

## LIVE INTENTIONALLY: THE FOUNDERS' EXPERIENCE (LI:FE)

*Live Intentionally: the Founders' Experience (LI:FE)* is designed to foster purposeful community among Bethel College students. Following the framework of the LI:FE Impact Plan, participants will work together to draft a community covenant that will shape their interaction for the duration of the school year. Participants can expect to invest a minimum of 5-8 hrs/week in fulfilling their commitments. A LI:FE Advisor will work with the student leader(s) of each community to help keep the group on track.

### LI:FE IMPACT PLAN

Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus empowered His disciples to make a Kingdom impact beginning in Jerusalem & Judea, stretching through Samaria, and reaching to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). Inspired by His strategy, each LI:FE Community commits to pursuing personal and collective growth for the sake of Kingdom impact on three expanding levels.

*Relational Impact* -- *Investing in relationships with God and with one another*

- Weekly Bible study/discipleship group
- Bi-weekly meals together
- Intentional interactions (encouragement, challenge, prayer, sharing struggles) and conversations (inspired by chapel messages, classroom learning, current events)

*Campus Impact* -- *Actively engaging the Bethel community*

- Purposeful involvement in campus life (leadership roles encouraged)
- Hosting an event (or series of smaller events) intended to educate/inspire/challenge the campus community

*Extended Impact* -- *Influencing the world for Christ, both locally and globally*

- Partnering with a local or international organization/ministry to promote awareness, provide prayer support, and address the physical and spiritual needs of the target group

### LI:FE COMMUNITIES

Two targeted LI:FE communities are being developed for the 2012-2013 school year. Students may apply to either of the two, with the option of being considered for a second choice if the first is full. At the close of the year, participants will attend an exit interview with their LI:FE Advisor to reflect on their experience and implement action steps for continued growth.

*\*Proposals for additional communities may be submitted to the LI:FE Advisors for consideration.*

**DEEPER LI:FE** seeks to equip students to pursue a deeper level of personal discipleship while effectively discipling others. In conjunction with the community LI:FE Impact Plan, participants will create personal plans tailored toward their individual growth needs and discipleship goals, incorporating such things as mentoring relationships, God-given gifts and passions, and ministry roles. Special speakers, outings, and retreats may be utilized to spur growth and build unity within the LI:FE community.

**WOVEN LI:FE** seeks to offer students an opportunity to fellowship, collaborate, and serve with their peers from a variety of cultural backgrounds. In doing so, participants will be prepared to engage themselves in their churches, communities, and work environments in a way that communicates a deep understanding of the vitality and necessity of diversity within God's Kingdom. Participants will partake in various activities such as retreats, Bible studies, accountability relationships, and building ties to the local community. Members of this community will also engage in the various facets of Bethel life – offering their talents, understanding, and perspective of cross-cultural relations.

# LI:FE APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name	ID #	Dorm/Room #
Cell Phone #	Home Phone #	Cumulative GPA
Major/minor		Current RD
Home/Summer Address		
Class Status in 2012-2013 ___ SO ___ JR ___ SR		
Anticipated Class Load	Fall 2012 _____ hours	Spring 2013 _____ hours
Will you be participating in student teaching, internship, or semester abroad next year? _____ If so, please estimate type and time frame.		
Current Employment _____ Hours Worked/Week _____ Describe any plans for employment next year.		
Church home while at Bethel _____ Describe expected church involvement next year (include any volunteer positions, group participation, etc).		
REFERENCES <i>Include a Bethel faculty/staff member and a character reference</i>		
Name	Relationship	Phone #
DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE		
The information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		
Signature		Date

*\*Please complete 2nd page*

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Participants may apply individually or in conjunction with up to 3 other students.

I am applying as an individual

I am applying as a part of a pair/group *List other name(s) below*

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2

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Which LI:FE Community are you applying for?

Deeper LI:FE  Woven LI:FE

*I would like to be considered for the other if my 1st choice is full*

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Give a brief synopsis of your relationship with Jesus Christ and your recent spiritual journey.

2. What draws you to be a part of the LI:FE Community?

*Please answer one or both sets of questions below*

Deeper LI:FE -- What is a biblical understanding of discipleship? From your perspective, how can that best be lived out in today's world? How might you live a life of discipleship within the Deeper LI:FE community?

Woven LI:FE -- What is your understanding of cultural identity and diversity in relation to Scripture? How might this understanding shape your experience in the Woven LI:FE community?

***Sign up for Founders' Village individually or as a group according to the campus housing plan -- type "Applying for LI:FE Community" in the comments section. LI:FE Applications should be submitted electronically by Friday, April 20. Participants will be notified of approval and housing information through email by late summer.***

