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What to do to be considered for the Ruth Matthews Bourger Women with Children Program at Misericordia University:

- *Apply to the University.*
Complete the Application for Full-time Undergraduate Admissions. Include all documents necessary to support your application, such as your high school or college transcript. Applicants must also complete a current year Application for Financial Aid. Submit these documents to the Office of Admissions.
- *Apply to the Program.*
If you are accepted to the University as a regular undergraduate student, you will be eligible to apply to the RMB Women with Children Program. Complete this Application for Admission to the Program and submit it to the Director of the RMB Women with Children Program. If you are a qualified applicant to the RMB Women with Children Program, you will be invited to campus for an interview.

ABOUT YOU

TODAY'S DATE _____

Name *Last* _____ *First* _____ *Middle* _____

Address *Number* _____ *Street* _____

City _____ *County* _____ *State* _____ *Zip* _____

Telephone *Evening* _____ *Day* _____ *Cell* _____

E-mail address _____

Semester and year for which you are applying Fall Spring Year _____ I plan to enroll as a Freshman Transfer

ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN

Please complete the lines below for all of your dependent children

Name _____ Age/Birthdate _____ Gender _____

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Is there a current custody order in effect which sets forth the custody arrangement for each of above referenced child(ren)? If so, please attach a copy of the order to the application.

If there is no custody order in effect which sets forth the custody arrangement for any of the above referenced children, please explain the current custody arrangement in the space provided below.

Is there currently a custody hearing scheduled for a future date, or a pending petition to modify the existing custody order? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

BACKGROUND *Please attach extra pages as needed.*

Do you have a driver's license? Yes No

Do you own a car? Yes No

Do you own a home? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of any crime other than a traffic violation? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Has any family member or a friend who may visit you at the housing provided by the RMB WWC Program ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Do any of your past life experiences or current circumstances compromise your success in education or employment?

Beyond making a better life for your child, what is your motivation for pursuing a college degree?

What opportunities and challenges do you anticipate living with your child in a residence hall environment?

Please tell us about your support system that you will utilize in managing the challenges of attending school and being a single parent.

Please list a few of your hobbies or interests.

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you and or your children that would help us to serve you effectively?

EMPLOYMENT

Employment status Unemployed Employed Part-time Employed Full-time

Employer's Name

Address *Number*

Street

City

County

State

Zip

Telephone *Evening*

Day

Length of Employment *Years/Months*

Hours Worked Per Week

REFERENCES

Please provide three letters of recommendation, one personal (e.g., friend, not a family member) and two professional (e.g., teacher, employer). In the letters, the writers must indicate for how long and in what capacity they have known you and why they think you would succeed in the RMB Women with Children Program.

ESSAY

How would you describe yourself as a human being? What quality do you like best in yourself and what do you like least? Finally, write here about your goals for the future. *Please attach extra pages as needed.*

SIGN HERE

My signature below indicates that all information in this application is correct and complete. I understand that falsification of any of the above information may result in the disqualification of my application for enrollment into, or dismissal from the RMB WWC Program. I further understand that I have an affirmative obligation to inform the RMB WWC Program if any of the information provided herein changes or becomes less than completely accurate while the consideration of this application for admission into the RMB WWC Program is pending, or at any time while enrolled in the RMB WWC Program. I acknowledge that a failure to comply with the affirmative obligation set forth in the immediately preceding sentence may result in the disqualification of my application for enrollment into, or dismissal from the RMB WWC Program. A criminal background check may be completed before this application is accepted.

Signature

Date

Return this application to the Director of the Ruth Matthews Bourger Women with Children Program, Misericordia University, 301 Lake Street, Dallas, PA 18612