Design  
\_\_\_ Blogging   \_\_\_ Academic Writing   \_\_\_ Journalism   \_\_\_ Graphic Design   \_\_\_ Fact checking  
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9. Please choose one of the above types of work (Question 8) and give an example of your involvement with it.

10. Please read the following citations and excerpts, and come to your interview prepared to speak about the idea of turning an 'other' into a 'brother' - ideally, from a personal point of view.

*"Stop, I say to the man hurrying along in the rushing crowd. There beside you is another person. Meet him. This sort of encounter is the greatest event, the most vital experience of all. Look at the Other's face as he offers it to you. Through his face he shows you yourself: more than that--he brings you closer to God." --Ryszard Kapuscinski*

*"The typical illusion of space--the belief that whatever is far away is different, and the farther away it is, the more different it is." --Ryszard Kapuscinski*

*"Mary Baker Eddy understood that the way to universal peace must begin in the consciousness of the individual."  
--Irving Tomlinson*

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## Euphrates at Principia Overview Information

### Euphrates Mission: “prepare for peace”

Euphrates uses the power of citizen diplomacy, awareness, and advocacy to heal divides between the Middle East and West in the wake of 9/11.

Euphrates is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit, public benefit organization founded in 2006, seeking to improve relations by mobilizing a grassroots movement across America to promote understanding here at home.

Euphrates at Principia is an action-oriented research center on the campus of Principia College, dedicated to

- expanding our awareness of the cultural and political dimensions of the Middle East;
- cultivating relations based on mutual respect and our common humanity.

Euphrates aids undergraduates to develop a nuanced understanding of the Middle East and to promote relations based on mutual respect and common humanity. We do this by guiding and supporting research, hosting events and gatherings of scholars and practitioners, enabling real-life connections with the Middle East, and providing outlets to share findings and questions.

### Euphrates Fellows

Euphrates guides, mentors, and works with self-motivated students desiring to gain experience and exposure, and will help to develop a wide variety of skills as the Fellows contribute meaningfully to Euphrates’ stated vision.

Fellows will be directly exposed to the dynamics of working on real-life activities and issues of global consequence and could choose from a variety of research topics and project types.

- must apply, interview, and be accepted to Euphrates Fellows program.
- The Euphrates Fellows Program is an unpaid, not for academic credit position.  
(Internships are available through the ACA, however.)

For more information, please visit our website [www.euphratesinstitute.org](http://www.euphratesinstitute.org) or call 202.503.4634 or x5454 on campus.

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