

## Human Values Forum Membership Application 2024-25

Thank you for your interest in the Human Values Forum. Comprised of senior faculty members and both graduate and undergraduate fellows, HVF meets on Monday evenings for dinner discussions of philosophical questions, especially those concerning ethics. We aim to encourage free inquiry and reasoned public discourse, as well as to provide undergraduates with an opportunity to engage professors and graduate students in meaningful discussion outside the normal classroom setting.

HVF Fellows are asked to attend a minimum of **four** dinner discussions per year. Seats for all HVF events are generally filled on a first-come, first-serve basis via email RSVP.

To become a fellow, please complete the following membership application and email it to **Alex MacArthur** ([asm5@princeton.edu](mailto:asm5@princeton.edu)). Alternatively, you can submit a hard copy to **Sam Hontz** at the University Center for Human Values at Wooten Hall, Room 306. Applicants must answer *all* of the questions or the application will not be considered. Please direct any questions about the application to the undergraduate officer, Alex MacArthur.

### *Personal Information:*

Name:

Email:

How did you hear about HVF?

### *Academic Information:*

Year:

Department (actual or expected):

Specific interests (academic and other):

### *Short Essay Questions:*

1. In a few sentences, tell us why you want to be a part of HVF.
2. In 200-300 words, discuss one important moral or ethical issue that you have seriously engaged, either in your field of academic interest or in your personal experiences. What difficulties did you face in trying to understand the problem? Did your own views on the matter change after having engaged it through study, discussion, or experience?

### *Discussion Topic Recommendations:*

Our events are most enriching when our members are especially interested in the topics under discussion. Please use this space to suggest an idea for a future dinner. You may suggest a particular professor you might like to invite (and a brief description of why) or a general question of moral or ethical significance that you would like HVF to consider.