

The University of Central Florida – Women’s Studies Program
Young Women Leaders Program
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Big Sister Application

Semester for which you are applying (i.e. Fall 2011): _____

The Young Women Leaders Program is a semester-long mentoring program sponsored by the University of Central Florida Women’s Studies Program. YWLP is not a traditional Big Sister Program; this program focuses on promoting 7th grade girls’ leadership abilities by examining the ideas of competence, autonomy, and connection with others. The program is for girls and women, alike, exploring issues of self-identity, interpersonal relationships, their experiences and our society’s expectations of them as individuals. It involves both large group and one-on-one activities. After two mandatory training days, volunteers will be paired with a 7th grade girl based upon questionnaires that all mentors and mentees have completed.

Please complete and submit this form by _____, _____, _____. It may be returned to Colbourn Hall – Suite 118 or sent via mail to the address listed above.

Please Print the Following Information:

Name: _____ (Nickname: _____)

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Age: _____ Year in School: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Certificate(s): _____

Allergies/Illnesses: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____



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Expectations for Participation:

- One semester commitment as YWLP Big Sister mentor
- Two Mandatory Training Sessions/Orientation Days
- One mandatory meeting every week (Wednesday 3:15pm-4:45pm)
- Attend UCF Day
- Attend 2 of 4 Alumni Events

Short Responses:

Why are you interested in participating in this program?

Describe any leadership experience that you have. (Prior leadership experience not required.)

What activities, if any, are you involved in on campus or in the local community?

What do you consider your personal strengths and how do you feel these strengths will benefit your Little Sister, fellow Big Sisters and YWLP as a whole?



