2012 Net Impact Conference Task Force Application
Community/Special Events Task Force

Thank you for your interest in joining the 2012 Community/Special Events Task Force.

Task Force Description:
The Community/Special Events Task Force is charged with broadening the attendee experience beyond the walls of the convention center, infusing “local flavor” into conference programs, and facilitating a lively and energetic networking component to the conference. Through the below mentioned activities, attendees will not only get a chance to connect more deeply with the Net Impact community, but will build a connection with the Baltimore area and local business community. Working closely with Net Impact staff, the Task Force will accomplish this goal by organizing:

- Off-site business trips on Thursday 10/25
- No-host networking dinners on Thursday 10/25 and Friday 10/26
- A welcome event Thursday evening to follow the keynote for approximately 500 people
- Friday evening social events (e.g. Happy Hours)
- On-site volunteer management
- And more!

This team is critical in creating the holistic conference experience we want our attendees to have – an opportunity to get to know the local area and connect with each other on a deeper level. For a list of example events from the 2011 Conference, take a look at the [2011 Conference website](#).

The Opportunity
We are recruiting 3-4 additional members from various local chapters to join the team, and encourage you to apply to be a member on this task force. As a member, you will be part of a cohesive, cross-chapter team that works towards one or all of the above mentioned responsibilities. Net Impact has/will provided some successful frameworks and best practices from previous task forces, but it will our responsibility to adapt and create a structure and vision unique to our group, region, and the 2012 Conference.

The benefits to being a task force members include: gaining unique experience related to the duties of the task force, aiding in a major component of the 2012 Net Impact Conference, meeting and working with chapter members throughout the region, and working with external partners and vendors and Net Impact Central. All task force members receive complimentary admission to the 2012 conference.
Time Commitment
We estimate the time commitment to be 2 hours per week, and 4 hours per week only for October. We try to space out activities as much as we can, but things tend to be back loaded into late-summer/early fall.

Spring 2012 Timeline
April 11\textsuperscript{th} & Task Force applications available \\
April 25\textsuperscript{th} & Applications due \\
April 30\textsuperscript{th} & Members selected, and kickoff call scheduled \\

Please submit your application to Pamela Zhang at Izhang62@jhu.edu and Sue Compagna at susan.compagna@rhsmith.umd.edu by \textbf{Wednesday April 25\textsuperscript{th}, 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 Community/Special Events Task Force. List any relevant experiences that would aid you in the responsibilities.

3. Our estimate of the time requirement is 2 hours per week, and 4 hours per week for October. Describe your other commitments during this time period and how you'll incorporate this into your schedule.

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