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The Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps Program
wants to send YOU to the
Clinton Global Initiative University Annual Meeting!



CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE UNIVERSITY



**ANNUAL MEETING
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
MARCH 21-23, 2014**

What is Clinton Global Initiative University?

Building on the successful model of the Clinton Global Initiative, which brings together world leaders to take action on global challenges, President Clinton launched the Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) in 2007 to engage the next generation of leaders on college campuses around the world.

Each year, CGI U hosts a meeting for students and national youth organizations to discuss solutions to pressing global issues. CGI U 2014 will be held at Arizona State University in Phoenix, Arizona from March 21 – 23, 2014. At this meeting, nearly 1,200 attendees will come together to make a difference in CGI U's five Focus Areas: Education, Environment & Climate Change, Peace & Human Rights, Poverty Alleviation, and Public Health.

CGI U is more than just an event. It is a growing community of young leaders who don't just discuss the world's challenges - they take real, concrete steps toward solving them. Throughout the year, and as a prerequisite of attending the CGI U meeting, students and youth organization directors develop their own Commitments to Action: a specific plan of action that addresses a pressing challenge on their campus, in their community, or in a different part of the world.

What is a Commitment to Action?

Commitments range from installing energy-efficient light bulbs to establishing campus bike share programs, from distributing life-saving water filtration kits to designing medical backpacks for nomadic doctors in Africa. Since the inaugural meeting in 2007, over 3,000 commitments have been made.

Individual commitments begin with a single person who chooses to take action on a global issue that he or she cares deeply about. Individual commitments stem from a fundamental belief that anyone can make a difference and tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges. Although individual commitments might inspire a larger group effort down the road, they are unique in that they begin with a single person. The key is that a CGI U commitment must be new, specific, and measurable. Commitments may also involve faculty, administrators, and community members who are supportive of their efforts – in fact, collaboration with other members of the university community is encouraged!

CGI U sets three criteria for commitment-making. To ensure quality and effectiveness, every CGI U commitment must be:

New: Each commitment must be a new project for the individual, group, or university making the commitment. If the commitment is an expansion of an existing effort, consider focusing on a different geographical area, working with new partners, or fundraising for a cause new to the club or individual's interest.

Specific: Each commitment must address a specific challenge with a defined course of action and objectives. Define your commitment's goal, outline your planned activities, and identify how long it will realistically take you to complete your project.

Measurable: Each commitment should achieve results that are measurable and that can be reported back to the CGI U team. Identify specific results that you want to report back on. The impact of your commitment can be determined in many ways, whether you're measuring funds raised, houses built, or children tutored.

For ideas on forming a successful Commitment to Action, click on this link:

<http://www.cgiu.org/commitments/Resources/Forming%20a%20Successful%20Commitment%20to%20Action.pdf>.

For a list of Commitment Ideas, click on this link: http://www.cgiu.org/commitments/commitment_ideas.asp

You may also view a copy of the Commitments Guide, which give you more information on the commitments process and guidance on how to effectively carry out your Commitment to Action from idea to implementation:

http://www.cgiu.org/about/downloads/cgiu_comms_guide.pdf

For more information, please visit the Clinton Global Initiative University website: <http://www.cgiu.org/>



COMPACT SERVICE CORPS CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This year, the Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps is sending Members to the Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) Annual Meeting to engage in the larger social change movement. Members will have the opportunity to network with other students and AmeriCorps Members who are making a difference in their communities, and will have the opportunity to attend workshops on social change and mobilizing your peers into action.

Compact Service Corps is making **full scholarships** available to attend the CGI U Annual Meeting 2014. Members can apply for a scholarship by completing the application below. Members will be awarded the scholarship based on eligibility, a recommendation from their Compact Service Corps Coordinator on campus and selection to attend by CGI U. If selected by CGI U, Compact Service Corps will cover the cost of transportation, meals, and lodging for those Members awarded the scholarship. If not, the Member will not receive the scholarship.

To be Eligible for the Clinton Global Initiative University Scholars Program, Members must meet the following criteria:

- An **active** Compact Service Corps Member.
- Member's time logs are current in management database.
- Member is recommended by Compact Service Corps Coordinator on campus.
- Member has not been awarded a Careers in the Common Good Scholarship in the past.
- Member must be 18 years of age or older and attending college, as per CGI U guidelines.
- Application must be received by Friday, January 3, 2014 (*no exceptions*).

CGI U scholarship funds will be disbursed to the Members as a reimbursement for travel, lodging and meal expenses. Members must submit original receipts, along with the Compact Service Corps Reimbursement Form and Compact Service Corps Reflection Report for reimbursements within 30 days of attending the meeting.

To Apply:

- Complete Application (pages 6-11: Application and Budget) must be received by Friday, January 3, 2014 (*no exceptions*).
- Signed Conditions of Acceptance Form (page 5).
- Letter of Recommendation to participate from your Compact Service Corps Coordinator.

Mail to: Compact Service Corps Clinton Global Initiative University Scholars Program
Campus Compact of the Mountain West, 3333 Regis Blvd., B7, Denver, CO 80221 or
Email to: csc@regis.edu

Clinton Global Initiative University Annual Meeting 2014

Phoenix, Arizona
March 21-23, 2014

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

Although we do not want to discourage anyone from applying, we want to ensure that the conditions of participation are clear. Please take a moment to read the conditions below.

- Members attending the Clinton Global Initiative University Annual Meeting are expected to exhibit sensitivity to the host culture; observe local rules and laws; and abide by the philosophy, structure and regulations of the host agencies.
- Members are required to participate in each activity listed on the daily agenda. No deviations to the schedule will be made. Members are expected to respect the time and effort of others by being on time and actively participating in all scheduled activities. Members must attend all workshops, speakers, luncheons/dinners, etc.
- Members are expected to dress appropriately for any and all occasions for the duration of the meeting.
- It is the Member's responsibility to bring his/her own spending money for free-time activities, some meals and other personal expenses. Members will be reimbursed for meals, *excluding alcohol*.
- It is the Member's responsibility to ensure he/she is covered by a travel/health insurance plan for the duration of the trip.
- Members are responsible for making all decisions regarding appropriate health precautions.
- Members will not go to bars, clubs or other establishments where alcohol consumption is the primary activity.
- Members will not consume/use alcohol (if under the age of 21) or illegal drugs while on the trip.
- Members will smoke in appropriate places on this trip.
- Members will not bring weapons of any kind on the trip.
- Members will be responsible for submitting a Scholarship Reflection Report within 30 days of attending the meeting.
- Members who do not complete their Compact Service Corps term of service will be subject to repayment of the full Clinton Global Initiative University Scholarship Award to the Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps Program.

I have read the Conditions of Acceptance, and understand the responsibilities I will have during the Clinton Global Initiative University Annual Meeting and in completing my Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps term of service.

Member Signature: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____



**COMPACT SERVICE CORPS AMERICORPS PROGRAM
CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL MEETING 2014
Scholarship Application**

NAME: _____ Email: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____

START DATE OF COMPACT SERVICE CORPS TERM OF SERVICE: _____

What do you hope to gain by attending the Clinton Global Initiative University Annual Meeting?

What motivates you to serve your community?

What is your involvement in your community at the current time (include any relevant campus activities, leadership roles or organizational affiliations)? (word limit: 150)

Commitment to Action Information (refer to pages 2-3):

What is the name of your Commitment?

Commitment Focus Area: choose only one

Education

Environment and Climate Change

Peace and Human Rights

Poverty Alleviation

Public Health

City, State and Country where this Commitment will take place:

When will you complete this Commitment: choose only one

2014

2015

2016

2017

Please write a 2-3 sentence description (in the third person) which summarizes your CGI U Commitment to Action. (word limit: 100)

CGI U students work to address specific global challenges. What is the problem or issue you are working to address? What is your target population? (If you reference statistics or facts, please cite your sources.) (word limit: 150):

What activities will you (and, if appropriate, your partners) undertake to address this issue? (In this section, we want to understand how your commitment is SPECIFIC and attainable. Define your goal, outline your planned activities, discuss how they will be carried out, and include a timeline for these activities.) (word limit: 250):

How is this different from what you have done before? (In this section, we want to make sure your commitment is NEW. Each commitment must be a new project for the individual making the commitment. If the Commitment is an expansion of an existing effort, consider focusing on a different geographic area, working with new partners, or fundraising for a cause new to your interests.) (word limit: 150):

How will you gauge and determine your Commitment's success? (In this section, we want to know how your Commitment is MEASURABLE. Identify specific data and results you want to report. The impact of your Commitment can be determined in many ways, whether you're measuring funds raised, volunteers engaged, or progress towards goals.) (word limit: 150):

How will you involve others with this Commitment? Who are potential partners?:

What challenges do you anticipate in carrying out this Commitment? What is your plan to address these? (word limit: 150):

Budget (detail how the scholarship will be used):

Note: Any deviation from amounts listed in this budget will need approval.

<p>Registration Amount (Compact Service Corps will mail a check to the conference on your behalf)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$0.00 (registration is free)</p>
<p>Transportation Mileage = miles x \$.350 Car Rental + Gas Airfare/Bus/Train</p>	<p>\$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(note: ground transportation in Phoenix is provided)</p>
<p>Meals</p>	<p>\$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(note: meals while at CGI U are provided)</p>
<p>Lodging</p>	<p>\$0.00 (Compact Service Corps will arrange and pay for lodging if awarded the scholarship)</p>
<p>Other (please list expenses)</p>	<p>\$</p>
<p>TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT (Subject to approval)</p>	<p>\$*</p>

* By receiving scholarship funds from the Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps Program, Member agrees to complete a Scholarship Reflection Report within 30 days after the Event. Final expenses will be reported at that time.

Members will be reimbursed for transportation, meals, lodging, etc. after submitting the **Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps Program Reimbursement Form** (page 12) and **Scholarship Reflection Report** (pages 13-15).

Be sure to attach a copy of your Letter of Recommendation from your Compact Service Corps Coordinator to your application.



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Reimbursement Form*

(*Members must submit original receipts, along with the Compact Service Corps Reimbursement Form and Compact Service Corps Reflection Report for reimbursements within 30 days of attending the meeting.)

NAME: _____ Email: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: _____

ADDRESS TO MAIL REIMBURSEMENT:

MAIL FORM AND ORIGINAL RECEIPTS TO:

Compact Service Corps GCI U Scholars Program
 Campus Compact of the Mountain West
 3333 Regis Blvd., B7
 Denver, CO 80221

ORIGINAL RECEIPTS MUST BE ATTACHED (itemized receipts, not credit card receipts)

Date	Meals (and tips)	Lodging	Personal vehicle (# miles x \$.350)	Air Transportation	Car Rental + Gas	Other (explain)	Daily Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
						Total Reimbursement	\$



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Scholarship Reflection Report*

(*Members must submit the Compact Service Corps Reflection Report within 30 days of attending the meeting.)

NAME: _____ Email: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____

Describe the knowledge you gained by attending the CGI U Annual Meeting:

How will you use this knowledge during your Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps Term of service?

Describe your next steps to completing your Commitment to Action.

Identify three (3) specific goals or outcomes you expect to achieve by the end of the year.

What kind of help will you need to complete your Commitment to Action?

Who do you need to contact on campus to get help?

Who do you need to contact in the community in which your project takes place to get help?

Who do you need to contact to mobilize volunteers or fund raise?

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