

UC Women's Center Presents

# Activists Coming Together

"ACT provided me a program with an amazing group of leaders and helped me develop my skills and learn to make change in my community." - Participant 2010-11

*ACT is a yearlong program, facilitated by the Women's Center, that develops a select group of student participants as feminist activists and leaders.*

Students meet monthly to share their experiences, discuss women's issues, challenge their ideas and beliefs. Each student will also design an Action Project over the course of the program. After completing the program, participants can look forward to joining an active alumni network of feminist activists.

To get involved  
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# ACT

## Application 2011-2012 Application Due 10.14.11

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of study: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the program?

Friend

Staff/faculty

Website

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Commitment: ACT is a one-year program. The mandatory components include:**

- **Monthly Discussion Group (First Sunday of the Month beginning November 6th 10:30-1:30)**  
We will discuss readings, relevant current issues/topics, develop and practice our leadership and activism skills, and reflect on personal experiences in leadership and activism
- **Action Project**  
Through the course of the program participants will either individually or in a group design, implement, and disseminate an activist/advocacy project with the purpose of creating change in a particular setting/with a particular population.
- **Monthly activist lecture series (First Wednesday of November, December, February, March, April and May from 12-1pm)**  
Learn from activists in the campus and Cincinnati community working to make change in different issues (this component is not mandatory for participants with class at this time).
- **Shared reflection upon completion of program**  
Create and share some form of reflection that summarizes how this program has supported your growth as a feminist leader and activist.

**On a separate page, please answer the following:**

What does activism mean to you?

Do you identify as an activist? Why or why not?

Why are you interested in ACT? What do you hope to gain from your experience?