Executive Board Position Openings for Spring Semester 2012
Application Deadline: December 5, 2011 – 8:00 PM

Thank you for your interest in applying to be President of Food for Thought! Please see below for a description of Presidential candidate criteria, responsibilities and desired skill sets and interests.

Presidential Candidate Criteria

- Served or applied to serve on Food for Thought Executive Board
- Been a member of Food for Thought for at least one semester
- Demonstrates sound leadership experience
- Able to commit to being on campus for the full academic year and shadow current president for one semester prior to taking over as President
- Be willing to meet with Elections Committee for a brief interview so we can learn more about your interest in leading Food for Thought!

President

- Leads daily operations of Food for Thought
- Oversees all Executive Board members
- Sets agenda for and leads all general body and Executive Board meetings
- Delegates responsibility and ensures that organization’s goals are consistently being met, helps set deadlines that are high-reaching while achievable and practical
- Provides guidance on strategy and execution of all fundraising and programming events
- Actively leads the growth of Food for Thought both on and off campus
- Serves as main contact person, along with Communications Director, for all media outlets
- Maintains sense of professionalism and commitment to Food for Thought
- Ensures consistency of the Food for Thought brand
- Maintains relations with Ithaca College faculty, staff, students, other campus organizations
- Improves community relations by networking with residents and community groups
- Seeks support and input from larger humanitarian organizations that are relevant to Food for Thought’s vision and mission
- Is supported during the Spring semester by Presidential Assistant
- Is an excellent organizer, demonstrates ability to set and enforce timelines
- Is inspired and open to supporting members’ new ideas!
- Works well under pressure and on a schedule, while having fun!

All candidates should . . .

- Have a love for helping students make a difference in the lives of children around the world!
Food for Thought President Application – Spring 2012 – Spring 2013

Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Major: ____________________________ / Minor: ________________________________

E-mail Address: ___________________________________________ Year: ________________

Capacity you’ve served/have applied to serve Food for Thought in the past (please circle):

Executive Board Member    General Body Member

What other academic/extracurricular obligations will you have next semester?
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**Please be aware that in order to apply for President, you will serve during the Spring semester as
the Presidential Assistant, where you will gain shadowing experience by attending Executive Board
and General Body meetings, and serve for the full duration of the next academic year.

Tell us more about yourself!
Submit your answers to the following questions on a separate piece of paper. There’s no word
limit, so take as much time to answer each question as you feel appropriate. We look forward to
hearing what you have to say!

1. Please tell us about your past involvement with Food for Thought.
2. Please elaborate on why you are interested in serving as President of Food for Thought.
   What skills or previous experiences do you have that will help Food for Thought raise more
   money and awareness on campus?
3. Tell us about your vision for Food for Thought – how do you see the organization growing
   under your leadership?

Application Details
You can drop off your complete application (this form and answers to the questions above) in the
Student Activity Center (third floor Campus Center) or e-mail it as an application to
icfoodforthought@gmail.com. In order to be eligible, we must receive your application no later
than 8:00 PM on Monday, December 5th. You can expect to hear from us no later than
December 19th so we can coordinate a brief (and friendly!) interview with you. Best of luck and
thank you for your interest! Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us via
e-mail or stop by our desk in the Student Activity Center.