

First-Year Orientation to Community Involvement FOCI



FOCI 2009 APPLICATION FORM

Please return the completed application postmarked by **June 12, 2009**. If you have any questions regarding the FOCI program or this application, please call (202) 687-3751 or e-mail foci@georgetown.edu to speak with the FOCI student leader team. Your fellow Hoyas will be reviewing your application and look forward to reading them!

An online application is also available at <http://csj.georgetown.edu/foci/>

general information

Please answer all of the questions in this section. Information in this section does not have to be typed.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Net ID: _____

Birth date: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____ Sex (please circle one): M F

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Summer Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

High School (please circle one): Public Private Parochial Transfer

High School/Transfer College Name: _____

School Entering at Georgetown (please circle one): COL SFS MSB NHS

Expected Major/Minor: _____

short answer questions

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Your response should not exceed one page, single-spaced for all three of the questions in this section. Please do not attach your résumé.

- I. What excites you about this coming summer?
- II. Tell us about any special skills, interests and/or hobbies you have.
- III. Discuss the most important ways you have been engaged in your community(ies).

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free response questions

Answer question A below. We suggest that you use about one page single-spaced for your answer. In your response, we encourage you to consider your personal experiences and/or your ideas of service or social justice. This is not your college application—please show us your personality. **Please do not include any photographs of yourself in any of the responses.** Attachments can be emailed to foci@georgetown.edu.

- A. Describe any community you have been a part of and how it has influenced or challenged your beliefs and development. If you need another thousand words, feel free to include a picture of your community.**

Answer two of the three options (questions B-D) below. We suggest that you use about half a page, single-spaced for each response.

- B. We want to get to know you. Choose a quote from a fictional character (animated movie, children’s book, etc.). Show how it relates to you. Have fun!**
- C. Today is your best friend’s birthday. You are in charge of the surprise party and bringing the cake. But you just woke up as a snake/turtle/fly (choose one). What do you do?**
- D. Submit an original piece of your choice. Examples include a short story, song, video, collage, poem, photographs, etc. Please include an explanation of the significance of your creative piece as part of your response (your original piece does not count toward the suggested length, but your explanation of the significance does count).**

My signature below indicates my commitment to the program in its entirety, including some activities during the academic year.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed application to:
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