



IMPACT Leadership Retreat

October 18-20, 2019

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 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?

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 are required to be available on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, October 16th – Mandatory Meeting (9:00 PM – Storm Surge)** 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 18th to Sunday, October 21st – 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 **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH 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 required to attend the Participant Meeting on Wednesday, October 16th for all additional retreat information

participant application



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PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Please print and return this form with attached responses to the Butler Center for Volunteer Service and Leadership Development (SC 204) by **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 5 PM.**

Name: _____ C#: _____
First MI Last

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

E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Class Standing (circle): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
Are you a transfer student? If so, when was your first semester at UM? _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

A. Please type your responses to the following questions and attach them to this application form.
Your responses, in total, should not exceed two pages.

1. *What important qualities are demonstrated by one leader you have followed?*
2. *What is your role in a well-functioning group?*
3. *Why are you applying to IMPACT, and how will you benefit from the IMPACT experience?*

B. Please attach a resume (or list) of your current and previous involvement/leadership positions to this application form. High school involvement may be included, if necessary. This document should not exceed two pages.

***Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered, all application materials must be present at the time of submission. Application materials include: Application Form, Answers to Questions 1, 2 and 3, as well as a current resume.**

I have read the IMPACT 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 IMPACT Leadership Weekend Retreat!

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