



IMPACT Leadership Retreat

October 13-15, 2017

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

What is IMPACT?

IMPACT 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, IMPACT 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 Sanibel, 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?

IMPACT 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 IMPACT participants will not be considered.

All applicants must be available on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, October 11th – Mandatory Meeting (9:00 PM – Shalala Center, East Ballroom)**
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 IMPACT staff and their fellow participants.
- **Friday, October 13th to Sunday, October 15th – IMPACT Leadership Retreat**
The group will depart from campus Friday morning and return by Sunday evening.

When is the application deadline?

Applications are due by **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 5 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. No applications will be accepted after 5PM

Applicants selected for an interview will be notified of their status via email (as a selected participant or alternate). Selected applicants must then confirm their acceptance and are expected to attend the Participant Meeting on Wednesday, October 19th for all additional retreat information.

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