

**Become a leader in a diverse and inclusive UMaine community
that lifts up all religious, secular, and spiritual identities:**

**Join the UMaine delegation to the Interfaith Leadership Institute in Chicago
(ifyc.org/ili)**

WHEN: August 1-4, 2019 (Thurs-Sun)*

COST TO YOU: \$100-200**

BENEFITS TO YOU:

- Leadership training that will not only enrich your UMaine experience and community but also prepare you (and your resume!) to join a diverse workforce.
- Relationships with a diverse group of up to eight UMaine students plus a few university and Wilson Center staff.
- A fun and inspiring conference in a big city with hundreds of college students from around the country.
- Be the first! We will be the first delegation from UMaine AND the first delegation from any Maine institution.

TIMELINE: Applications due March 29. Applicants notified the week of April 8. If you are selected, by April 15th you'll be asked to pay \$100, with possibly another \$100 before the conference (partial scholarships available). At that point we'll ask for a firm commitment to

- go to the conference,
- bring your experience back to UMaine and the student leadership council, and
- help with fundraising efforts in April.

ELIGIBILITY: Any UMaine undergraduate or graduate student who plans to continue their studies on campus in 2019-2020. Next year, the delegation will continue meeting as the student leadership council for religious diversity.

SELECTION PROCESS: This delegation is being organized by the Wilson Center for Spiritual Exploration and Multifaith Dialogue serving UMaine (umaine.edu/wilsoncenter). We will not only consider individual qualities but will also make every effort to assemble a diverse UMaine delegation with representatives from a variety of majors, years, backgrounds, and religious, secular, and spiritual identities.

* The group will meet up in Chicago on Thursday, August 1, but participants can arrive just in time for Friday lunch if they choose. We fly out after the conference finishes with Sunday lunch; you are free to add on your own time in Chicago before or after the ILI at your own expense.

**Final amount will depend on results of group fundraising, availability of UMaine Senate funds, and Wilson Center subsidy.

**Application to join the UMaine delegation to
Interfaith Leadership Institute in Chicago, Aug. 1-4, 2019**

Name _____

Local address _____

Address this summer _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Graduation year _____ Major _____

From what airport would you anticipate flying from to Chicago? _____

Do you anticipate any issues being available August 1 through 4? _____

1. As we assemble a diverse delegation, what would you like us to know about your involvement with campus faith groups, or your own religious, secular, or spiritual identity?

2. What questions or experiences have you had with multifaith dialogue or spiritual exploration that make you want to pursue this opportunity?

3. What would you most like to bring to the UMaine community and/or the Wilson Center next year from the ILI experience?

4. What would you most enjoy about being part of the ILI experience?
