

# 2012 Student Scholars' Institute

## 1. 2012 Student Scholars' Institute Application

Part of Florida Campus Compact's (FL|CC) mission is to foster the development of college students so that all will graduate with a broader understanding of community engagement and civic responsibility.

The 2012 Student Scholars' Institute, held in Tallahassee, Florida, February 26-28 2012, will give a limited number of students a chance to directly connect with their government in more personal and meaningful ways. Selected participants will have unique opportunities to interact with policy makers, elected officials, and dignitaries. Students will explore how government policies influence their lives regardless of their area of study or future role in the workforce.

This Institute is geared for NEW participants; however, returning attendees may apply and their names will be placed on a waiting list. If space is available after new applicant selections, returning attendees will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

In order to be considered, all applicants must:

1. Be at least 18 years of age and enrolled as a full time student in a college or university in Florida.
2. Complete all sections of this online application by January 6, 2012.
3. Have an instructor or campus administrator email a brief letter of recommendation to michael@floridacompact.org, no later than January 6, 2012.

This online application should take approximately 30-40 minutes to complete. Once you begin the application, you will not be able to save and continue later, so plan ahead to complete the application in one sitting. The questions are available for viewing ahead of time on our website, <http://www.ssi.floridacompact.org>.

If you have any questions or encounter any technical issues completing the application, please contact Mike Norris at michael@floridacompact.org or 850-488-7782.

## 2. Contact Information

**\*First Name**

**\*Last Name**

**\*Preferred name on name tag**

**\*Mailing Address**

**\*Phone Number with Area Code**

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## \* Are you 18 years of age or older?

Yes

No

## \* Primary Email Address

**PLEASE NOTE: OUR MAIN METHOD OF COMMUNICATING WITH YOU WILL BE VIA EMAIL. You will be notified of your acceptance and other important updates via the email address you provide here. Please provide an email address that you check regularly and make sure that your filters are set to allow group email from us.**

## \* In the event of an emergency during the Institute, FL|CC is authorized to contact the following:

Name:

Relationship:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Contact Email:

Day Phone:

Night Phone:

Cell Phone:

## 3. Academic Information

**\*\*Note: Participants will be chosen by a selection committee with an eye toward diversity of geography, areas of academic study, and types of post-secondary institution.**

### College/University

### \* Field of Study/Major(s)/Minors(s):

### \* Overall GPA:

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## \*Currently Enrolled:

Yes

No

## \*I am a:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate Student

## \*Please list all student/campus organizations with which you are involved, if none please list n/a.

## \*Please list all community organizations with which you are or were involved, and indicate projects that are connected with a service-learning course, if none please list n/a.

## 4. Personal Statement

Experience indicates this Institute is most valuable in a smaller more intimate setting. Thus, there are a limited number of openings available. Applications will be reviewed with an eye toward a diverse group of students who reflect the State of Florida and a variety of academic perspectives.

Responses to the questions below should reflect your sincere interest in this Institute, and why you think you would be an ideal participant.

Please answer each question in 5-10 sentences.

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**\*What do you hope to accomplish or learn by participating in this Student Scholars' Institute?**

**\*How do you feel your experiences at the Student Scholars' Institute will impact or influence your future personal and/or professional career goals?**

**Please list any additional information you would like to provide for the selection committee as they evaluate your application.**

### 5. Special Needs

**Please list any required dietary restrictions (be specific). You may also indicate your dietary preferences which we will try to accommodate:**

**Any additional special needs (physical, medical, etc.)?**

### 6. Lodging

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If you accept a lodging scholarship, you do NOT need to make your own hotel reservations. Your room will be reserved for you and you are agreeing to share a room with one other person of your gender. All of the rooms have 2 queen beds. Unfortunately we are unable to pay for lodging for students who live within 50 miles of Tallahassee.

### **\*Do you need a lodging scholarship?**

**\*All participants are strongly encouraged to stay at the Institute hotel to maximize the group experience.**

- Yes - If I'm selected to participate I certify that I live 50 miles or more from Tallahassee so please reserve lodging for me.
- No - I will make my own hotel accommodations, or I live in the Tallahassee area/within 50 miles. Local students may choose to stay at the institute hotel by reserving a room on their own. (Call FLJCC for more information: 850-488-7782)

### **\*Gender:**

- Male
- Female

**If you would like to request a specific roommate, list the name(s) here:**

\*All accepted applicants who live over 50 miles from Tallahassee will be eligible for a lodging scholarship, which includes one room for 2 people for 2 nights (February 26th and February 27th).

## 7. Conference Registration

We have made every effort to provide a high quality educational experience at a very modest cost. In order to help cover the cost of some meals, the registration fee will be \$75. Selected participants from FLJCC member campuses, outside the Tallahassee area, will also be eligible for a lodging scholarship provided by FLJCC.

**\*If selected, I will remit the \$75 registration fee by credit card, no later than January 22, 2012.**

- I agree

## 8. Participant Standards

As a participant in this Student Scholars' Institute, I hereby agree to represent myself and my school with the highest standards of responsibility, honor, integrity, and mutual respect for all participants, presenters and/or staff.

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**\*I agree to participate respectfully and fully arriving at all sessions on time and appropriately dressed (see dress code information at <http://www.ssi.floridacompact.org/dresscode.html>)**

Yes, I agree.

I agree not to engage in the following illegal or irresponsible behaviors: Action(s) that endanger the health, safety, or well-being of another person, group, or self; conduct that threatens harm or intimidation toward another; possession or use of firearms, explosives, other weapons, or dangerous articles or substances; inappropriate tampering with or activation of any emergency warning equipment or the false reporting of any emergency; possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia; possession or consumption of alcohol when under the age permitted by the State of Florida; providing alcoholic beverages to an individual who is under the age permitted by the State of Florida; damage or destruction of public or private property; theft - knowingly and without authorization removing or using the property or services of another; and any other violation of federal law, state law, or local ordinance.

**\*I have read and agree to abide by the Participant Standards. I understand that if I violate any of these Participant Standards, immediate action will be taken, which may include removal from the Institute, at my expense.**

Yes, I agree to abide by the aforementioned Participant Standards

**I hereby grant Florida Campus Compact permission to use any photographs taken of me at the event in any publications, press releases, website entries, etc. without payment or any other consideration.**

Yes.

## 9. Feedback

In order for us to better meet your needs and interests, please answer the following questions.

**How did you learn about the Florida Campus Compact Student Scholars' Institute?**

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**Please list and describe any specific topics you are particularly interested in seeing us cover at this year's Student Scholars' Institute.**

- The Occupy Movement
- The 2012 Election
- The Economy
- Political Partisanship

Other (please specify)

### 10. Confirmation

You have successfully completed all sections of the online portion of this application!

To complete your application packet, please have your professor or campus administrator send one letter of recommendation to [michael@floridacompact.org](mailto:michael@floridacompact.org) by December 31 2011.