TOP TEN REASONS

Illinois Students Should Complete the 2010 Census Form

1. It’s EASY! Just takes 10 minutes

2. EVERYONE is counted U.S. Citizens and Non-citizens

3. It’s Confidential: Even President Obama Can’t access your response

4. It counts you where you sleep on April 1, NOT your parents’ house. If you are not living with your parents, fill out your own census form!

5. You need to be counted in the residence halls

6. You need to be counted in the Greek Houses

7. You need to be counted in your apartment: not just you, EVERYONE in the apartment

8. Champaign and Urbana can provide you better roads, lighting and services with the dollars generated by counting you

9. It’s the LAW! Remember your civics lesson on the US Constitution? Every ten years, you have to be counted!

10. Cause Illinois students are all good responsible citizens; You Rock!

Just a Few Ways the Census Benefits You

The amount of money the cities of Champaign and Urbana get to fix streets depends on the total population of the two cities that is counted in the Census. If students want to see improved road conditions, they need to make sure every person in their apartment or house is listed in the Census report.

Employers get to know about the source and number of graduating students through Census data. Your job prospects may depend on Census data!

Planning for public transportation services and routes requires census numbers.