

ACU Residential School

Giving student leaders practical means to promote
respect and understanding

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Instructions: the form must be submitted to the relevant authority at your home university, not the ACU. **You must attach two signed references on headed paper.** One must be a recent academic reference and the other a non-academic one (from a community or religious leader or employer.)

First name	
Surname	
Preferred name	
I identify my gender as	
Nationality	
Country of residence	
University you are studying at	
Current level of study	
Subject of study	
State academic history (qualifications and grade)	
State work history (if any)	
Mobile (Cell) number (including country code)	
Email	
State travel history (travel outside home country in the last 5 years)	

Please indicate here if you have any requirements we should be aware of i.e. dietary, mobility, special assistance	
Emergency contact details	
Full name	
Relationship to you	
Address	
Mobile (inc country code)	
Email	

<p>1. Please share details of any volunteering experience, and leadership positions held (i.e. in a student society, student union or community organisation) (Word limit: 100-250 words)</p>
<p>2. Please write a short paragraph sharing your opinion on how universities should be involved in promoting respect & understanding. Kindly describe the challenges and opportunities involved in diverse university settings, giving examples from your home university. (Word limit: 100- 250 words)</p>

3. Please share an example of an occasion on which you have led a project (in your academic/professional/personal life) which created change. Please add in details of the challenges experienced and the outcomes. (Word limit: 100-250 words)

4. Why do you want to attend the programme and how do you think you would contribute to the breadth of perspectives in the programme? How do you plan to use the knowledge and experience gained during the programme in your future university career, personal life and university involvement (Word limit: 100-250 words)

We may also use your contact details to add you to the ACU mailing list. Tick here to opt out.

By signing this document, I hereby confirm I endorse the ACU's Statement of shared values (see Appendix below).

I have read and agree with these terms and conditions.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Don't forget to attach your two references!

APPENDIX

Statement of shared values

The need for proactive mutual understanding between different faiths and cultures has never been greater. Universities are uniquely placed to meet this need.

Universities are based on the principles of free and open debate, and respect for those of different backgrounds or opinions. They are places where ideas can be advanced and challenged in an atmosphere of tolerance and objectivity. Today's universities are more accessible than ever before, and reach across national and cultural borders.

As members of the community of Commonwealth universities, we:

- **Affirm our belief in the principles of tolerance, respect, and understanding** outlined in the Commonwealth Charter.
- **Strive to develop an environment in which all students can understand and pursue their beliefs**, in the spirit of mutual understanding and respect, and use these as a pathway to wider moral and personal development.
- **Support the provision of opportunities in the curriculum or extracurricular activity to foster this mutual understanding and respect.**
- **View these initiatives as part of a wider commitment** to academic, social, and international development.
- **Recognise our responsibility**, both as institutions or individuals, to work together and lead by example in pursuing the above principles.

Read more at www.acu.ac.uk/about-us/advocacy/respect/statement-shared-values/