INTRODUCTION:
The 9th annual Florida International Leadership Conference (FILC) is happening again at 4-H Camp Ocala, Altoona, Florida, February 6-8, 2015. Last year the conference attracted over 130 international students and U.S. study or service abroad students from across the state of Florida. With the support of the Florida Association of International Educators, the conference is dedicated to providing a unique leadership training experience and networking opportunity for this group of student leaders.

NSU will be sponsoring a group of 6 fortunate students for this conference covering the $115 Conference Fee (This includes lodging, meals, conference sessions, and FILC T-Shirt). Transportation will NOT be included.

GOALS of CONFERENCE:
- To improve the leadership abilities of international and U.S. study abroad students
- To facilitate a cross cultural exchange of ideas and to foster international relationships
- To challenge students to see themselves as global leaders
- To enable students to take back what they learn and apply it to their campuses
- To acknowledge student leaders who promote international understanding on campus

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
International or study/service abroad students must meet the following criteria for eligibility:
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Graduation date Spring 2015 or later
- Current or previous involvement in an activity or organization
- Demonstrated leadership skills and a genuine interest in international affairs on campus and globally.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:
All applicants must meet eligibility requirements and submit the following materials by Friday, December 19, 2014:
- FILC Application Form (See below)
- FILC Essay

Please send application form and essay via e-mail NO LATER than Friday, December 19 at 5 pm to:
Dr. Alejandra Parra
aleparra@nova.edu
Florida International Leadership Conference
4-H Camp Ocala, Altoona, Florida.
February 6-8, 2015
http://www.faie.org/filc/

DEADLINE: Friday, December 19, 2014

First Name: ___________________ Last Name: ___________________
Street Address: ___________________ State: _______ Zip Code: __________
City: ___________________ State: _______ Zip Code: __________
Email: ___________________ Phone: __________
Expected Graduation Date (Semester & Year): __________ GPA: ______

Gender: M   F

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Are you an international student currently studying in the US? Y   N
If yes, then what is your home country? ___________________

2. Are you a US student who has participated in Study/Service Abroad? Y   N
If yes, then in what country did you study abroad? ___________________

3. In what organization or activities have you been involved? ___________________
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4. What position, if any, did you hold in the organization or activity? __________
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ESSAY:
Please review the goals of the conference and write a 200-500 word essay describing your leadership experience. How do you think this conference can contribute to your ability to provide leadership to your campus and the global community? What experience do you expect to gain, and what will you offer the campus community upon your return?

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