2012 Net Impact Conference Task Force Application
Local Partnerships Task Force

Thank you for your interest in leading the 2012 Local Partnerships Task Force.

Task Force Description:
Net Impact does more than simply host a conference in a new location every year – we want to connect with the local community and engage them in meaningful ways to further sustainability. The Local Partnerships Task Force is charged with creating and strengthening relationships with local businesses and organizations in anticipation of the conference. Working closely with Net Impact staff, the Task Force will accomplish this goal by securing local conference sponsors, recruiting local companies to the Net Impact Career & Networking Expo, and forging event-related partnerships.

Team Creation
Net Impact will select two (2) task force chairs from the applicant pool to lead the team. These chairs will then recruit between 3-5 additional members from various partner or local chapters to join the team. The chairs are encouraged to use any system they like in selecting their team members, however, Net Impact strongly encourages they select a diverse group of people: diverse in experience, program or industry, and chapter affiliation. All task force members receive complimentary admission to the 2012 conference.

Time Commitment
We estimate the time commitment to be 8 - 12 hours per month. We try to space out activities as much as we can, but the time commitment tends to fall more heavily between April – May, and August – September.

Spring 2012 Timeline
March 19th    Task Force Leader applications due
March 30th    Leaders selected, task force member recruitment begins
April 13th    Members selected and task force up and running
Please submit your application to Dan Fox at dfox@netimpact.org by Wednesday March 19th, 2012.

1. Contact Information
   Name:
   Title/Chapter Role (if applicable):
   Organization/School:
       If student, are you a first year or second year?
   Phone:
   Email:

2. Please describe why you are interested in participating in the Local Partnerships Task Force. List any relevant experiences that would aid you in the responsibilities.

3. The task force duties involve proactive outreach, both warm and cold, to local businesses and organizations. Please describe what tools, resources, and methods (e.g. Campus Career Center, Professional Group/Association, Business Connections, Alumni network, etc.) you might use in seeking out, connecting with, and creating value for these organizations and Net Impact.

4. Our estimate of the time requirement is 8-12 hours per month. Describe your other commitments during this time period and how you'll incorporate this into your schedule.

5. Are you a Net Impact member, and what is your history/experience with Net Impact?

6. If you are applying for more than one conference leadership opportunity, please list them here and rank your preferences. If you are also proposing a session, please indicate whether you hope to lead a task force and manage a session, or just one of the two.