

*Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies  
Application for Graduate Teaching Assistantship and/or  
the Lialyce Akers Graduate Assistantship  
In Community Engagement*

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I.D# \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a CV or Resume detailing your teaching and/or tutoring and/or relevant background for Community Engagement**

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**TEACHING STATEMENT: Attach a 1-2 page statement describing how you would approach teaching.**

If you have experience as a teacher or tutor, describe your teaching philosophy and provide some examples of how you practice that philosophy in the classroom.

If you do not have experience as a teacher or tutor, describe what, as a student, you have found effective in your best teachers. What approaches to teaching and what personal qualities did you value in their work? Describe how you would approach teaching based on what you have experience as a learner/student.

**Statement of Interest and Experience: Attach a 1-2 page statement that addresses your ability to work independently and also deals with one or more of the following:**

- Your experience in community outreach/organizing
- Your plans to work in community outreach/organizing upon completion of the M.A
- Your intellectual interest in action research and/or social justice

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**Financial need: Please attach a brief (paragraph) statement of your financial need in attending graduate school.**

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return by email or fax (application form, resume/cv, teaching statement, financial need statement) to:

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