

Emerging leader program seeks candidates for 2017-2018



The ACC Emerging Leaders program was developed to allow student and new professional leaders to become active and contributing members of ACC while receiving mentorship and developing leadership skills for the future of this particular Division of ACA.

Emerging leaders will be selected to serve for the 2017-18 term (September 2017-September 2018). A master's level student, doctoral level student, and new professionals (one in each category) will be selected as ACC emerging leaders. Recipients must be ACC members at the time of the application and be in the master's student, doctoral student, or new professional category at the time of their application. Emerging leaders will also have opportunities to learn the responsibilities associated with serving in elected leadership positions within ACC. They will also receive FREE conference registration for the 2017 ACC Conference.

In addition, emerging leaders will be mentored throughout their first year in the program and will then step into the role of transitional mentors for new emerging leaders the following year. Emerging leaders will have opportunities for participation and service throughout the year, such as help with conference preparation and at the registration table at the conference, participate on committees, possibly publish in the Clearinghouse and newsletter. Emerging leaders will be assigned a mentor, who will work closely with them in their primary area of interest.

Submit **ONE** pdf of the submission packet that includes the following documents:

- 1) Emerging Leaders application
- 2) Curriculum vitae
- 3) A brief essay of 750 words or less about (a) why you value creativity as an important aspect of the counseling process, (b) how ACC's mission is congruent with your professional goals and interest, and (c) how you view yourself participating in ACC if you are selected as the ACC emerging leader.
- 4) **Two** letters of reference describing your leadership skills and experiences, and your value of creativity in counseling strategies and interventions (letters cannot come from members of the selection committee and references do not need to be ACC members).

DEADLINE: Materials must be received by **May 1, 2017.**

Email the nomination packet to Jacqueline Swank at jswank@coe.ufl.edu

ACC Emerging Leaders Application

Name (First and Last):

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Are you an ACC member? (required for application)

What Emerging Leadership category are you applying for?

(Please note you should complete the form **based on your status at the time of the application, unless you are a Masters student who will graduate prior to the annual conference in September** [e.g., If you graduate with a master's degree in May 2017, you would indicate you are a new professional not a master's student, unless you are scheduled to or have begun a doctoral program]).

Master's Student

Doctoral Student

New Professional

If you are applying for the Master's or Doctoral Emerging Leader, please indicate your University:

Program area of study:

If you are applying for the New Professional Emerging Leader, please indicate your University or Agency Affiliation:

Job Title:

How long you have been working in the field:

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Email the nomination packet with the subject line stating the nominee's name and the category (i.e., "Johnson-Emerging leader master's student") to Jacqueline Swank at: jswank@coe.ufl.edu