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SFL Leadership Updates

SFL's First Program Manager: Clark Ruper

With all of our growth, we have reached a size that cannot be handled by volunteers alone. To continue our growth and expansion, Students For Liberty has hired its first full time staff member. We are pleased to welcome

[Clark Ruper](#)

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as Students For Liberty's first Program Manager. Upon accepting the position, Clark had this to say:

"I first



discovered Students For Liberty at the 2009 International Conference. I was instantly blown away by the quality of the organization and the enthusiasm of its members. I think this enthusiasm stems from the fact that Students For Liberty meets a market need in our movement. Most libertarian student activists across the country, myself

included not too long ago, have long been isolated from one another and the resources necessary to reach their full potential. I see Students For Liberty as a bridge between the individual student activist and the resources of the growing pro-liberty movement, a group that can take our youth activities to levels never seen before. For these reasons I humbly offered my services to the members of Students For Liberty, and am honored to accept the roll of the first Program Manager."

Read Clark's bio and get more

information on him [here](#)

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with congratulations and introductions to get connected for the upcoming school year.

SFL Office at Cato



In addition to hiring our first staff member, Students For Liberty has reached a size that requires professional office space to carry out

our operations. We would like to

sincerely thank the [Cato Institute](#)

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members, and its staff for allowing Students For Liberty to use their facilities. Students For Liberty is an independent organization. While we have always had a close relationship with Cato, by being based out of their building, we hope to develop an even stronger relationship to advance the cause of liberty and help develop future leaders of liberty. If you would

like to visit Clark in his office or see our new base of operations, our office address is now:

Students For Liberty
@ Cato Institute
1000 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

SFL Leadership Retreat



Last week, the entire Students For Liberty Executive Board visited Washington D.C. to become immersed in the organization's history, strategize for the 2009-2010 school year, and begin working on our many programs. The Exec Board worked out of a different libertarian nonprofit each day giving the team an opportunity to see where the work is done that goes into creating such pivotal names in the libertarian movement as [Reason](http://studentsforliberty.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a507da6862b1fa2cc17d11df2&id=27c0f2d8fe&e=6a0f20bbf0) [<http://studentsforliberty.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a507da6862b1fa2cc17d11df2&id=27c0f2d8fe&e=6a0f20bbf0>] and [Atlas](http://studentsforliberty.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a507da6862b1fa2cc17d11df2&id=c134cd2587&e=6a0f20bbf0) [<http://studentsforliberty.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a507da6862b1fa2cc17d11df2&id=c134cd2587&e=6a0f20bbf0>]. It also allowed us to meet the leaders of these organizations to discuss ways to improve collaboration and support for student outreach. It is exciting to see such a dedicated group of freedom fighters working on Students For Liberty and to see Students For Liberty reach a stage where we are not only able to host a retreat like this, but need to do so to continue our incredible growth. Of course, a big thanks goes out to every organization who allowed us to use their conference rooms last week and take time out of their schedule to meet with us.

Check out the new Exec Board's bios and look out for them to reach out to you soon!

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- Southern Director- [Jared Fuller](#)
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- Midwest Director- [Will Freeland](#)
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- West Coast Director- [Alexander Falkenstein](#)
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- European Director- [Carlo Cordasco](#)
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- International Director- [Katya Akudovich](#)
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