



National Leadership Forum

HARDING UNIVERSITY - SEARCY, ARKANSAS

JUNE 3-8, 2012

Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Male _____ **Female** _____ **Age on June 3, 2012** _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy/ID #: _____

Roommate Preference: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Telephone# _____ **Email** _____

Sponsored By (if applicable) _____

Sponsor Signature: (if applicable) _____

_____ has my permission to attend the National Leadership Forum at
Harding University.

(parent/guardian signature)

I agree to abide by the rules set forth by my sponsor and Harding University.

(applicant signature)



National Leadership Forum

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January 17, 2012

Dear Student:

The American Studies Institute is proudly preparing for Harding University's 54th annual *National Leadership Forum*. You have been identified as a possible participant for this program. The cost is \$120 for the week of Sunday, June 3rd through Friday, June 8th.

You will meet other outstanding student leaders from Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, and Tennessee. You will be one of almost 300 delegates on campus and this experience will be one which you will long remember and which will become more meaningful to you as the years go by.

We furnish all meals and make your lodging assignment. You will need to bring sheets, towels, washcloths, a blanket, and a pillow for your bed. The dormitories are air-conditioned. You may register and check into the dormitories at the American Heritage Center on Sunday afternoon between 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday's evening meal will be provided and our first formal activity begins in the Heritage Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Students often ask how much money they should bring. All of your meals are provided but you may want to bring some personal **spending money**. The Harding Student Center offers a variety of eating choices for snacks and the University bookstore has a wide selection of books, music, apparel, and gift items. Probably **\$25 - \$45** is sufficient for spending money.

Harding is a **Christian University** and our dress code reflects this. Clothing is required to be very **modest** which means longer shorts and no revealing or low cut tops for girls, waistbands at the appropriate level for guys and girls, neatness for everyone. You will want to bring tennis shoes for the leadership lab events and a dressy outfit for the banquet on the final night – again, please keep outfits modest. (The auditorium where the sessions are held can be cold, so bring a jacket or sweater just in case).

If you play a **musical instrument** please bring it along. Small group bands and singing are often highlights at the forum banquet and there could likely be a talent show at some point during the week. There are also **speeches** given on a variety of topics.

In regard to the major rules on campus, the rule which we most like to practice is the **Golden Rule**. We are a **smoke, drug, and alcohol free campus**.

Please fill out the registration form and turn it in to your sponsor as soon as possible so that we may make arrangements for you. If you are attending independently, you may mail or email your application to the address above. Hopefully, this year's forum will be the best ever. We look forward to your arrival. I'm sure you will make many lasting friendships during this week!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Reely".

Dr. Bob Reely, Director