

*Campus Compact in partnership with Indiana Campus Compact presents:*

***Diving Deep: Campus Compact's  
Institute for Experienced Civic and Community  
Engagement Practitioners***

***Application Guidelines***

July 25-28, 2011

Indianapolis, IN

Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

Applicants will be notified by April 25, 2011

**F**or more than 20 years, Campus Compact has been at the forefront of the service-learning and civic and community engagement movement in higher education. Today, the movement is, in many ways and for many reasons, at a defining moment. Practitioners are debating not only what needs to be achieved to deepen existing work on their own campuses but also what needs to be achieved by the movement overall to reach its full potential. There are important implications for the work in both domestic and international contexts.

In July 2010, Campus Compact, in partnership with California Campus Compact, involved a group of seasoned practitioners and a team of distinguished facilitators to explore the future of the service-learning and civic and community engagement movement through *Diving Deep: Campus Compact's Institute for Experienced Civic and Community Engagement Practitioners*.

Building on the success of the inaugural *Diving Deep* program, Campus Compact has asked Indiana Campus Compact to host the second *Diving Deep* institute. We look forward to hosting another group of seasoned practitioners to participate in a stimulating community of diverse voices in which participants – through both structured programming and accidental discovery – will explore unknown territories, bring to the surface their own assumptions and come to an understanding on a deeper, more personal level of what it means to be a leader and professional in this field.

We invite you to apply to go *Diving Deep* with us. Be inspired, encouraged, renewed, or motivated through this professional development opportunity to learn from other like-minded colleagues.

For complete application guidelines and an application form, please read on.

## Overview

Campus Compact, in partnership with Indiana Campus Compact, is pleased to announce the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual *Diving Deep: Campus Compact's Institute for Experienced Civic and Community Engagement Practitioners*. *Diving Deep* offers a professional development opportunity to support experienced service-learning and civic and community engagement practitioners in influencing their campus and advancing the movement on the local, state and national levels. The institute will engage participants in the exploration of cutting-edge issues in service-learning and civic and community engagement in higher education, in a supportive, challenging and participatory environment among peers from across the country.

*Institute participants will have the opportunity to:*

- ① Create and deeply engage in an inclusive learning community in which personal and professional experiences are honored and challenging questions are explored;
- ① Reflect on the gifts and passion they bring to this work, and affirm their commitment to the field;
- ① Expand their leadership capacity to sustain and grow service-learning and civic and community engagement in their institutions and in the field;
- ① Learn tools and strategies to strengthen their ability to foster and deepen their campus's engagement with communities;
- ① Explore and identify ways to address many of the tensions and challenges inherent in the work;
- ① Envision and strategize how they can help shape the future of the field;
- ① Develop an individual action plan to share their learning and further the work on their campuses and beyond; and
- ① Relax and rejuvenate as you experience Hoosier hospitality and explore downtown Indianapolis.

*Unique features of the Diving Deep institute include:*

- ④ Networking and learning in a small group setting
- ④ Interactive working groups
- ④ Highly participatory methods of discussion and reflection
- ④ Co-creation of a supportive learning community
- ④ A team of facilitators to support, guide and challenge your thinking
- ④ Participant input in identifying compelling topics
- ④ A focus on strategies for various campus and community contexts
- ④ Opportunities for personal and professional reflection

### ***Dates and Location***

The *Diving Deep* institute will begin at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 25, 2011 and will conclude at noon on Thursday, July 28, 2011. All meetings will take place in downtown Indianapolis at the Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel located a short walk from museums (Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, the Indiana State Museum, and the NCAA Hall of Champions), the Canal and White River Gardens, Indianapolis Zoo, Victory Field-home of the Indianapolis Indians AAA Baseball team, and countless restaurants and entertainment venues. Additionally, Indianapolis is home to multiple institutions of higher education including Butler University, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Ivy Tech Community College-Central Indiana, Marian University, the University of Indianapolis. Indianapolis, the heart of the Midwest, is easily accessible by car from multiple interstates and by plane with flights arriving at the Indianapolis International Airport.

To encourage the creation of a retreat-like setting, including the building of our learning community, participants are required to attend the institute in its entirety and are encouraged to stay at the Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel. Rates at the Sheraton are \$94 per night, single or double, plus tax.

## *Curriculum*

Program participants will influence the curriculum for this institute which will be designed to include a combination of large group sessions, small group conversations and topical breakout sessions. We anticipate a wide range of issues that support personal leadership development, build capacity of all stakeholders and advance the field.

*Possible topics include:*

- ④ Beyond service-learning: social entrepreneurship, community-based participatory research and global citizenship
- ④ Emerging trends in community engagement research and literature
- ④ Navigating identity and power issues in community-campus partnerships
- ④ Strengthening the connection between service-learning and civic and community engagement to academic outcomes and student development
- ④ Recruiting and coaching faculty on service-learning course development and/or the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning and Community-Based Research
- ④ The politics of service-learning and civic and community engagement work in relation to institutional mission and goals – becoming change agents on campus through civic work,
- ④ Institutionalizing service-learning and/or civic and community engagement within or across a department, a school or the campus
- ④ Documenting our work – exploring how experienced practitioners can document their work through journal articles, professional presentations and other venues for professional and scholarly work

Participants will be asked to complete approximately 8 to 10 hours of preparation work in advance of the institute and 8 to 10 hours of follow-up work after the institute. Activities will include writing a brief biosketch, completing a survey, reading a small selection of articles, and sharing programmatic models and principles of best practice from their own setting and institution.

## ***Who Should Apply?***

The *Diving Deep* institute is designed for experienced practitioners who have responsibilities as a service-learning director and/or are charged with institutionalizing service-learning and/or civic and community engagement within or across the campus.

*This institute will gather individuals who:*

- Ⓢ Bring significant experience (5+ years) and responsibility for leading service-learning and/or civic and community engagement efforts at their home institution. (This could include practitioners, administrators, activists, scholars, policy advocates and other leaders in student and academic affairs.)
- Ⓢ Want to increase their capacity to serve as active leaders within higher education and the larger service-learning and civic and community engagement movement.

## ***Selection Criteria***

The following criteria will be used to evaluate applications. Up to 30 participants will be selected, with the intention of creating a diverse group that includes multiple perspectives and experiences, institutions, roles and approaches to service-learning and civic and community engagement.

- Ⓢ Experience (at least 5 years experience of working within the field in higher education)
- Ⓢ Commitment and level of responsibility for advancing service-learning and/or civic and community engagement
- Ⓢ Congruence between institute and participant goals
- Ⓢ Commitment to personal and professional growth and development
- Ⓢ Desire to deeply engage in an inclusive learning community with like-minded peers

## ***Registration Fees***

	<i>Campus Compact Member Rate**</i>	<i>Non-Member Rate</i>
Early Bird – by June 1, 2011	\$1000	\$2000
Final Deadline* – by July 5, 2011	\$1200	\$2400

Registration fees include breakfast, lunches and all training materials. Dinners, lodging and travel are the responsibility of each participant.

*\*If the registration fee deadline is a barrier to your participation due to fiscal year end, we will work with you individually, upon your selection for participation, to determine a mutually agreeable deadline for payment.*

*\*\*Partial scholarship assistance is available for Indiana Campus Compact members. Please contact J.R. Jamison at 317/274-6500 or [jrjamiso@iupui.edu](mailto:jrjamiso@iupui.edu) for more information.*

## ***Application Process***

To apply, please submit the attached cover sheet and the following 4 documents via email to Indiana Campus Compact at [iccgrant@iupui.edu](mailto:iccgrant@iupui.edu) no later than Midnight on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Please submit all materials in one email and use “Diving Deep Application [last name]” as the subject.

- ④ Application Cover Sheet (on page 8 of this application packet)
- ④ Current resume or curriculum vitae (CV)
- ④ A statement of interest (three-page maximum, double-spaced, 12-point font, in Word) that addresses each of the questions listed below. Please make sure to address the selection criteria (see page 6) within your answers.
  - a. Please describe your role(s) and your experience in service-learning and/or civic and community engagement at your current institution.
  - b. At this point in your personal and professional development, what is motivating you to apply to the *Diving Deep* institute?
  - c. What do you want to gain and what do you hope to contribute through participating in this institute?
  - d. Please pick one of the following questions to respond to:
    - Describe a persistent challenge that you have encountered and would like to explore with others at this institute.
    - Describe a meaningful contribution you have made to advancing service-learning and/or civic and community engagement at your current institution or within the field that could be helpful to others at the institute.
    - Describe a new opportunity for advancing service-learning and/or civic and community engagement that you would like to create at your campus and explore at this institute.
  - e. It is our expectation that participants will share what they learn at the institute on their campus and beyond (e.g. in their state, region or country). Please share the initial thoughts you have on how you plan to share the lessons you have learn with others.
- ④ A letter of commitment from a senior administrator (in a pdf file, on your institution’s letterhead, scanned with an original or electronic signature):
  - Indicating financial support of your involvement in the *Diving Deep* institute, including registration fees and travel costs.
  - Indicating support of your involvement in the *Diving Deep* institute by providing you with time to do the pre-work assignments (8 to 10 hours), time to attend the institute and time to do follow-up work (8 to 10 hours) upon your return from the institute.
  - Elaborating on any additional ways in which s/he supports your participation in the institute, including any actions s/he will take upon your return.

### ***For More Information***

For more information about *Diving Deep*, please contact Maggie Stevens ([magsteve@iupui.edu](mailto:magsteve@iupui.edu)) or J.R. Jamison ([jrjamiso@iupui.edu](mailto:jrjamiso@iupui.edu)) at Indiana Campus Contact or call the office at 317-274-6500.

## Application Cover Sheet

### Diving Deep: Campus Compact's Institute for Experienced Civic and Community Engagement Practitioners

First Name:	Last Name:	
Title:	Institution:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:		
Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Emergency Contact Name:	Emergency Contact Phone:	
Office or Program Website:		

Is your institution a member of Campus Compact?     Yes    No    Not Sure

How many years have you been involved in the field of service-learning and/or civic and community engagement? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the various institutions where you have worked.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>
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In which of the areas below have you had professional and/or personal experiences that have influenced your work in the service-learning and/or civic and community engagement field? Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Affairs                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Education                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement/Service-Learning Staff           | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit/Community-Based Organizations    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting  | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Development                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity/Social Justice                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty (please specify discipline)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious/Spiritual Practice or Affiliation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Business                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Research/Evaluation                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation/Grant-Making Organization                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Affairs/Student Development         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government  | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Policy, Administration or Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> State/National Educational Organization     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Education                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteerism                                |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – (please specify):                   |

*If selected to participate in Diving Deep 2011 in Indianapolis, IN, I understand that I am required to attend all parts of the institute from Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm through Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at noon.*

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Signed

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Date

***About Campus Compact – [www.campuscompact.org](http://www.campuscompact.org)***

Campus Compact is a national coalition of more than 1,100 college and university presidents — representing some 6 million students — who are committed to fulfilling the civic purposes of higher education. As the only national higher education association dedicated solely to campus-based civic engagement, Campus Compact promotes public and community service that develops students’ citizenship skills, helps campuses forge effective community partnerships and provides resources and training for faculty seeking to integrate civic and community-based learning into the curriculum. Campus Compact’s membership includes public, private, two- and four-year institutions across the spectrum of higher education. These institutions put into practice the ideal of civic engagement by sharing knowledge and resources with their communities, creating local development initiatives and supporting service and service-learning efforts in areas such as K-12 education, health care, the environment, hunger/homelessness, literacy and senior services.

***About Indiana Campus Compact – [www.indianacampuscompact.org](http://www.indianacampuscompact.org)***

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