

Replenishing Democracy:
Summer Institute on
Civic Engagement and Political Activism
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Summer Institute Application
(Deadline is April 6, 2007)

Information for the Applicant:

Please read these directions carefully before filling out this application. Please **type or print clearly** and make sure all pertinent questions are answered completely and accurately.

All application materials required to be submitted in one packet. Please enclose the following:

1. Completed application
2. Official academic transcripts of complete undergraduate school record to date
3. Letters of recommendation: one faculty member who can evaluate your academic performance and an optional evaluation from someone who has supervised your extracurricular activities or is knowledgeable about your leadership skills. Recommendation forms are provided with this application.
4. Personal statement, not to exceed two double-spaced typewritten pages, in which you describe a social problem or issue of concern and the role of political activism in addressing it.

1. Name _____
Last/Family *First* *Middle*

2. Date of Birth (month/day/year) _____ Gender: _____

3. Current Address (mailing) _____

Telephone number _____

E-mail Address _____

Cell phone number _____

4. Home address (permanent) _____

Telephone number _____

5. Citizenship US citizen US Permanent Resident visa; citizen of _____

6. Ethnic background (optional): _____

7. How did you find out about Replenishing Democracy? _____

8. Post graduate education or plans: _____

9. Undergraduate Education: List all institutions attended (current and most recent first)

<i>College/University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>GPA</i>	<i>Dates attended</i>
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10. Anticipated date of graduation: _____

11. High School Education:

<i>Secondary/High School</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates attended</i>
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11. Academic Honors/Awards: _____

13. Extracurricular, Volunteer and Community Activities/Awards: _____

14. Personal statement, not to exceed two double-spaced typewritten pages, in which you describe a social problem or issue of concern and the role of political activism in addressing it.

Recommenders:

A. Name: _____

Position and Department: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Telephone: _____

B. Name: _____

Position and Department: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Please indicate the city, state, and country where you expect to be traveling from to attend the Institute:

Required Signature:

I understand that if any information provided on this application proves to be false, it may prevent my selection and/or participation in the Summer Institute.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Please return this completed application and all other application materials in one packet by April 15, 2006 to:

Replenishing Democracy

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