

2021 Cohort
River Steward Application Questions
Part II

Name:

Major:

Date:

Instructions: Please respond to the following questions completely and carefully. Applicants are considered for interviews based on their responses to these questions. Take time to learn about the program when thinking about your answers. Answers should be typed.

1. Are you able to attend a weekly mini-course, with your cohort, on Friday 3:30-5:30pm and commit to 30 hours of service a semester for the next two years? If no, your application cannot be considered.
2. What is your motivation for becoming a River Steward and how did you learn about the program?
3. What aspects of rivers and watersheds interest you the most?
4. What does community building and/or civic engagement mean to you?
5. How do you think your academic interests relate to the program or how can the program enhance your academic interests?
6. How else are you involved at UD (service clubs, employment, activities, etc.)?
7. What does leadership mean to you and what kinds of leadership experience have you had in high school or already at UD?
8. What skills, qualities or personality traits do you possess that will contribute positively to the River Stewards Program? In what ways do you think you can grow from the program?
9. Please describe one previous experience you have with community service, river/environmental stewardship or volunteering? What did you learn through this experiences or how did it affect you?
10. How does volunteering in the Dayton community benefit both the student volunteer and the community partner?

Email your answers to riversinstitute@udayton.edu by February 15, 2017. You also need to submit the on-line application form by this date. If you have any questions, please contact Rivers Institute Director, Leslie King at 937-229-4665.