

# NATIONAL STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL

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Dear Mr. Domoto:

We were very glad to get your letter of July 15 telling of your interest in the Frank Lloyd Wright school in Wisconsin. We are sending you three copies of our student questionnaire which we would like to have you fill out and return to this office as soon as possible. In order for us to help you it will be necessary to have the information contained in the questionnaire.

You say that Mr. Wright has given you permission to join his school. If this means that you are formally accepted, we shall be glad to proceed as rapidly as possible in the work of obtaining a travel permit for you. The fulfillment of the requirements as set up by the W.C.C.A. for a travel permit involves the completion of a number of steps, so you should not be discouraged if it seems to take a considerable time.

In the first place, we need to have the letter or telegram from Mr. Wright which states that you have been accepted for Taliesin; in the second place, it is necessary to have evidence of financial independence. You should therefore ask your bank to send us a statement of the balance in your account or provide other documents which demonstrate that you will receive a regular source of income. As I believe study at Mr. Wright's school involves residence there, your living arrangements will therefore be taken care of.

In addition to having evidence of your formal acceptance and financial independence, our Council will have to obtain from the local authorities in Wisconsin a statement that they are ~~are~~ willing for you to come, and the school must be approved by the War and Navy Departments. These last two steps the Council will attempt to arrange as rapidly as possible after receiving your school acceptance and bank statement. At the present time the wives of students will be permitted to travel with their husbands if the financial arrangements are sufficient to cover both. We hope to hear from you within a short time, and shall be very glad to do all that we can to help you.

Sincerely yours,  
*Joseph Conard*  
Joseph Conard, Executive Secretary

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## WHAT IS THE NATIONAL STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL?

A number of organizations last spring began the work of finding college opportunities for students now in Assembly and Relocation Centers. In order to make this work more effective the War Relocation Authority, with the hearty approval of Assistant Secretary of War, John J. McCloy, requested Clarence Pickett, Executive Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers) to form a Council of distinguished educators which would bring together those persons and agencies who had been working on the problem. In response to this request, educators, representatives of organizations dealing with student placement, and officials from the interested government agencies met in Chicago on May 29. This group established the National Student Relocation Council, of which Dr. Robbins W. Barstow, President of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, has been named National Director.

All the groups which have been aiding in student relocation were asked to join in the work of the new organization. In particular, the agencies already active in the West have been asked to form the West Coast Committee of the National Student Relocation Council. President Robert G. Sproul, President of the University of California, is chairman of this Committee and its Executive Secretary is Joseph Conard, formerly Secretary of the Student Relocation Committee.

## WHAT IS THE WORK OF THE NATIONAL STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL?

The national office of the Council in Philadelphia will approach Midwestern and Eastern colleges and universities to find openings for student placement. In addition it will attempt to raise scholarship funds.

The West Coast Committee will assemble information concerning all students who planned to attend college or university during 1942-43 or those who because of changed conditions now wish to do so.

## HOW WILL STUDENTS BE SELECTED?

The first step in the West Coast program is the distribution of questionnaires. The National Student Relocation Council hopes, through these questionnaires, to form as complete a picture as possible of student needs and desires on the college or graduate school level. It is therefore important that all students who are eligible for college or graduate school answer this questionnaire even though they may not wish or be able to continue their education this fall, and even though many may have already answered other questionnaires.

Representatives of the National Student Relocation Council will bring the questionnaires to each Center, explain them, and work out plans for distributing them. The method of distribution and collection may differ in the various centers, but in each center arrangements will be made for returning the completed questionnaires to the nearest office of the National Student Relocation Council.

Students who are not living in centers may apply by mail to Joseph Conard, National Student Relocation Council, 2538 Channing Way, Berkeley, California, for questionnaires and should return them, filled in in triplicate, to the same office.

When the questionnaires, together with college and high school transcripts and letters of reference, have been assembled, a committee of college deans, registrars and student counselors will carefully study these records and recommend the students who seem best fitted for placement. The selection will be based on scholarship and qualities of character, adaptability, and leadership. It is hoped that in as many cases as possible counselors may consult personally with students as to college needs.

## TO WHAT COLLEGES CAN STUDENTS GO?

While the information concerning individual students is being collected and studied in the West, the Council staff in the East will be seeking college openings. There are limitations of time and circumstances upon the program of student relocation and it is not yet certain what colleges can offer placement. With the changing conditions of war time it is impossible to predict how many openings there will be. However, within the limit of the possibilities the Council will try to find openings for students in the kinds of institutions they most desire.

## HOW WILL COLLEGE EXPENSES BE MET?

It is too soon to determine the amount of scholarship aid that will be available to students this fall. It is important therefore that students who can pay all or part of their expenses for study and travel to the East should do so. The Council will assemble all possible aid for those who cannot meet their own expenses. A number of colleges will offer opportunities for students to help pay their expenses by part-time work.

## CAN THE COUNCIL HELP STUDENTS AFTER THEY REACH COLLEGE?

The Council will consult in advance with the colleges to which students go as to satisfactory living arrangements. Student associations and other groups connected with the Council will help the students after their arrival to find friendly contacts in their new college communities.

## WILL STUDENT RELOCATION BE POSSIBLE AFTER THE FALL TERM?

It is hoped that some of the students now wishing to attend college who cannot find placements in the fall of 1942 will be able to enter at the beginning of subsequent terms. The Council plans to continue its program as long as it can be effective.

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Please inform the National Student Relocation Council immediately if your address is changed.

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NATIONAL STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL  
WEST COAST OFFICE  
2538 Channing Way, Berkeley, California

# National Student Relocation Council

Union Street at Allston Way, Berkeley, California

## Instructions For Filling Student Questionnaires

1. This questionnaire may be filled in by all American-born Japanese students who would have planned to attend college or university during 1942-43 except for evacuation, and by those who, because of changed circumstances, now wish to do so.
2. THE NATIONAL STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL has been established to help you continue your education. It is doing everything possible to gather funds and secure permission for transfers to Midwestern or Eastern colleges and universities. This program is being conducted at the request of the War Relocation Authority and with full approval of the United States War Department.
3. The Council is eager to help every student it can. This questionnaire is addressed to all of the following who would have planned to attend college in 1942 except for evacuation, or who, because of changed circumstances, now wish to go to college:
  - a. High School graduates who have not yet attended college;
  - b. Persons who have already attended college and wish to continue their studies; and
  - c. Persons who wish to begin or continue graduate study.
4. Please fill in this questionnaire whether or not you now wish to attend a Midwestern or Eastern college and whether or not you have already filled in other questionnaires. Since college and university openings will necessarily be limited, plans are being made for an educational program within the Centers. This questionnaire will be helpful in pointing out the desires of college students now in the Centers.
5. Fill this questionnaire in TRIPLICATE and, unless otherwise instructed, mail to the NATIONAL STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL, Union Street at Allston Way, Berkeley, California.

If the space provided for any items is insufficient, write on back and number the items to correspond with those on this blank.
6. Please inform the NATIONAL STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL promptly if your address is changed.

Print your name. Answer EVERY question. Write plainly! Preferably in ink or on a typewriter.

June 23, 1942

1. Name ..... (Last) ..... (First) ..... (Middle) ..... Sex .....

2. Your exact address in  
Relocation or Assembly Center.....  
Your last permanent address before evacuation .....

3. College last attended ..... Date of last attendance .....

Class completed ..... Have you received any credit since completing that class? .....

Major ..... Minor ..... Approximate Grade average .....

Degrees held ..... Honors won .....

Extra-curricular activities .....

Other colleges attended (Give details on back) .....

4. (To be filled by all students — college level and graduate students, as well as by recent High School graduates).  
High School from which you graduated ..... City and State .....

Course taken ..... Approximate Grade average .....

Class standing (if known): I stood ..... in a class of .....  
(Number) (Number)

Honors won .....

Extra-curricular activities .....

5. Foreign travel and residence:

Country	Years	Purpose (Study, family visit, pleasure, business, etc.)	Amount of time spent
.....	.....	.....	.....

6. Citizenship: Are you a citizen of ( ) United States; ( ) Japan; ( ) .....  
(Other)

Date of birth ..... 19..... Place of Birth .....

7. Height ..... Weight ..... General condition of health .....

8. Religious preferences (Be specific): .....

Are you a member? ..... (NOTE: The only reason for this question is to aid in allocating funds offered by particular denominations if they are specifically earmarked for students of particular religious faiths).

9. What are your goals and plans for life work? .....

10. Do you want to continue your education? Yes ..... No ..... Not Now ..... Undecided .....

Please state fully your reasons for your answer: .....

11. Have you any clear college or university preference? Yes ..... No .....

If so, list in order of preference .....

If no specific preference what kind of college? .....

In what field do you wish to major? ..... Minor? .....

12. Please indicate funds available for your education: (If you do not know precisely, be sure to give at least your best estimate.)

	<i>Your own funds:</i>	<i>Other funds available for your education:</i>	<i>Source of such other funds:</i>
Cash available - - - - -	\$.....	\$.....	.....
Future regular income (do not include cash available, mentioned above, and do not include income you may earn from prospective college jobs)	\$..... per yr.	\$..... per yr.	.....

Are figures above accurate or estimated? .....

Have you any debts? ..... If so, describe .....

13. Would you be willing to work for part of your expenses at College? .....

Have you any special skills or experience? .....

*(Music; typing; shorthand; care of children; library work, etc.)*

14. Do you know of one or more persons who might be willing to provide scholarship or loan funds to enable you to continue your education? .....

Name: ..... Address: .....

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15. Are you married? ..... Have you any dependents? ..... Who? .....

Describe your plans for them: .....

16. Have you applied to a college for admission either yourself or through anyone else? .....

If so, through whom? ..... Address .....

and to what colleges and where?

College: ..... Address .....

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How far have arrangements been completed?

(a). College admission (If already accepted, indicate college and entrance date):

College: ..... Entrance date: .....

(b). Living arrangements .....

(c). Are you known by any person in the college community where you hope to be? .....

If so give name and address .....

17. Would you authorize us to secure 3 transcripts of your high school and college records? .....

Would you be willing to pay the cost of these transcripts if the total cost does not exceed \$2.50? .....

18. Would you be interested in taking correspondence courses if other arrangements for study cannot be made? .....

What courses? .....

19. What type of work experience have you had?

Type of work	How long?	For whom?	Address
.....	.....	.....	.....

20. REFERENCES: Please be SURE to PRINT the FULL NAMES AND ADDRESSES of two other persons who know you well and from whom we could secure additional information about you. If possible name persons not evacuated.

Name	Address	Occupation	How long has he known you?
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Who knows your ability as student: .....

In what relationship? (High school teacher, etc.) .....

Who knows you personally: .....

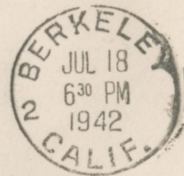
In what relationship? (Pastor? Neighbor? Friend?) .....

Date ..... Signature .....

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