



## 2025 Mielke Institute in the Liberal Arts Appleton Candidate Application

The 2025 Mielke Summer Institute will be held at Bjorklunden in Door County. The program runs from Sunday evening, June 22nd, through noon on Friday, June 27th. Please do not apply if you cannot attend the entire week. You must be in residence the entire week to receive the six graduate units.

A maximum of 24 applicants can be accepted.  
Any educator in the Appleton and Shawano Public Schools may apply.  
Previous participants and applicants are urged to reapply.

**Your application consists of two forms:**

- Candidate Application
- Supervisor Recommendation
- Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination

*\*All applicants must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19, including a booster shot. Proof of vaccination will be required.*

### **Candidate Application Form**

Briefly state your interest in and motivation for attending the Mielke Institute in the Liberal Arts. Indicate qualities you possess that will enhance the program.

### **Supervisor Recommendation Form**

This form is extremely important in the selection process. The supervisor can give specific reasons why you will be an asset to and benefit from the Mielke program.

**Provide the supervisor with a stamped envelope addressed to:**

Stewart Purkey, Director  
Mielke Institute in the Liberal Arts  
Lawrence University  
711 E Boldt Way  
Appleton WI 54911-5690

**The supervisor can also email them directly to:** [katie.vanzeeland@lawrence.edu](mailto:katie.vanzeeland@lawrence.edu)

Your supervisor's recommendation and candidate application forms must be received by March 14th.

**No late applications will be accepted.**

Notification of acceptance will be received during the week of March 31st.

Questions?

Call Stewart Purkey 920-832-6715 or Katie Van Zeeland 920-832-6714

**Mielke Institute in the Liberal Arts at Lawrence University  
Candidate Application Form**

Please type, print, or word process your answers and provide all information requested.

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_U.S. Citizen \_\_\_\_\_Permanent resident \_\_\_\_\_Non-resident, non-citizen

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subject/Grades Taught \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_

If you have attended the Mielke Summer Institute before, please indicate the year and theme.

(Both are helpful.)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you previously applied but were not accepted.

Have you ever attended Lawrence University? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Years attended \_\_\_\_\_ Under what name? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will enroll in the Mielke Institute in the Liberal Arts.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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In one or two paragraphs state why you want to attend Lawrence's Mielke Summer Institute at Bjorklunden. Include a personal attribute that you believe will enhance the program and indicate how your participation will contribute to your personal or professional growth and development.

**Return by March 14, 2024 to:**

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Please Note: **No late applications will be accepted.** Thank you.