

Cornelia Strong College

Application for Admission

Mail the application to:

Linda Danford
1104 MHRA UNCG
Spring Garden St.
Greensboro, NC 27412

OR:

Email the application to

Strong College Office (cscolleg@uncg.edu)

Entering Semester: Spring or Fall (circle one) Year: 20____

SECTION A: THE STUFF WE MUST HAVE

PART I: BASIC PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Name You Prefer To Be Called: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: () Male () Female

UNCG ID #: _____

SECTION B: THE FUN STUFF WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOU!

PART I: PERSONAL INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCES

Strong College seeks to admit students who will be able to benefit from its programs and at the same time contribute to them. Typically, such students are academically serious, personally responsible, enthusiastic, self-motivated, and possessed of diverse interests and a desire to serve others.

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (typed). Your combined answers for all three questions should be *at least* one page and not more than two single-spaced pages. In order for us to get the fullest sense of you, please provide detailed and well-thought-out responses.

- A.** What academic discipline are you looking forward to studying most in college? Is this a continuation of a subject that you explored in high school or is it something entirely new?
 - B.** What specific aspects of Strong College appeal to you the most? Why? What do you expect to get out of living in this community? What do you think you can contribute?
 - C.** Who is your favorite artist or writer or performer? Explain why you chose this person.
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PART II: SPECULATIVE OR THEORETICAL ESSAYS:

Please choose one (1) of the following questions to answer on a separate sheet of paper (*typed*). Your response should be approximately one page single spaced or two double-spaced; once again, we are trying to get a sense of who you are and what makes you tick.

- A.** Have you ever wanted to live someplace completely different from where you grew up? If money or language or technology were not obstacles, where would you want to live and why? How would it be different from experiences you've had before?
 - B.** What invention (a thing, not a discovery) do you think has made the greatest impact on your life as compared with the life your great-grandparents lived? Does this invention represent a change for the better or the worse?
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PART III: RECOMMENDATION

Accompanying this application is a separate recommendation form which should be given to someone familiar with your academic history. The recommender should be a teacher or other school or college/university official, and not a family member. The recommender should return the completed recommendation directly to the Strong College Office by the appropriate deadline.

You are not required to submit a recommendation if you are: (1) a North Carolina Teaching Fellow (2) a finalist for a UNCG Merit Award, or (3) an International Student.

If you fall into any of these categories please check below:

- I am a North Carolina Teaching Fellow
- I have been interviewed for a UNCG Merit Award
- I am an international student

SECTION C: WHERE YOU WILL LIVE

PART I: HOUSING INFORMATION

Most new undergraduates are placed in double rooms with a roommate although Strong College does have a limited number of single rooms which are located on the ground level of South Spencer. The annual rent is established by UNCG's Office of Housing & Residence Life. You may get the most recent rates and apply for housing by visiting the Housing & Residence Life home page (<http://www.uncg.edu/rli>). ***You must complete a separate housing contract with Housing & Residence Life in order for Strong College to process your application.*** Please complete a housing application now if you have not already.

All corridors in South Spencer are co-ed with single-sex common bathrooms (cleaned daily by housekeeping staff). We will try to honor roommate preferences, but due to our highly competitive admissions process and space constraints we cannot make any guarantees. All final decisions on room assignments are made by Housing & Residence Life.

If you have a roommate preference, please list their name and (if permissible) their social security number below:

If you wish to have a single room, please check here _____

SECTION D: CONCLUSION

PART I: ACADEMIC HONOR CODE AND THE CORNELIA STRONG COLLEGE ALCOHOL POLICY

The University's Academic Integrity Policy is described fully in the *UNCG Student Handbook*. It recognizes that the University is a community of scholars whose members must hold themselves to the highest standards in the pursuit of knowledge, criticism, and understanding. The University's Student Code of Conduct, also described in the *UNCG Student Handbook*, is designed to insure that all members of the University community are provided with "a campus environment conducive to peaceful and productive living and study," and that the health, safety, welfare, and property of all persons in the University are protected.

By signing this application you agree to abide by the University's Academic Integrity Policy and Student Code of Conduct, and you accept that if you fail to do so you will be dismissed from Cornelia Strong College and required to leave South Spencer residence hall.

South Spencer Hall, the home of Cornelia Strong College, is a no-alcohol program. No member, including students and guests of legal drinking age, is permitted to possess or consume alcohol in South Spencer Hall. We take this alcohol policy seriously and we do enforce it. Irresponsible behavior as a result of alcohol consumption is also considered a violation of the Cornelia Strong College alcohol policy. Those members found in violation of the alcohol policy will be dismissed from Cornelia Strong College and required to leave South Spencer residence hall.

By signing this application you also agree to abide by the alcohol policy described above, and you accept that if you fail to do so you will be expelled from Strong College and required to transfer to another residence hall.

By signing this application you also affirm that you have not been subject to any academic or residential disciplinary sanctions at UNCG or at another university. If you have been subject to any such sanctions you must explain on a separate sheet of paper.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

PART II: MISCELLANEOUS REMINDERS AND INFORMATION

A. Have you completed a Housing Contract with UNCG's Office of Housing and Residence Life? (*you must apply with Housing before your application will be considered by Strong College*). If not, do so at: <http://hrl.uncg.edu>

B. Do you know any current or past members of Strong College? Were you recommended to Strong College by a student or faculty member? Do you know someone who is applying to Strong College? Please list all relevant individuals below.

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Recommendation Form

Please print, complete and mail to:

Cornelia Strong College
138 South Spencer Hall
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402 U.S.A.

TO THE APPLICANT:

Please fill in your name, the name and address of your recommender, and the date by which this recommendation must be returned to Strong College in the spaces below. See the separate Admission Schedule for the correct date. You are not required to submit this recommendation if you are (1) a North Carolina Teaching Fellow, (2) a recipient of a UNCG Merit Award, or (3) an International Student.

Name of applicant:

Name and address of recommender:

Date by which form must be returned:

TO THE RECOMMENDER:

The student named above has applied for admission to Cornelia Strong College. Cornelia Strong College is one of three residential colleges at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Strong College is not just a place to live; it provides students with a supportive community in which to grow intellectually, socially, and personally. Strong College is particularly suited to those who are seeking a richer and more rewarding academic experience than they might have in a traditional residence hall. Modeled after the residential colleges of Harvard and Yale, Strong College is open to both undergraduate and graduate students in the University through a competitive admission process. Strong College does not have a special curriculum -- its members take the usual complement of courses throughout the University. Instead, Strong College offers its members the opportunity to join and contribute to an informal social and academic community of students and faculty within the context of the greater University.

Strong College seeks to admit students who would be able to benefit from its programs and at the same time contribute to them. Typically, such students are academically serious, personally responsible, enthusiastic, self-motivated, and possessed of diverse interests and a desire to serve others. We would be grateful if you would candidly answer the questions below **on a separate sheet of paper**, and return your answers along with this form directly to Admissions, Cornelia Strong College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina 27402 U.S.A.

- A. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
- B. What evidence do you have that the applicant is academically serious and has a strong desire to learn?
- C. How well does the applicant interact with fellow students and with faculty?
- D. In what ways have you found the applicant to be responsible and self-motivated?
- E. Please share with us any additional information you feel may be helpful.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____