



### Part III: Questionnaire

- What is your major or anticipated major: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you planning on transferring or entering the workforce upon completion at MSJC: \_\_\_\_\_
- If you are planning on transferring, what are your top 3 transfer institutions?  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- While we encourage all students to complete the honors program, completion is not required for membership. At time of application, are you planning on completing the Honors Enrichment Program (see list of requirements on page 3) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- List the five courses you plan on taking to complete the honors program. (www.msjc.edu/honors)
- \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- How did you find out about the program? \_\_\_\_\_
- From which high school (include city) did you graduate?  
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### Part IV: Personal Statement

The Honors Enrichment Program core values are inclusivity, leadership, academic rigor and research, engagement, positive transgressive behavior (as evidenced by creativity, innovation, risk taking, challenging norms and standard narratives), and holistic well-being. Which of these value or values resonates with you, and what have you done or what do you want to do that somehow relates to this value or these values? The statement should be typed, a minimum of 250 words, and attached to the completed application.

### Part V: Program Expectations

By submitting this application, you are agreeing (should you be accepted into the Honors Enrichment Program) to the following:

1. Maintaining a 3.3 GPA while in the Honors Program and a 3.0 GPA in Honors classes.
2. The completion of at least one honors class per semester beginning the first full semester the student is in the program (students may petition for a one semester reprieve from this requirement due to extenuating circumstances).
3. Recognition that the Honors Enrichment Program does not guarantee that all students will be able to complete the Honors Enrichment Program.
4. Following acceptance into the Honors Program, each new Honors Program student is required to schedule an academic counseling session with one of the Honors Program counselors. Thereafter, academic counseling appointments must be scheduled once each semester with the Honors Counselor.
5. All honors students are expected to abide by the Mt. San Jacinto College Student Code of Conduct.

Failure to meet these requirements will result in the student being placed on probation for a semester to allow them to improve their standing or risk dismissal from the program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Part VI: Further Instructions for Applicants

\_\_\_\_\_ (please initial after reading)

In order to complete the Honors Enrichment Program at Mt. San Jacinto College, Honors students must complete a minimum of 5 Honors classes worth 15 units. Of these classes one must be the HEP Honors Studies Course (201, 202, or 203) and the other 4 must be in a minimum of three different disciplines. Students will maintain a 3.3 overall GPA and a 3.0 Honors GPA. Completing students will have passed or tested out of English 101 or 101H and pass or tested out of Math 96. Completing students will also have completed an exit survey and 200 points of Honors Activity Points (see Canvas course shell for qualifying events).

\_\_\_\_\_ (please initial after reading)

Students who are members in good standing in the Honors Enrichment Program will usually receive Priority 5 registration as per the MSJC College Catalog. However, early registration is not guaranteed by the Honors Enrichment Program and usually only becomes available after the student has been a member of the program for a full semester.

\_\_\_\_\_ (please initial after reading)

Acceptance into the program is dependent on a variety of criteria such as the following: qualifying GPA, quality of the letter of recommendation or references, the quality of the personal statement, the student's portfolio, veteran's status, meeting with Honors Co-Director's and the suitability of the Honors Program for the student's academic/career path.

Honors Program applications are accepted year-round. Applications will be reviewed shortly after the following enrollment window deadlines:

Friday of the First Week of August  
Friday of the Second Week of September  
Friday of the Third Week of November  
Friday of the First Week of January

Friday of the Second Week of February  
Friday of the First Week of May  
Friday of the Second Week of June

Acceptance letters will be emailed following review and approval by an Honors Program Coordinator. If you have questions, please contact Erik Ozolins, MVC Coordinator at 951-639-5725 (eozolins@msjc.edu) or Christina Yamanaka, SJC Coordinator at 951-487-3522, (cyamanaka@msjc.edu).

### PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM AND ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL TO

#### For MVC

Erik Ozolins  
MVC Honors Program Coordinator  
Mt. San Jacinto College  
28237 La Piedra Rd.  
Menifee, CA 92584

#### For SJC

Christina Yamanaka  
SJC Honors Program Coordinator  
Mt. San Jacinto College  
1499 N. State Street  
San Jacinto, CA 92583

Completed applications and supporting materials may also be turned in at the Learning Resource Center on either campus, Erik's office (MVC -Room 456), or Christina's office (SJC – Room 1503) or to Honors Staff at either Honors Space (Room 1253 at SJC or Room 830 at MVC). If you submit your application to the LRC, please be sure to email the appropriate Honors Coordinator to let them know your application has been turned in.

### English 101 Pledge

- I have fulfilled the English 101 requirement by passing English 101 with a grade of C or higher, taking the equivalent at another college, or have placed into a higher level English class.
- I pledge to take ENG 101 during the first semester of the program

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE PHOTO RELEASE FORM

### Honors Applicants

Periodically we take photographs of our Honors members during Honors classes and Honors events. We use these photographs to help us advertise the program and educate our local community about the goals and benefits of Honors. If you are accepted into the program, we may have the opportunity of photographing you. If you are willing to allow us to use your image in Honors media materials, please consider reading and signing the MSJC photo release form below. Signing the photo release form is optional and does not influence our evaluation of your application.

### Photo Release (Check one of the two boxes listed below)

I, the undersigned, give Mt. San Jacinto College permission to use my photo, video image, and/or voice for advertising, marketing, or editorial purposes. I hereby release, waive and hold harmless any and all claims arising out of the use of said image, voice, related story or editorial by the College and/or its authorized designee, such as cable or network TV stations, radio stations, newspapers, magazines or other printed publication, or for use in a college brochure, catalog, schedule of classes, advertisement, promotion, documentary, feature story or film.

I warrant that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age. If I am under the age of eighteen (18), this form must be signed by a parent or guardian. I have read and fully understand the above statements.

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Print Name

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Date

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Signature

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Signature of Parent or Guardian if under age 18

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E-mail address

I do not wish to sign the MSJC Photo Release form at this time.