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**THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
MODEL NEW YORK STATE
SENATE SESSION PROJECT
APPLICATION/NOMINATION FORM**



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“Somos El Futuro” Conference Model NYS Senate Session Project

FACT SHEET

The Model Senate Session, now in its 14th year, is designed to provide Latina/o students at CUNY with a unique opportunity to develop leadership skills in a legislative/policy-making setting, with an emphasis on critical thinking and communication.

Students participate in an intensive training program that consists of evening/weekend sessions with faculty mentors where they learn about New York State government, representation and the legislative process. The program culminates with a trip to the State Capitol in Albany where students debate public policy in the Senate Chamber. An added feature of the Model Senate Project is the opportunity to compete for ten scholarships awarded by the NYS Assembly and Senate Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force.

The following are requirements for students who wish to participate in the Model Senate Session Project:

1. The student must have **completed** a minimum of **three** semesters and must be in good academic standing.
2. The student must be an undergraduate at the time of the Model Senate Session. The Model Senate Session takes place in April, 2010.
3. The student may participate no more than two times in the Model Senate Project. Students who have not taken part in previous Model Senate Projects will be given priority in the selection process.
4. **The student MUST be available for the following mandatory training and event schedule:**

Training Sessions:

1. Saturday, April 3, 2010 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
2. Saturday, April 10, 2010 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
3. Thursday, April 15, 2010 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Conference Weekend:

Saturday, April 17, 2010 (7:30 am) to Sunday, April 18 (approx. 5:30 pm)

5. Training sessions 1 and 2 will be held at the CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue at 34th Street
Training session 3 will be held at 4 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036.
6. The student must complete and submit an application, including an essay of at least 1 page answering the question: Why are you interested in participating in the 2010 Model New York State Senate Session Project?
7. **The application deadline is Wednesday, March 24, 2010.**
8. **All students must meet these criteria to be nominated for the Model Senate Project.**

**The City University of New York
Model New York State Senate Session Project
2010 Application/Nomination Form**

Please **type or print** clearly answers to the following questions:

Name: _____ **College:** _____
(First) (Last)

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ **Major:** _____ **Minor:** _____

Home Address: _____ **Home Telephone #:** _____

_____ **Pager/ Wireless #:** _____

_____ **E-mail:** _____

Gender (Please circle): Male Female **Date of Birth:** _____
_____/_____/_____

Total Number of Credits Earned to Date: _____ **Cumulative GPA:** _____

Extra-Curricular Activities: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Emergency Contact: List the person to contact in case of an emergency:

Name: _____ **Relationship to you:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Work Telephone:** _____ **Other Telephone:** _____

Please answer the following essay question in at least 1 page; attach your typed essay to the application.

Why are you interested in participating in the 2010 Model New York State Senate Session Project?

Application must be returned no later than March 24, 2010 to

Ernesto Malavé, Jr., Asst. Director
The Edward T. Rogowsky Internship Program
The City University of New York
New York, New York 10016
or faxed to (212)-251-0826

Campus Liaison Certification:

I have reviewed the above student's application and nominate the student for participation in the 2010 Model NYS Senate Session Project.

Printed Name: _____ **Title/Dept:** _____

Signature: _____ **Phone #:** _____