



## Student Emerging Leaders Program Student Leader Commitment Form

In order to participate in this Program, I commit to do the following as a Student Emerging Leader:

- Attend one of the two preconference meetings.
- Attend the Legislative Conference event in September, and be fully engaged in all of the day's events.
  - Congressional Hispanic Legislative Caucus, Monday, September 12, 2011
  - Congressional Black Legislative Caucus, Thursday, September 22, 2011
- Leverage the expertise of my professional advisor during the conference and throughout all of the Student Emerging Leaders Program.
- Meet the following deadlines
- Respond to my professional advisor's and group mate's communication (e-mail, phone, messages, etc.) within 24 hours.
- Attend three mandatory meetings to discuss and/or research my assigned position with my assigned group and professional advisor before the Local Issues Forum (see deadlines chart)
- Attend the February 2011, Local Issues Forum (mandatory) and work with other students to defend my position by participating in the mock debate.
- Attend the Congressional Reception hosted by Congressman Van Hollen (D-MD) and Congresswoman Edwards (D-MD) on Capitol Hill in early 2012, assuming I complete all program components before attending and participating in the mock debate at the Local Issues Forum.

STUDENT TIMELINE	WHEN
Meet with my assigned group and professional advisor to begin discussing my assigned position.	October
Meet with my assigned group and professional advisor to continue discussing my assigned position and what areas the group can research to gain more information on the topic.	November-December
Meet with my assigned group and professional advisor to discuss strategies on how to participate in the mock debate and both successfully and informatively defend my position.	January
Attend and participate in the mock debate at the Local Issues Forum.	Monday, February 6, 2012 (Snow Date, February 7, 2012)

**After applying, scan and email this signed commitment form to Mrs. Karen L. Crawford, coordinator for Student Affairs, by June 30<sup>th</sup>.  
[Karen.L.Crawford@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Karen.L.Crawford@mcpsmd.org)**

**You will be notified about your status in the program after the selection panel reviews your application.**

**Questions? Email Mrs. Crawford.**

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*Printed Name*

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*Signature*