Please complete the following information. Please type or print clearly.

Name_______________________________________ PID_______________________________
Local Address___________________________________________________________________
Local Phone Number________________________Email_________________________________
Year in school (i.e. Freshman) _______________ College________________________________
Did you transfer to UCSD from another institution?______________ Gender_________________
How did you hear about the Express to Success Program? ____________________________________

Program Summary
The UCSD Express to Success Yearlong Leadership Program offers an opportunity for a select group of students to develop their understanding and application of communication skills. Students selected for the program will commit to attend the weekly seminar on Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. beginning October 11, 2005 and concluding on May 17, 2006. During the program students will:

• Gain confidence and experience in their public speaking skills
• Develop competency in their ability to interact with others
• Explore various leadership theories and styles
• Identify their own communication and personality style
• Develop and incorporate teambuilding and critical thinking skills
• Engage in community service projects
• Participate in social activities with other program participants
• Challenge their abilities, thoughts and the understanding of self and others

Admission into the Yearlong Leadership Program is selective. The goal of the program is to select a cohort group of students that are diverse in their backgrounds and experiences. Most importantly, we are looking for students that will be challenged by the program and have expressed a desire and need to improve their communication and leadership skills. To help gauge a student’s overall fit to the program, some applicants may be asked to participate in an informal interview with the program Director on Friday, September 30, 2005. Once an application is received and reviewed, the applicant will receive an email indicating if an interview is being requested.

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2005. Applications must be mailed or submitted to:

UCSD Express to Success Program
9500 Gilman Drive, MC 0321
La Jolla, CA 92093-0321

Office location: Revelle College Administration Building (building #149 on the UCSD campus map)

If you have any questions about the program or the application process, please contact the Express to Success Program Director at (858) 822-0181 or via email at esuccess@ucsd.edu.
Please answer all of the following questions. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. What interests you about the UCSD Express to Success Yearlong Leadership Program?

2. The goal of the program is to help students that are challenged, in any degree, by their communication skills. What challenges do you identify with when it comes to communicating with others?

3. If you had to pick FIVE words that best describe you, what would those words be?

4. Are you willing to make a commitment to meet throughout the year (Mondays, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.) and fulfill the program requirements?

5. Are you available to make the Express to Success one-day retreat on October 22, 2005 (10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)?

6. What do you hope to learn as a participant in this program?

I certify that all the information that I have provided on this application is true. By submitting my application for consideration, I am demonstrating that I am willing to make a full commitment to the program and to the improvement of my communication and leadership skills.

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Signature of applicant     Date

After your application is received and reviewed, you will be notified via email on your selection to the ETS program. Please submit the application in person to the Revelle College Administration Building OR via regular mail to the UCSD Express to Success Program, 9500 Gilman Drive, Mail Code 0321, La Jolla, CA 92093-0321. You can also submit all of the above information via email to esuccess@ucsd.edu. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the ETS Director Sara Henry at (858) 822-0181.

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