Application Information for Participants

Florida International Leadership Conference  DEADLINE: December 5th
Camp Winona, DeLeon Springs, Florida
February 3-5, 2017

INTRODUCTION:
The 10th Anniversary of the annual Florida International Leadership Conference (FILC) is happening again at Camp Winona, DeLeon Springs, Florida from February 3-5, 2017. Last year the conference attracted over 180 international students and U.S. study or service abroad students from across the state of Florida. With the support of the Florida Association of International Educators, the conference is dedicated to providing a unique leadership training experience and networking opportunity for this group of student leaders.

Students should submit application forms to the Office of Study Abroad or International Service Office.

GOALS of CONFERENCE:
- To improve the leadership abilities of international and U.S. study abroad students
- To facilitate a cross cultural exchange of ideas and to foster international relationships
- To challenge students to see themselves as global leaders
- To enable students to take back what they learn and apply it to their campuses
- To acknowledge student leaders who promote international understanding on campus

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
International or study/service abroad students must meet the following criteria for eligibility:
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Graduation date Spring 2017 or later
- Current or previous involvement in IS/OIP activities or student organizations
- Never participated in FILC

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:
All applicants must meet eligibility requirements and submit the following materials to their International Student Advisor by December 5th, 2016
- FILC Application Form & Essay
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First Name: ____________________    Last Name: _____________________________
Street Address: __________________________________________________________
City: _______________________   State: __________ Zip Code: ___ ___________
Email: _______________________________________ Phone: _________ ________
Expected Graduation Date (Semester & Year): __________________      GPA: ________

Gender:  M  F

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Are you an international student currently studying in the US?   Y  N
   If yes, then what is your home country?  _________________________________

2. Are you a US student who has participated in Study/Service Abroad? Y  N
   If yes, then in what country did you study abroad? _________________________

3. In what organization or activities have you been involved?  ___________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

4. What position, if any, did you hold in the organization or activity? ______________
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REQUIRED ESSAY for School Application Process:
Please review the goals of the conference and write a 200-500-word essay describing
your leadership experience. How do you think this conference can contribute to your
ability to provide leadership to your campus and the global community? What experience
do you expect to gain, and what will you offer the campus community upon your return?