



## Georgia International Leadership Conference

“Making Leadership a Lifestyle”

February 19-21, 2010

Rock Eagle 4-H Center

Eatonton, Georgia

<http://www.uga.edu/gaie/gilc/>

November 1, 2009

Dear GAIE Colleagues, International Student and Study Abroad Advisors:

It's time once again to gear up for the Georgia International Leadership Conference (GILC)! The members of this year's GILC planning committee have been busy making preparations for the eleventh annual leadership conference in order to bring together emerging student leaders from the state's international and study abroad populations. In 2010, GILC will challenge students to, “Make Leadership a Lifestyle.”

Building on the success from the past years, the goals of the conference will be as follows:

- Enhance leadership skills of international and study abroad students
- Encourage friendships and networks among international and study abroad student leaders
- Promote international understanding on Georgia's college campuses
- Challenge students in their concepts of selves as global leaders
- Highlight and recognize differing styles of leadership across cultures
- To have fun!

As an advisor, please identify emerging international and study abroad students on your campus and select those you wish to participate in this year's conference. We look forward to receiving your student's applications. The application forms and registration fees and instructions are posted now!

Space for participants is limited. To determine the number of students you may wish to bring to the conference, please use the suggested participation table below:

Institutional Enrollment Suggested # of Delegates

15,000 +	<b>15</b>
10,000 - 14,999	<b>12</b>
5,000 - 9,999	<b>10</b>
2,000 - 4,999	<b>8</b>
1 - 1,999	<b>4</b>

Returning students (those who attended GILC 2009) are encouraged to apply! These students will have the opportunity to serve as a “**Peer Leader.**” Peer Leaders will have special assignments during the conference that will enable them to use the leadership skills they learned at a previous GILC.

Please encourage your students to submit a proposal to present a session at GILC. Student sessions have been very well received at previous conferences and are great opportunities for students to gain valuable experience presenting a statewide conference. If you or your students are interested in presenting, we will have Session Proposal Forms available online. If you have questions about presenting a session, please use the contact information given on the session description form.

We are also encouraging staff to participate in the conference by leading a session specifically intended for professionals attending the conference. We welcome proposals from you for such a session, with a topic appropriate to interest both study abroad and international student services professionals. Staff can also participate by co-presenting with students in a student session, a great way to encourage your students to take the “risk” in presenting. Student and staff proposals will be due by November 21.

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from Rock Eagle. Directions to Rock Eagle are available at <http://www.rockeagle4h.org/facilities/directions.htm>. If you accompany your students with a school vehicle and plan on participating in the conference (an experience you won't regret!), please also submit a registration form and payment by the deadline. The registration fee for the 2010 conference will be \$60 per participant. The conference deadline is December 11, 2009. If you are interested in facilitating a session or willing to assist in some other way to make GILC 2010 another outstanding success, you will have the opportunity to indicate your preference on your staff advisor application form.

Should you or your students have any questions regarding the conference, please contact Adam Johnson (706-565-4037) or [Johnson\\_adam9@colstate.edu](mailto:Johnson_adam9@colstate.edu) for more information.

Again thank you for your continued interest in the Georgia International Leadership Conference. With all of us working together, we can continue the success of past conferences in February 2010!

Sincerely,

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Chair, GILC 2010