



Formerly Family Violence Prevention Fund

## **Futures Without Violence Campus Leadership Program** *NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!*

**WHAT:** Ten graduate-level students in health-related fields of study 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 help to bring FUTURES' programming and resources to their college communities, while participating in coordinated efforts with FUTURES' staff and other Campus Leaders. Campus Leaders will benefit from the guidance of FUTURES staff and collaboration with other 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.

**Think you have what it takes to change campus attitudes on violence against women?**

**Want to change the way your university's policies address 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!**

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. Since 2013, Futures Without Violence has organized a 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.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY:** Self-driven graduate students with an interest in affecting sustainable change on their campuses to raise awareness of and prevent violence against women. 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.

**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:

- Develop and implement an organizing plan around key FUTURES programs for your college/university to address dating and domestic violence, reproductive coercion, sexual violence and sexual assault through policy, curricula and community engagement.
- Participate in building FUTURES' on-the-ground exposure while working towards concrete goals such as:
  - Ensuring resources are known and available at Student Health Centers and Women's Centers
  - Advocating for policy and curriculum change with your university's administration
  - Building participation for FUTURES programs such as the RESPECT Challenge and Mudderella
  - Writing blog posts and web/social media content to raise awareness of issues of campus sexual violence
  - Hosting relevant film screenings, or lunchtime talks.
- Receive a \$500 stipend. Leaders are expected to garner institutional support for any additional organizing funds that are necessary.
- Travel to San Francisco to participate in two convenings with other Campus Leaders. (August 5-6, 2015 training and orientation and March 2016 meet-up)

**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 orientation in San Francisco August 5-6, 2015, and an additional two-day meeting in San Francisco in March 2016. 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 31, 2015.**

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance in the second part of June.

Please send completed applications and any additional questions to:

[LSohn@FuturesWithoutViolence.org](mailto: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:

College/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 sponsor name and e-mail address:

I am available for a training in San Francisco, CA August 5-6, 2015. (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. Describe the need for this program on your campus. (For example: Any data, or your perspective on how domestic violence/sexual assault affects your campus; identify any critical needs, including lack of resources or challenges/barriers faced; or how this program will compliment/grow current successful efforts). (200 words max)
2. Why are you interested in being considered for this program? Include any information on 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 area of campus change most interests you (ie policy change, curriculum change, social norm change) and of the FUTURES resources and programs you may already know about, which do you find the most exciting? (200 words max.)
4. If you were able to pursue a project of campus activism of your own making, what would it be? In other words, if you were given the flexibility to do whatever you wanted on your campus, what would you hope to accomplish in the course of the academic year? (200 words max.)

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