# 2012 Student Leadership Awards Application Form

Please complete all fields and e-mail this form to <a href="mailto:undergrad@acs.org">undergrad@acs.org</a> (include "2012 Leadership Awards" in the subject line) or FAX to 202-872-8068. All paid student members who have completed at least one year of undergraduate studies in the chemical sciences and have held elective office in an active student chapter are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to sophomores and juniors.

#### All applications must be received by October 26, 2011

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10. Expected Graduation Date:	May 2013

Applicant Signature

Faculty Advisor Signature

10 / 20/11 Date

Date

#### **Brittany Bevier**

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**Objective:** To develop leadership skills that will help develop the Fresno State Chemistry Club.

#### **Qualifications:**

President Elect CSU Fresno Chemistry Club Currently

Rotation Leader VBS at The Bridge Church June 2011

Co-Assistant Yearbook Editor Naches Valley HS Fall 2006-Spring 2007

#### **Education:**

Spring 2011-Present Fresno State University Major: Chemistry

Spring 2008-Fall 2010 Modesto Junior College Major: Chemistry

Fall 2003-Spring 2007 Naches Valley High School

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September 27, 2011

American Chemical Society Attn: Nancy Bakowski 1155 Sixteenth Street, NW Washington, DC 20036

Dear Nancy Bakowski:

As the dedicated and committed president elect of the Fresno State Chemistry Club and ACS student affiliate chapter, my devotion is shown in my abilities to organize events and ensure that things are efficiently done in my political position.

My membership with the Chemistry Club is extremely rewarding: I adeptly handle a variety of tasks; including educational volunteer work through Saturday Science at the Discovery Center, National Chemistry Week Committee, and outreach projects to name a few. The following is a sample of the experience I offer:

- Past and present leadership roles: My first leadership roles were in high school. Some examples include assistant yearbook editor and student leadership of my high school youth group. This led to other leadership roles in college such as becoming a rotation director for a weeklong camp and to become the president elect of the CSU Fresno Chemistry Club. In this position it is my responsibility to shadow the current president so that when it is my term for presidency I can replicate, enhance and expand on her duties in such a way that is beneficial for the club.
- Skills obtained in these roles: In my past roles I have learned how to handle
  many different situations. Many of which had to be handled quickly and
  efficiently. I also learned that everyone in a leadership position for the same
  event has something valuable to contribute to the overall goal and that
  communication is very important. So far as the president elect, I have seen that

all of these things still hold true. These things are not only limited to the elected officials but also to the members of the club.

- Leadership skills you would like to develop: As a leader I would like to develop skills that will allow me to listen better to people's opinions on things and better communicate those things to other officials and members.
- How I plan to use these skills to strengthen my ACS chapter: I plan to use these
  skills to build on the strengths that the club already possesses in order to benefit,
  not only members of the club more but also those that we are trying to inform
  more about chemistry and what it has to offer them.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to attend the 2012 ACS Leadership Institute. Please feel free to contact me via the information provided above at your convenience.	)
Sincerely,	

Enclosure: Résumé

**Brittany Bevier** 



## American Chemical Society San Joaquin Valley Section

Department of Chemistry California State University, Fresno 2555 E. San Ramon Ave., SB 70 Fresno, California 93740-8034 559-278-2103 (phone) 559-278-4402 (fax)

October 28, 2011

Dear Leadership Award Selection Committee:

This letter is in full support of Brittany Bevier and her application for the 2012 Leadership Award. I know that she would seek to absorb all that she could from the leadership conference and apply those new skills in her new role as student representative to the San Joaquin Valley Local Section and Fall 2012-Spring 2013 President of the Fresno State Chemistry Club.

Brittany is one of our most promising chemistry majors because she excels in all areas. I met Brittany last fall in 2010 as a transfer student. She immediately got involved with the chemistry club and was elected as President-elect of the Fresno State Chemistry Club for the upcoming year (F2011-S2012). As president-elect of the Fresno State Chemistry club, Brittany has been very busy. She has been learning from our current president how things are delegated and organized. She has learned how to use Blackboard to keep members informed and how things work on campus so that our events can be more successful. She also was in charge of getting the pig for our 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Kiss-a-Pig" fundraiser. She is the one standing behind Dr. Goto who "won" the honors this year. In addition, she was instrumental in our morning IYC/NCW TV



show (see link for a clip). For national chemistry week, a local news crew came to campus and broadcasted from the chemistry department. She did demonstrations and told the community about our science outreach and the American Chemical Society. The TV show was from 5 am to 10 am, and Brittany was the first person there that morning at 4 am when we had to set up. As you can see, she was all smiles even during the clean-up. <a href="http://www.kmph.com/category/170789/video-landing-page?clipId=6369588&topVideoCatNo=110023&autoStart=true">http://www.kmph.com/category/170789/video-landing-page?clipId=6369588&topVideoCatNo=110023&autoStart=true</a>

The biggest accomplishment Brittany has made to our club and our department is writing a \$13,000 grant for a yearlong seminar series on chemistry related jobs within our region of California. She worked with me and staff members to write the grant and how to follow the grant guidelines. The majority of the funding would come from the Associated Students Involvement group on campus. She also helped to procure some matching funds from the Dean of the College of Math and Science as well as the Chemistry Department.

Besides being a leader in the chemistry club, Brittany has recently been elected to be the student representative and member on our local ACS section executive committee. I also serve on that committee as councilor. She helped organize and run our NCW meeting this past week. In addition, she has been serving as a team leader for our Saturday Science outreach program at a local science museum. This program goes twice a month to the Discovery Center. As a team leader she is responsible for organizing the 7-10 volunteers each Saturday, preparing a hands-on science activity, buying and transporting materials, and collecting information from surveys filled out by guests and volunteers. She has done a wonderful job and relates well to the kids. I would like to see her learn to portray more confidence while at the leadership conference and learn more about the American Chemical Society.

Brittany Bevier is a deserving candidate for the Leadership program that I know will be a model graduate of your program. She is at the beginning of her undergraduate career, and I want her to be able to make the most of it because I know that is what she is trying to do.

Sincerely, Dr. Melissa L. Golden Dept. of Chemistry California State University, Fresno Chem. Club Advisor Councilor, SJV CCA Member