

**Applications Due September 7th, 2011 in 570 University Hall by 4pm!**



The Suitcase Clinic  
 Health and Medical Sciences 98/198  
 A Service Learning Course

[www.suitcaseclinic.org](http://www.suitcaseclinic.org)

Fall 2011 Application

“If you are here to help me, then you are wasting your time,  
 But if your liberation is bound up in mine, then let us begin” – Lilla Watson

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SID: \_\_\_\_\_ (Email you registered with the school on Bearfacts if a student)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Number of Units you have completed without AP credit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Small Group Preference:**

(1- Most Preferred, 4- Least Preferred )

- ( ) Employment and Supplies
- ( ) Housing and Women’s Wellness
- ( ) Advocacy and Youth Wellness
- ( ) Dinners and Outreach

Are you Reapplying? Yes No

Previous Semester Applied: \_\_\_\_\_

**Clinic Availability (Check Times you are available)**

\_\_\_ General Clinic (Tuesdays, 6-9:30pm)

\_\_\_ Youth Clinic (Mondays, 6:30-9pm)

\_\_\_ Women’s Clinic (Mondays, 7:30-9pm)

Year (circle): 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Grad Alumni

Attendance policy: Since we only have a few weeks to train you as Suitcase caseworkers, we expect students to have perfect attendance during the first six weeks, and no more than 2 absences TOTAL (excused or unexcused). If you have to leave class early or arrive late (due to midterms, interviews, or classes) on more than 2 occasions, we strongly encourage you to apply next semester. For questions, email [suitcaseclass@gmail.com](mailto:suitcaseclass@gmail.com) .

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that participation in the Suitcase Clinic requires a significant time commitment. I am committed to completing all of the requirements as outlined in the training syllabus or I will not become a certified volunteer.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions, try to stay on topic! **No more than the space provided. Please be concise.**

- Please list the current activities and organizations you will be involved with this spring and the average number of hours you spend on these each week. How many hours per week can you commit to Suitcase Clinic activities (be realistic)? There may be events and things you can participate in outside of clinic related to Suitcase.

Activity	Hours
Suitcase Clinic	

**Please be sure to attach a schedule of your classes (from telebears if you like).**

2. Describe something you are passionate about and how this passion evolved.

3. How can the passion you described in Question 2 be translated into the work that we do at The Suitcase Clinic, (i.e. working with individuals and families that are low income (homeless or not)?

4. What personal strengths (knowledge, skills, abilities, resources, etc.) can you contribute to the Suitcase Clinic and how can the Suitcase Clinic benefit from those strengths?

5. Say you find a copy of your autobiography, and you flip to a random page in the middle of the book; what would you find? Write a paragraph from that page.

6. Tell us about a difficult or frustrating person that you've had to work with and how you managed to work with him or her.

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**Please fill out the following informational questions. This information will not be seen or used when selecting members for the Fall 2011 HMS 98/198 class. These questions are solely used to collect data for the Cal Corps Center on volunteers.**

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_