Dear Human Rights Close to Home (HRCH) Partnership Participant,

To join the program, the first step is to complete an online application which is now available. The application will allow us to get to know you as a student and tell us why you are interested in the program. As a HRCH student, you will be participating as a Partnership Participant and the $50 application fee will be waived. See below to ensure your application is processed correctly and all fees get waived.

* Start by reviewing application instructions below:
  + You will begin by creating an account. When that is completed, you are ready to begin your application.
  + On the Start Page, select “Human Rights Close to Home Participant” for the type of applicant question.
  + Continue by reading and agreeing to the application term agreement
  + Finally, enter the following fee waiver code on the last question of this page: **HRCH**
  + On the following pages, you will be asked bio/demo, parent/guardian, high school, and reference questions.
  + Lastly, you will complete essay specific questions related to your Human Rights Close to Home interest.
* You can complete your application at this link: [connect.pcs.uconn.edu/apply](https://connect.pcs.uconn.edu/apply/).

Other recommendations when completing the application:

* Provide a personal email address that is checked regularly. We recommend not using a school provided email address as they may block correspondence not recognized by your school.
* Do not use a mobile device when completing the application.
* Complete the essay answers of the application in a separate document where you can later paste the answers into the text boxes that will be provided. This will prevent the system from timing you out and losing your work.

After your application is submitted, it will go under review. Your application decision will be released in early March. And enrollment commitments will be due by late March. If admitted, it is important that you monitor your email for next steps on the enrollment step. If at any point you have any questions, contact us at [pcs@uconn.edu](mailto:pcs@uconn.edu).

We hope to see you this summer!

Best regards,

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