

2014 Fall Application for First and Second Years

The purpose of the Honors Program Student Council (HPSC) is to foster community among Honors students and to promote lasting change by creating opportunities to provoke thought and inspire action. HPSC does this by planning events for Honors students and serving as a liaison between the Honors student body, staff, and administration.

The organization is comprised of 18-20 members who are divided into two committees: the Service Committee and the Programming Committee.

HPSC Programming sponsors Dinner with Dr. Williams, Flipping Out Over Finals, Honors Student Art Show, Night on the Quad, and lectures by professors. HPSC Service sponsors community projects at the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia and the Athens Area Homeless Shelter, supports campus organizations such as Campus Kitchens, and organizes lectures on service and activism opportunities.

This year HPSC will add current freshmen and sophomores to its membership. We encourage all eligible candidates who are seeking civic engagement opportunities within the Honors community to apply.

Meetings are held alternate Mondays from 8:00 - 9:00 PM in Moore College. Prospective new members are expected to attend their first general body meeting on April 14, 2014.

Members should plan to attend all of their committee's events and are required to attend 2/3 of all HPSC events. Membership in HPSC is a competitive process and distinct responsibility, yet we are a close-knit and fun group.

Applications are due via email to UGAHPSC@gmail.com by 5PM on Friday, March 21, 2014. Interviews for selected applicants will take place the week of March 31-April 4, 2014.

Students selected to be interviewed will be notified by email. Please direct any questions to the above email address.

Please type your responses to the application questions below, save the PDF form, and email to UGAHPSC@gmail.com by 5 PM on March 21, 2014

Thank you for your interest in applying!
The 2013-2014 Honors Program Student Council

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

| Name: | 810#: | |
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| Email: | Major(s): | |
| Local Address: | | |
| Cell Phone #: | | |



| Year at UGA (1st or 2nd): | |
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| Preferred committee (choose one): | □ Service □ Program m ing |
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| WRITTEN INFORMATION | |

1. Please respond to the following items, limiting your responses to no more than two paragraphs each:

a. What do you feel you will *uniquely* contribute to HPSC? What skills make you particularly qualified?

b. Please list your most prominent extracurricular activities in the past five years. Choose one and describe in detail the contribution that you feel was most significant.



c. Please describe one event that you would want to create and organize as a member of your selected committee. We encourage applicants to familiarize themselves with previous HPSC events via the "HPSC Events" Facebook group, or via personal reflection if the applicant has attended an event him or herself.

d. Please describe your greatest weakness and how you are working towards overcoming it or how you are able to use it to your advantage.



2. Please list all other academic and extracurricular activities that you are / expect to be committed to. If you know approximately how much time you will spend being involved with those organizations each week, please estimate that as well.

| Commitment | Time | |
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| 3. Are you willing and able to make a two-year commitment to HPSC (Preference will be given to those applicants who can make a two-year commitment)? Choose: Yes No If no, please explain briefly. | | |
| 4. If selected for membership, are you able to attend the first General Body meeting on Monday, | | |
| April 14 th 2014 at 8:00 PM? ☐ Yes | □No | |
| If not, please explain briefly. | | |
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5. Name your application file as follows: Last Name_First Name_HPSC (ex: Doe_Jane_HPSC). Email as an attachment to ugahpsc@gmail.com by 5PM on Friday, March 21, 2014.