



APPLICATION FOR THE 2009-2010 WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

What is the Women's Leadership Council?

The Women's Leadership Council is a diverse group of student leaders at the University of Florida whose mission is to empower women with the resources and the skills that prepare them to lead in the diverse and ever-changing settings of the 21st century. Located in the Dean of Students Office, the Women's Leadership Council designs specific programs that provide women with peer support, role models and educational programs that will help them to develop a sense of self. The Women's Leadership Council strives to promote the development and recognition of women's leadership for a stronger society and better world by:

- Establishing a network that unites University of Florida women with the campus community.
- Promoting an open and accepting campus environment to help establish a tradition of women's leadership.
- Equipping women with the skills necessary to achieve their goals and encouraging them to embrace the challenge of leadership.

Application Information:

Directorship applications are due on **Friday, March 27, 2009 by 5pm** to the Center for Leadership and Service, located in Peabody Hall. Individual interviews will occur from **March 30-April 3rd**. You will sign up for individual interviews when turning in your application. You will also be required to attend the group interview which will take place on **Tuesday, March 31st, 2009 at 7:15pm in the Dean of Students Office**.

The Women's Leadership Council is a large investment of time and energy. There is much to be gained from involvement in the council. You will have the opportunity to improve upon your leadership skills while learning from others. You will also be able to produce programming that will improve the lives of undergraduate women at the University of Florida, while networking with other campus leaders. All positions require individuals who are dedicated, passionate, eager to learn, put WLC as a priority, open to new people and new ideas, and are also hard workers.

To find out more information about our organization, please visit our website at <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/studentorgs/wlc/>

Read the directorship descriptions online and then choose your top three choices from the list below:

- Secretary/Treasurer
- ART Publicity Director
- ART Submissions Director
- Conference Assistant Director
- Conference Solicitations Director
- Conference Outreach Director
- Conference Publicity Director
- Conference Participant Relations Director
- Conference Workshops Director (3)
- Conference Facilities & Agenda Director
- Women's History Month Publicity Director
- Women's History Month Programming Director
- Member-at-Large (2)

Applicant Information

Name: _____ GPA: _____

Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Classification: _____

Major: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Have you ever been found guilty of a conduct violation?

- Yes
- No

(If yes, please attach explanation.)

References:

Please provide the contact information for **two** references that are neither student peers nor relatives. (IE: Advisor, faculty member, staff member, employer ...)

1. Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

2. Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Questions

Please type responses to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Why do you think you are qualified to hold each of the directorships you are applying for? What ideas do you have for the directorships you are applying for?
2. What characteristics do you portray that make you an effective leader? How do you portray these characteristics?
3. Why are you interested in WLC, and what do you hope to gain as a member?
4. What are three issues that concern women at the University of Florida today and what can WLC do to address these issues?
5. What are your time commitments for the upcoming year?

Please return this application, **a picture for identification purposes** and a **resume** to the Center for Leadership and Service in Peabody Hall by **5pm on Friday, March 27, 2009**. All applicants are required to attend the group interview on **Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 7:15pm in the Dean of Students Office**. A reminder email with more specific information will be sent to you concerning the entire application process (including individual interviews and the group interview) once we receive your application. If you have any questions please contact Lindsey Jameson at **ljameson@ufl.edu**. Thank you, we look forward to meeting you!

I attest that all the provided information is accurate, and not falsified. If it is, I understand that I may be subject to judicial review. I give the Women's Leadership Council permission to verify my grade point average, full-time status, and conduct record.

Signature

Date