**2016-2017 WILL Application**

*Women in Leadership and Learning Building a community of women leaders committed to social justice and activism through co-curricular, experiential learning.*

**Program description:** Women in Leadership and Learning (WILL) is a multi-year student development program for undergraduate women\* that aims to build a community of leaders committed to social justice and activism through experiential learning. This program incorporates a core curriculum based in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies as well as co-curricular leadership development programming coordinated through the Women’s Center. Participants meet every Monday and work toward the development of individual, group, and community leadership skills. Students engage in action projects in their communities and learn to incorporate feminist theory in their quest for social change.

*WILL invites applications from women, trans\*-identified, and gender non-conforming students.*

**Program Requirements:**

* *Curricular Component:* 
  + Introduction to WGSS (3 cr.)
  + Women and Activism (3 cr.)
  + Internship (3 cr.)
  + Senior Seminar (1 cr.)
* *Co-Curricular Component:* 
  + Participation in WILL Retreat April 15 & 16, 2016.
  + WILL meets every Monday 5-7pm throughout the academic year.

**Please complete the following information…**

**Name:**

**Year of Study:**

**Graduation: Major(s)/Minor(s):**

**Preferred Email:**

**Phone Number (optional):**

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

* Why are you interested in participating in WILL? What do you feel you could contribute to the group?
* What does leadership mean to you, and what life experiences have influenced your understanding of leadership?
* WILL values different perspectives. Describe an experience in which you worked with someone different from you. What did you learn from the experience?

**Applications due March 4, 2016 by 5:00 pm.**

***Email completed applications to Angela.Fitzpatrick@uc.edu or deliver to the Women’s Center, 571 Steger. For more information about the WILL Program at UC contact Angela.Fitzpatrick@uc.edu and visit the program online at www.uc.edu/ucwc/we/WILL***