

## YLC: YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

As fall semester begins, many students are bombarded with all of the organizations on campus. One of these is the Young Leaders Conference at the University of Florida. Better known as YLC, this organization includes more than 70 UF students. It is structured to help high school students from across the entire state learn more about themselves and how to become leaders in their community.



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The conference is held Feb. 8-10, but weekly meetings occur ahead of time to prepare for the life-changing weekend. Applications for directors and assistant directors are open to all UF students and can be picked up in the Student Government office on the 3rd floor of the Reitz

Union. These applications can be returned in the same office by Sept. 12.

There are also Small Group Leaders that work with three other small group leaders who take a group of about 10 high school students and create different activities for the young students to learn about themselves and others around them. Applications for this position will be available in late September; shortly after director and assistant director positions are filled.



A member of Beta Theta Pi and previous small group leader, J. J. Giuliano, said, "YLC was an amazing experience for me because not only did I feel like I made a huge impact on people's lives over such a short period, but I also learned so much more about myself and connected with different people around me." Giuliano plans to participate in the Young Leaders Conference again this year.