



Formerly Family Violence Prevention Fund

**Think you have what it takes to change campus attitudes on violence against women?
Want to change the way your university's policies addresses sexual and dating violence?
See a need to strengthen what's taught in your classes around violence against women?**

The Futures Without Violence Campus Leadership Program is for you!

WHAT: Six graduate-level students from across the country will be chosen as Futures Without Violence Campus Leaders to improve their college's awareness and response to violence against women. Campus Leaders will benefit from the guidance of Futures staff and collaboration with the campus leaders from across the country, in addition to access to Futures' resources and materials, regular knowledge-sharing amongst peers and participation in a robust learning community of campus activists.

Since 1998, Futures Without Violence has hosted interns in varying fields: medical, legal, public health and social work. Working with staff members at our offices, interns have benefited from the mentorship of staff while gaining knowledge of strategies to prevent violence against women and children. Now, Futures Without Violence is launching a new campus-based Campus Leadership Program to spur creative, student-led action to change university policy, enhance curriculum, and raise awareness and shift campus culture around dating violence, domestic violence and the connection to sexual assault, and reproductive coercion.

Campus leaders will:

- Develop and implement an organizing plan for your college/university to address dating and domestic violence, reproductive coercion, sexual violence and sexual assault through policy, curricula and other change.
- Receive a \$500 stipend with an additional \$1,000 available on a per-project basis, pending pre-approval. Leaders are expected to garner institutional support for any additional organizing funds that are necessary.
- Travel to San Francisco to participate in a convening with other Campus Leaders.

WHO SHOULD APPLY: Self-driven graduate students and PhD candidates with an interest in affecting sustainable change on their campuses to raise awareness of and prevent violence against women. This program is open to medical, nursing, public health, social work, psychology, health care administration or other health care related graduate students (includes law, media, policy, or business students with a health care focus). Campus leaders will be encouraged to partner with like-minded student groups, campus agencies such as student health centers and staff, and are required to have faculty or administrative support.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Five hours of work per week; hours may be increased to support class credit/internship requirements.
- Applicants will be required to be available for a phone check-in on a monthly basis. Video conferences with other campus leaders may also be a regular occurrence.
- Applicants must be available for a two-day training in San Francisco July 18-19, 2013. Travel expenses will be covered.
- A letter of support from a faculty member or campus administrator must be included.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete the attached application describing your interest in the program, the need on your campus, previous organizing experience and where you would like to target your efforts at change on your campus. **DEADLINE: May 15, 2013.**

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance in the first week of June.

Please send completed applications and any additional questions to:
LSohn@FuturesWithoutViolence.org

ABOUT US: *Creating futures without violence has been our vision for over thirty years. From domestic and dating violence, to child abuse and sexual assault, Futures Without Violence works to end some of the most pressing global issues of our time.*

We advance the health, stability, education, and security of women and girls, men and boys worldwide. In 1994, Futures Without Violence was instrumental in developing the landmark Violence Against Women Act passed by the US Congress. Striving to reach new audiences and transform social norms, we train professionals such as doctors, nurses, athletic coaches, and judges on improving responses to violence and abuse. As well, we work with advocates, policy makers and others to build sustainable community leadership and educate people everywhere about the importance of respect and healthy relationships – the relationships that all individuals, families, and communities need and deserve.



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Futures Without Violence Campus Leadership Program

Name:

University Name:

Program Enrolled and expected graduation date:

Contact information:

- E-mail address:
- Mailing address:
- Phone number:

Does your academic program have an internship requirement? If so, how many hours must you fulfill?

- No
- Yes, _____

Faculty or administrative mentor name and e-mail address:

- I am available for a training in San Francisco, CA July 18-19, 2013. (Travel expenses will be covered by Futures Without Violence.)
- I have attached a letter of support from a faculty member or campus administrator.

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Directions: Please answer each of the following questions, observing the word limits for each. If there is something else that you feel the selection committee should know about you, briefly add it.

1. Why are you interested in being considered for this program? (200 words max.)
2. Describe your experience—organizing, work or volunteer—related to working towards ending violence against women and children, sexual assault or other social justice issue. (200 words max.)
3. What campus or community activism are you most proud of, and what was your most significant contribution to it as a leader? (200 words max.)
4. What would your proposal for campus change look like? What other groups on campus might you partner with? (Related advocacy or student groups, health or women’s center, for instance.) In other words, if you were accepted into this program, what would you hope to accomplish in the course of the academic year? (200 words max.)

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