

APPLICATION AND STATEMENT OF INTEREST

**PROGRAM LEADING TO THE DIPLOMA IN LOCAL DEMOCRACY
WATERLOO SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Print last name: _____ First name: _____

Postal address: _____

_____ Postal code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

List all degrees, diplomas, and certificates earned, from which knowledge or skills in community development and local democracy were gained; give name of granting institution and date:

List positions held, whether paid or unpaid, from which knowledge or skills in community development and local democracy were gained; give title, organization, and dates:

Summarize on this page what you know about the Kitchener-Waterloo community and where and how you learned it. Print or use a word processor. Do not hesitate to include informal modes of learning like reading the *Record* or *Waterloo Chronicle*, or working in a community organization from which you learned a lot about this community. Feel free to write one additional page if you like, but please, no more than that.

Summarize on this page how your experiences in paid or unpaid work have helped you understand the practical meaning of local democracy. Feel free to write one additional page if you like, but please, no more than that.

Summarize on this page what knowledge you have so far acquired of the philosophy, theory, and principles of democracy. Cite any relevant formal courses you may have taken (for instance, in democratic theory or Canadian politics) as well as reading and study you have done on your own (for instance, a book by Ivan Illich, E. F. Schumacher, or Wendell Berry, or the newsletter *Good Work News*). Feel free to use one additional page, but please, no more than that.

State as concisely as you can, in the space provided below, why you want to earn the Diploma in Local Democracy:

In the event you are invited to enroll in the eight-month program commencing in the Fall of 2005, do you anticipate that you will be able to accept?

- Yes Not this year, possibly in 2006 or later.

Please print the name, address, and telephone number of one person, not a family member, who can attest if called upon to your knowledge and ability in local democracy and community development:

Append to this form an example of your writing (an essay, letter to the editor, commentary, research paper, or whatever), anything that gives insight into your thinking about local democracy and community development, and demonstrates your ability to write.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return this form by mail or in person to The Registrar, Waterloo School for Community Development, The Working Centre, 58 Queen St. South, Kitchener, Ontario N2G 1V6