I.M.P.A.C.T. Leadership Retreat
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION
September 25-27, 2015

About I.M.P.A.C.T.

I.M.P.A.C.T. (Individuals Maximizing Potential And Creating Tomorrows) is a weekend leadership retreat where emerging leaders begin to define and identify how to realize their full potential. Participants are empowered to take an active role in their personal development through analytical discussion, hands-on leadership development activities, reflection, strengths assessments, and new connections with others. For many, I.M.P.A.C.T. is the launching point and catalyst for their future success at UM and beyond. The experience inspires participants to act on their passions with integrity and purpose.

Engaged student leaders serve as facilitators for the weekend, preparing for months in advance to guide participants through the catalytic retreat. Facilitators are actively involved in various aspects of the campus and community, and serve to challenge participants to appreciate new perspectives.

This immersive leadership experience occurs annually and this year will take place in Pompano Beach, FL. Transportation, meals and accommodations are provided. For additional information, contact the Butler Center at (305) 284-4483 or visit www.miami.edu/impact.

Who can apply?

I.M.P.A.C.T. participants must be in good academic standing (academic and disciplinary records will be reviewed by the Director of the Butler Center for Service and Leadership). The ideal applicant should demonstrate leadership potential, have a strong interest in developing their personal leadership skills, and should show a sincere desire to have a positive impact on campus or within the community.

No prior leadership experience at UM is required. Former I.M.P.A.C.T. participants will not be considered.

All applicants must be available on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, September 23rd at 9:00 pm** – Mandatory Meeting for all participants (SC Activities North)
  - Participants will receive all additional trip details at this meeting, as well as information on a brief online leadership assessment to complete prior to departure. They will also have a chance to meet the I.M.P.A.C.T. staff and their fellow participants.
- **Friday, September 26th – Sunday, September 27th** – I.M.P.A.C.T. Leadership Retreat
  - The group will depart from campus Friday morning (excused absences will be issued) and return by Sunday evening.

Application Due Date

Applications are due by **Monday, August 31st at 2:00 pm** to the Butler Center for Volunteer Service and Leadership Development on the second floor of the Shalala Student Center (SC 204). After the application deadline, applicants will be notified via email if they are selected for an interview.

Applicants selected for an interview will be notified of their status via email (as a selected participant or alternate) by Tuesday, September 8th. Selected applicants must then confirm their acceptance and are expected to attend the Participant Meeting on Thursday, September 10th for all additional retreat information.
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PARTICIPANT APPLICATION
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Please print and return this form with attached responses to the Butler Center for Volunteer Service and Leadership Development (SC 204) by Monday, August 31st at 2:00 pm.

Name: ___________________________ C#: ________________
First MI Last

Residence (circle one): Hecht Stanford Pearson Mahoney UV Commuter

E-mail Address: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________

Class Standing (circle): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Please type and attach responses to the following questions (maximum of two pages) and include a list (or resume) of your current and previous involvement/leadership positions. High school involvement may be included if necessary.

1. What has been your most meaningful leadership experience? Why?

2. What is your personal leadership philosophy?

3. What do you hope to accomplish during your college experience at the University of Miami?

I have read the I.M.P.A.C.T. participant application criteria. I verify that I meet the required criteria and am available for all dates listed. I authorize the Butler Center Director to check my disciplinary and academic record at the University of Miami.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Thank you for your interest in the I.M.P.A.C.T. Leadership Weekend Retreat!