

### **Honor Council Election Application Form**

The Honor Council is the student body charged with adjudicating allegations of academic dishonesty on examinations. Your responses will be shared in its entirety with your class year during the elections. Any content put on this application that is deemed harmful or against the college's student code of conduct can/will be cause for nullification of the application and further disciplinary review.

Q. Please indicate your class year:

Q. What is your name?

Q. What is your St. Olaf email?

Q. What are your major(s)? Concentration(s)?

Q. What are some of your extracurricular activities?

Q. Why are you interested in serving on the Honor Council? What perspectives are you hoping to bring to our body? What skills do you bring to the Honor Council that will make you an effective member?

Q. We are interested in knowing how you would approach an actual situation of suspected academic dishonesty as a member of the Honor Council. Please read the following hypothetical scenario and imagine that you are an Honor Council representative. **What 3 questions would you ask? To whom would you address them? Why would you ask them?**

An art history professor discovers that two students, who were the last ones in the room and sitting next to each other in an unproctored final exam, have verbatim answers on a number of questions. The exam is made up of 50 short-answer questions, mostly with answers of a phrase or a short sentence. The professor turns in the exams as a possible case of cheating. The students argue that they studied extensively together using an online study guide they found (not in itself against the professor's rules) and provide it to the Council. They say they drilled each other, memorizing verbatim answers, and then wrote them down individually that way on the exam.

Q. Optional: Please add any other information you feel will be helpful.

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