

Language in Motion

Presenter Application

We have room for 15 new presenters this semester. The application period will remain open until Wednesday, February 19 – or until we have reached capacity.

Please apply early.

Want more information before applying?

Call or email Kristen Mullins at kmullins@middlebury.edu / 443-5990 - or look for Language in Motion on the **Center for Community Engagement** website or at go/LiM.

Please email your application to kmullins@middlebury.edu or drop it off at the Center for Community Engagement at 20 Old Chapel Road.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to apply to the Language in Motion (LiM) program, you must be 1) an undergraduate Middlebury College student and/or a language department teaching assistant; 2) in good academic and social standing; and 3) be within at least ONE of the following categories:

- An international student;
- A student who has lived, worked, and/or studied outside of the United States for at least the equivalent of one semester (including but not limited to study abroad);
- An upper level (300 +) language student.

All Language in Motion presenters **must attend the 3-session Language in Motion presenter training**. These training sessions are offered in the fall and spring semesters.

Spring 2020 training dates:

Session 1: February 24 (Monday) 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm

Session 2: March 2 (Monday) 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm

Session 3: March 9 (Monday) 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm

Returning presenters who have completed the training in an earlier semester will be asked to participate in one training session per semester to update materials and support new presenters.

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Student Information

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____ Cell #: _____

Are you currently an international student? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you lived, worked, and/or studied outside of the United States for at least the equivalent of one semester (including but not limited to study abroad)? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you an upper level (300+) language student? _____ Yes _____ No

Please provide us with a Middlebury College reference (who is NOT a student).

Reference Name:

Reference Phone:

Reference Email:

Reference Relationship to You:

Language in Motion staff may also contact your Commons Dean to confirm that you are in good academic and social standing and/or if there is any known reason they would recommend you NOT participate in this school-based program.

Questions

Please answer the following questions:

1. How did you hear about Language in Motion?
2. Will you be able to attend all three training sessions (see dates and times on page 1)
3. What significant international/intercultural experience have you had (or will have before becoming a presenter)?
4. What languages do you speak – and at what level (feel free to either describe your level of proficiency and/or indicate a course level)
5. Do you have any ideas about what you might like to present about? If yes, what are they?
6. Do you have any prior experiences working with adolescents and/or younger children, and - if so - what were those experiences?
7. Language in Motion is now working with elementary schools as well as high schools. Is there an age group you would most like to work with (from 6 years old to 17 years old)? If so, what age group(s) would be your preference?
8. LiM presenters must be extremely self-motivated, self-reliant, and responsible. They will be working under limited supervision and are accountable to the high expectations of their partner school teacher(s) and LiM program staff. What, if any, experience do you have working under similar conditions and responsibilities?
9. Why do you want to be an LiM presenter?