



## DC DAY 2013 RECRUITMENT LETTER

February 21, 2013

Dear Prospective DC Day Student:

On March 27, 2013, NYU's Office of Government Affairs and Community Engagement and The John Brademas Center for the Study of Congress will host a trip to Washington, DC for "DC Day 2013," where students go to Capitol Hill to voice their support for key federal student aid programs.

Our presence on the Hill reinforces to Members of Congress how important federal student aid programs are to students at New York University and around the country. During the trip, participants will have the unique opportunity to meet Members of Congress and their staff, voice their ideas and concerns regarding federal financial assistance, and learn about the intricacies of the political atmosphere of Capitol Hill.

Students will depart for Washington, DC by bus on Wednesday, March 27, at 1pm from Bobst Library. On Thursday, March 28, students will break into teams for meetings with representatives from the House and Senate to discuss the impact of student aid programs.

The bus will depart Washington at 4pm to return to New York. Transportation and lodging will be provided for all students selected to participate, including an arrival dinner at NYU Washington, DC.

Selected student participants will be required to attend a briefing session the week prior to the trip. The briefing session will introduce students to current issues regarding the overall federal policy landscape, higher education policy, and student aid.

To apply, please fill out the attached form and return by 5:00 P.M. on Friday March 8. All applications should be submitted by e-mail to [brademas.center@nyu.edu](mailto:brademas.center@nyu.edu) or delivered to 25 West 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 Floor attention: Jennifer Pautz. Up to 30 applicants, with priority given to recipients of federal financial assistance, will be accepted.

If you have any questions, please email [brademas.center@nyu.edu](mailto:brademas.center@nyu.edu). We hope you can join us for this exciting trip!

Sincerely,

Thomas McIntyre  
Assistant Director



New York University  
DC Day Application  
March 27<sup>th</sup> - March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION CLEARLY  
**SECTION I**

**FIRST NAME**

**MIDDLE INITIAL**

**LAST NAME**

**NYU STUDENT ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**MALE** ☐ **FEMALE** ☐

**EMAIL:**

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( PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY )

**LOCAL ADDRESS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**STREET**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY**

**STATE**

**ZIP**

**PERMANENT ADDRESS (HOME)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**STREET**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY**

**STATE**

**ZIP**

**MEMBER OF CONGRESS (HOME):** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOBILE PHONE:** (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**NYU SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YEAR IN SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECIPIENT OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID:**

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO**

⌈ PLEASE LIST PROGRAMS (DO NOT INCLUDE AMOUNTS)

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## **SECTION II**

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING TWO ESSAY QUESTIONS. LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO ONE PARAGRAPH FOR EACH QUESTION.**

**1) IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ROLE AND/OR RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION?**

**2) HOW WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THAT CONGRESS IMPROVE THE FEDERAL STUDENT AID PROGRAMS?**