BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

INTERIOR DESIGN

2009–10 PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Students interested in studying interior design in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences must be admitted to the program on the basis of their academic record, a required essay, portfolio, two letters of recommendation, and a personal interview. To be considered for admission, students must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or a minimum score of 1,450 SAT or 20 ACT. Before final acceptance into the program, applicants must first be admitted to the university. Review the interior design admission requirements at **www.bsu.edu/interiordesign/adrequirements**.

DEADLINES

To be considered for admission to the interior design program, you must complete and submit this form to: Interior Design Program, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306. Admission to this program is highly competitive, so students are strongly encouraged to apply early. For fall 2009 entry, applications must be received by the priority deadline of **February 27, 2009**; a personal interview will be scheduled for mid-March. For spring 2010 entry, applications must be received by the priority deadline of **September 25, 2009**; a personal interview will be scheduled for mid-October. For additional or updated information, refer to our Web site at **www.bsu.edu/interiordesign**.

EXPERIENCE

Applicants must demonstrate initiative, leadership experience, and interest in the interior design disciplines. In the space below, on page A12 of this booklet, or on an attached sheet, provide a summary list of your school and work activities related to interior design. Briefly describe any related classes you have taken, such as drafting, interior design, CAD, drawing, art, or photography.

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REQUIRED PORTFOLIO

A required portfolio of interior design-related projects should include 5–10 examples of your work. These may be drafting, hand drawings, CAD-generated drawings, photography, or any other related art and design work. Your examples must be reduced to 8.5 x 11 inches for the portfolio. You may be asked to bring the original, full-size works with you to the interview. Please use the application materials inventory form available at **www.bsu.edu/interiordesign** to provide us a list of items you will be submitting. All materials should be sent to: Interior Design Program, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306.

REQUIRED ESSAY

In a typed essay of 500 words or less, explain your interest in and career plans for interior design. Please sign the submitted essay to affirm that it's your own original work. You may use page A12 of this booklet or attach a separate sheet.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicants must submit two recommendations using the interior design recommendation form available at **www.bsu.edu/interiordesign**. One recommendation must be from a high school teacher (or university professor, if you are transferring). The second recommendation may be from a high school guidance counselor, employer, or teacher. These must be sent by the recommenders in sealed envelopes to: Interior Design Program, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306.

Please list two people who will be recommending you for this program:

Name (first/last) _____

Title/role _____

School/organization _____

E-mail address _____

Phone number _____

Name (first/last) _____

Title/role _____

School/organization _____

E-mail address _____

Phone number _____

Applicant signature (required) _____ **Date** _____