**Sophomore Fellows Program Application 2013—2014**

**\*\*\* Applications due Sunday, November 10th by 11:59pm \*\*\***

Send the completed Word document to **our friendly neighborhood OCT, Khalil Griffin,** (khalilsg@stanford.edu). Good luck!

SoFo Name (Must be a sophomore; or a freshman teamed with a FroSoCo sophomore):

SoFo Email(s):

Your House/Room Number(s):

Your Possible Major(s):

Your SoFo Seminar Title:

Subject Area:

Teaching Quarter Preference (typically 4-5 seminar sessions; i.e. winter, begin winter/conclude spring; or spring):

Seminar Dates and times: (days of the week, how often to meet, and how long each seminar session):

**Staff Sponsor**

Every selected SoFo will be required to have a member of the FroSoCo student staff sponsor their seminar. While you are not required to have a sponsor selected by the application deadline, we strongly recommend that you have a sponsor in mind before you turn in your application; they can be a valuable resource in refining your idea and making it happen!

Name of Potential Sponsor (optional):

Have you contacted them yet? (optional):

**Total Proposed Budget Requested**

Provide ball park budget numbers for now. Please attach a comprehensive budget detailing your proposed expenses. Your budget can be refined after your SoFo seminar is approved. Be sure to include three versions of your potential costs: 1) a bare-bones budget (the minimum essentials you would need to accomplish the project), 2) one you feel would be average, and 3) one you would feel would be ideal.

**Example of a SoFo budget** (this SoFo seminar did not plan to go off campus for an event. Instead, the proposed budget covered snacks per session and a final Ike’s Sandwich at the last session:

Bare-bones budget: $0 (no cost involved)

Average budget: $2.50 (Miscellaneous Snacks) x 12 students x 5 sessions = $187.50

Ideal budget: Snacks (see above) and $14 (Ike’s Sandwich, chips, drinks) x 12 students = $355.50

**Project Description Summary (in two sentences or less):**

**Please write one page for each of the following questions, and answer all part of each question. *Keep in mind that this is meant to be a first draft; the goal is to solidify your idea, not to have three well-polished essays*:**

1. **Personal Interest –** Why do you want to pursue this project? How did you become interested in this topic? How will this experience be useful to you in the future?
2. **Project Design –** Most SoFos involve 4-5 class meetings, one of which involves an outing or other special event. Keeping those parameters in mind, please explain how you will execute the project, the type of experience you imagine, and briefly mention your timeline of implementation. What product, purpose, or objective do you envision as an outcome for this project? What material do you want to cover, and how will you present it?
3. **Intellectual value:** What will this project add to the life of the mind in the FroSoCo community? What do you want participants to take away from the experience?