

**Application to study the Graduate Minor in Rural Sociology**

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Graduate Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor name and email: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate major and minor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statement:**

Please attach a single page statement of purpose. Explain why you are interested in pursuing a Graduate Minor in Rural Sociology. Include relevant information on previous coursework or studies related to sociology and/or rural studies and feel free to include information on non-academic preparation for the minor, such as Peace Corps or other relevant international experience and/or Americorps, extension work, or other domestic experience.

Please consult with your advisor in your home department to be sure that s/he knows that you plan to do a graduate minor in Rural Sociology and get your advisor's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Graduate Program Advisor's signature Date

*Approved by:*

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Cathy A. Rakowski,  
Advisor to Rural Sociology Graduate Minor Date