INVITATION TO SUBMIT A CONCURRENT SESSION PROPOSAL
Submission Deadline: April 22, 2011

We invite your participation in the Campus Compact Heartland Conference on Civic Engagement, September 22-23, 2011, in Overland Park, Kansas. This conference will bring together individuals from across the nation to explore different perspectives on service-learning and civic engagement alongside colleagues from Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma, and provide an opportunity for service-learning professionals and community partners to share program models and best practices and network with one another.

CONFERENCE AUDIENCE

Conference participants will include learners and educators from diverse constituencies: faculty, students, administrators, and service-learning coordinators; VISTA members; and government, community agencies and partners.

CONFERENCE GOALS

• Demonstrating evidence of effectiveness for student and community outcomes;
• Celebrating successes, rejuvenating, and connecting to the broader service community;
• Enhancing practical service-learning skills and deepening philosophical understanding of participants;
• Exploring engaged scholarship and community-based research;
• Communicating ideas and practical solutions to service-learning challenges;
• Offering provocative, inclusive and interactive conference sessions;
• Providing time for informal discussions and networking; and
• Building a regional network of service-learning colleagues.

CONCURRENT SESSION GUIDELINES

Length: Concurrent sessions will be one hour and 15 minutes in length – anticipate approximately 55 minutes for the presentation and the remaining time for questions/dialogue.

Presentation Summary: Provide a brief abstract of the presentation (Approximately 300 words). Please state the topic, subject matter, and succinctly describe the substance of the presentation. (Abstract will be edited for inclusion in the program). Be sure to attach co-presenter information including name, title, and institution. This information will be used to make presenter selections.

Process and Selection Information: A committee of executive directors, faculty, service-learning coordinators, and staff will review and select the proposals. Presenters will be notified of their acceptance by email on May 16, 2011.
CONCURRENT PROPOSAL APPLICATION FORM
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Presentation Title:

Target Audience: (check all that apply)

- Faculty
- Service-Learning Coordinators
- Campus Administrators
- Students/VISTA Members
- Community Agencies

Target Experience Level:

- Introductory
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Primary Presenter Information:

Name:

Title/Position:

Institution/School:

Mailing Address:

Phone: E-mail Address:

Special Accommodations:

Note: All presenters are expected to pay and register to participate in conference activities.

Audio-Visual Requests: (check all that you will need provided to you)

Important Note: Presenters are expected to bring their own laptop. Due to the high cost of audio-visual equipment and aids, unplanned/last minute requests for audio/visual items will be at the presenter’s expense – NO EXCEPTIONS.

- Flip Chart/Markers/Easel
- Overhead Projector
- TV/VCR/DVD Player
- Screen

Proposal Submission Deadline

The deadline for submitting a concurrent session proposal is 5:00 p.m. CST on April 22, 2011. All proposals should be submitted electronically to Ms. Gina Wekke at gwekke@oshre.edu.
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All presenters are expected to register for the conference. Registration questions may be directed to Mr. Matthew Lindsey via email at matthewl@k-state.edu or by phone at 785-532-6896. Click here for online registration.

Registration Fees and Deadlines:

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Method of Payment:
Payment online at time of registration is the preferable method of payment; however, purchase orders and checks will also be accepted. Payment in full is required before the conference begins.

Hotel Information:
The Doubletree Hotel Overland Park Corporate Woods
10100 College Boulevard
Overland Park, KS
Phone Reservations: 1 (913) 451-6100
If reserving hotel by phone, please refer to the conference ID: Regional Campus Compact Conference

Online Reservations:

Conference Rate: $82 plus applicable taxes (single and double occupancy)
The conference rate is only available through August 30, 2011.
Check-In: 3 p.m.
Check-Out: 12 p.m.
Self Parking: Complimentary
In-Room Internet Access: Complimentary

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Visit us at www. Xxx for up-to-date information regarding the conference.
Twitter Users: we will be tweeting about the conference using the following hashtag: #
## PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE AGENDA

### Wednesday, September 21, 2011

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