



2016/2017



MARYKNOLL INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES  
OF SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA/USA  
AND TANGAZA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, NAIROBI, KENYA

APPLICATION FORMS

PART III: DOCUMENTS

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This page, together with the photos and downpayment check, is to be sent by registered airmail to **Maryknoll Institute of African Studies, c/o Director, Box 15199 Lang'ata, 00509, Nairobi, Kenya.** The two recommendations, transcript of grades and doctor's report, can be mailed separately or, if enclosed in sealed envelopes, can be sent with this mailing.

TUITION DOWNPAYMENT

- Semester** programs tuition down payment: - Citizens and Residents of Africa: Ksh. 17,250 (US\$ 238) per course.  
-Foreign students from overseas: US\$ 475 per course.
- Immersion** programs tuition down payment: -Citizens and Residents of Africa: Ksh. 18,750 (US\$ 270) per course.  
-Foreign students from overseas: US\$ 540 per course.

The down payment should accompany this application to ensure one's place in the 2015/2016 programs. Make all Kenya shillings checks payable to: **MARYKNOLL INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES** (Other currencies pay in cash or wire transfer. Request wire transfer address for US\$ or EURO accounts). If the down payment is not possible at this time, please explain the reasons why and indicate when payment will be made:  
(explanation)\_\_\_\_\_

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STATEMENT OF WAIVER  
(for insurance purposes)

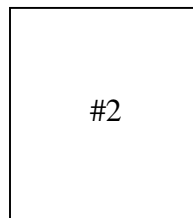
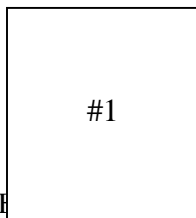
I understand that certain risks are inherent in participation in the Maryknoll Institute of African Studies of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota/USA and Tangaza University College, Nairobi, Kenya. I agree to assume those risks. I further agree to hold the African Area of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota/USA and Tangaza University College, Nairobi, Kenya and their representatives harmless of any and all liability that may arise in connection with participation in the Maryknoll Institute of African Studies 2015/2016 Programs, August 1, 2015-December 31, 2016 Nairobi, Kenya.

(Your Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

(Date): \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTACH TWO PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS



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FIRST LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: 2016/2017 PROGRAMS  
(EMPLOYER, RECTOR, DEAN, OR RELIGIOUS SUPERIOR)

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Participants who are immature or lack sufficient flexibility to adjust to new situations would not find the program rewarding. Also, anyone who is under serious psychological stress or has less than vigorous good health is not advised to undertake such a program.

In light of this description would you please comment on:

(1) the extent and nature of your acquaintance with the applicant:

(2) their capacity to successfully participate in the kind of program described above. (Please use both sides of this sheet if necessary).

Thank you for your valuable cooperation.

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SECOND LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: 2016/2017 PROGRAMS

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**DOCTOR'S REPORT: 2016/2017 PROGRAMS**

*(Required Only From Those Applying from  
Outside of Africa)*

Dear Doctor,

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ has applied for the 2016/2017 program(s) of the Maryknoll Institute of African Studies located in Kenya, East Africa. This is a program of study and research with some traveling. For most of the time the participants live and study in Nairobi, Kenya which is situated on a plateau 5,200 feet above sea level. While extraordinary physical rigors are not demanded, living conditions demand good physical health. The weather for most of the program is mild 45 - 80 degrees, combining intense tropical sunshine with rain, dampness and overcast skies. Furthermore, Kenya is in a malarial area and there is some slight risk of becoming infected on travel outside of the city of Nairobi, if one does not take proper precautions.

Besides the normal wear and tear of life in a culture quite different from that of the United States or other Western countries, the program is not that demanding. However immature persons or persons in poor physical condition or with coronary or respiratory problems, severe allergies, or ambulatory limitations would find the program taxing or even dangerous. Also, it is difficult for the program to provide special diets. Furthermore, it is to be noted that the electrical power supply is at times erratic and may not be totally reliable if the person uses an electrically powered medical device.

Upon examination of the applicant, would you please express your judgment as to their physical and mental capability for such a program. This statement is for the information of the program and will not in any way hold the physician legally liable for the applicant's acceptance into the program or for any injury or illness that might occur during the program. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Upon examination I find \_\_\_\_\_ to be in sufficient good health for the Maryknoll Institute of African Studies described above.

Upon examination I would not recommend \_\_\_\_\_ as being in sufficient good health for the Maryknoll Institute of African Studies described above.

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_