

Yale University

Request for Participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program

Academic Year 2009-2010

Please complete all sections of this form, sign it and submit it to your school of enrollment no later than 30 days before the start of the academic year. The date of submission of this form will determine the order of awards under the first-come, first-served requirement, should more than 50 veterans qualify for the Yellow Ribbon benefit. This form is primarily for internal Yale purposes; you must apply to the VA for a Certificate of Eligibility to receive the Yellow Ribbon benefit.

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

School of Enrollment _____

Academic Program _____

Estimated Number of Credits:

Fall 2009 _____

Spring 2010 _____

Statement of Understanding

I understand that the Department of Veteran Affairs formally establishes eligibility for the Post-9/11 GI Bill's Yellow Ribbon Program and that this request for participation is contingent upon the VA's approval for such benefits. I believe that I am eligible for the Yellow Ribbon benefit based on one of the following qualifications:

- I served an aggregate period of active duty after September 10, 2001 of at least 36 months;
- I was honorably discharged from active duty for a service-related disability and I served 30 continuous days after September 10, 2001; or
- I am a dependent eligible for the Transfer of Entitlement under the Post-9/11 GI Bill based on a veteran's service under the eligibility criteria listed above.

I affirm that I am enrolled in a school at Yale University, and I understand that I must apply to the VA for a Certificate of Eligibility to qualify for the Yellow Ribbon benefit. Failure to submit a timely Certificate of Eligibility to the VA may result in removal from the Yellow Ribbon participant list.

I acknowledge that Yellow Ribbon program funds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, measured from the date on this request for participation form. I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee my admittance to the Yellow Ribbon program. I also understand that Yale is not required to make Yellow Ribbon program contributions if I am not in good academic standing.

The information I submit on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Date/Time Received: _____ School/Staff Initials _____