This summer be bold. Change the way you learn, the way you think, and the way you lead. Spend three weeks at Wake Forest University discovering how to use your passion to change the world. Experience a new way of problem solving. Join other students who will challenge each other intellectually as experts teach you to tackle tough issues, examine them through different lenses, and then navigate through their complexities. Become equipped to solve problems creatively, and make your community a better place.
JOIN US FOR:
> A three-week, residential experience at Wake Forest University
> The Experiential Classroom – hands-on learning and inspiring discussions
> Living Labs – study trips to see sustainability in action
> Leading faculty & guest speakers
> Small, research-based action groups
> Hands-on community service
> The college environment at its best
> Fun, extra-curricular activities

Not your typical summer program:
LENS @ Wake Forest is a summer program like no other. Think of it as an incubator for change-makers. Here, you’ll learn from nationally-renowned experts who can teach you how to confront complex issues and tap into your own passions to develop solutions. We’re not talking solutions on paper—we’re talking viable ones that will be put into action. And if you’re really motivated, you can come away with a plan ready to implement back home.

Here’s how it works:
You and 35 others will follow a program of study based on a current global challenge. This year, it’s sustainability. You’ll partner with Wake Forest professors to examine the complexities of this issue through different lenses—biological, ecologic, economic, political, social, legal and more. Questions will arise. Problems will surface.

And then:
You will team with peers to tackle a real-world challenge. Small group sessions will provide a platform for you to put knowledge into action through research, interacting with professors across the Wake Forest community, writing proposals, testing ideas, and fine-tuning results into a community action plan. In three weeks, you will have learned a new way to translate ideas into action. You can count on challenging work, lively discussions, and powerful, creative energy.

But wait:
You do know there’s fun involved—after all, it is a college experience. New friends, social activities, dinner downtown, movies, playing ultimate on the Quad. A little taste of independence...
So go ahead...apply. Be bold.
Be different this summer—and make a difference!

Apply today @ lens.wfu.edu.
Space is limited to 36 students.
Applications accepted on a rolling basis.
Scholarships available. See website for details.

WHO:
Rising high school juniors & seniors

WHEN:
July 15 – August 3, 2012

WHERE:
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC