

BRUIN LEADERS PROJECT
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET
2008-2009

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

School Address: _____

Best Phone Number to reach you: (_____) _____ - _____

Major: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Are you involved in any form of community service? Yes _____ No _____

Are you enrolled in Civic Engagement I8? Yes _____ No _____

Are you currently involved in any extra-curricular activities? If yes, what?

What do you hope to learn in Bruin Leaders?

How did you find out about Bruin Leaders?

Welcome to the Bruin Leaders Project!
We are glad to have you participate!

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Dear Bruin Leaders Participant:

Welcome to the Bruin Leaders Project (BLP)! BLP is a seminar-based leadership program with the *Social Change Model of Leadership Development* as the foundation of the program. A very important aspect of this model and of BLP is a dedication to some form of ongoing service. We believe that service and leadership development go together.

BLP defines service as giving one's time to help others and the community in a meaningful way. This can be achieved through active participation and/or leadership in organizations, clubs, or community service projects on or off campus for at least a couple of hours each week over a period of several months. The purpose of the Service requirement is to give you the opportunity to apply the "Seven Cs" of the Social Change Model, along with the knowledge and skills you will learn in the seminars, to the service that you provide.

If you are not currently participating in any form of service, you may contact the BLP Community Service Committee at cs4blp@ucla.edu for assistance, or you can visit the BLP website www.bruinleaders.ucla.edu in order to get some ideas about the different kinds of service opportunities that are available. The website provides a list of the service projects in which other Bruin Leaders are participating and links to a variety of community service projects. Your choice, of course, is not limited to this list. Please feel free to email the BLP Community Service Committee if you need help finding a service commitment. Once you make a commitment, please contact us at cs4blp@ucla.edu and let us know what you have chosen to do to fulfill the Service requirement.

Later in the program, after you complete your fourth seminar, you will be emailed a form asking you to tell us how you have applied the concepts and skills that you have learned through your BLP seminars to your service activity. Please complete the form and return it to the Community Service Committee at cs4blp@ucla.edu. The Service Committee will use this information to verify that your service fulfills the BLP's Service requirement.

Sincerely,

BLP Community Service Committee, 2008-2009