**OLLI STUDY GROUP PROPOSAL FORM**

**Study Groups offer an opportunity for members to explore a specific topic as part of an interactive, member-proposed and facilitated conversation. Study Groups are typically smaller than courses and**

**meet for 4-8 sessions, but other models may be tailored to the subject matter and the preferences of the facilitators. Study Groups provide an opportunity for members who seek active participation and exploration in a wide variety of areas.**

Facilitator training and information sessions will be organized by the Study Group Committee for the benefit of new and returning facilitators. It is strongly recommended that a member has participated in at least one prior OLLI Study Group before proposing to facilitate a group.

**Types of study groups** (please check the type that best describes the study group you are proposing):

1) Facilitator leads all sessions.

[ ] a. Most study materials are chosen by the facilitator.

[ ] b. Group members supplement these materials with their own readings and knowledge.

2) A team of facilitators leads all sessions.

[ ] a. Facilitator team chooses most study materials.

[ ] b. Group members supplement these materials with their own readings and knowledge.

3) Facilitator asks for participants to lead some sessions.

[ ] a. Original discussion materials are chosen by the facilitator.

[ ] b. Subsequent volunteer leaders may choose their own materials for individual discussions.

[ ] c. Group members supplement these materials with their own readings and knowledge.

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| **Title of Proposed Study Group:** |  |

***(If there are multiple facilitators, please provide the following information for each of them.)***

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| **Name of Facilitator(s):** |  |
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| **Email address of Facilitator(s):** |  |
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| **Daytime phone number of facilitator(s):** |  |
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**Brief Description of Study Group** (please indicate any prerequisites or special knowledge needed, such as computer skills):

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| **Suggested number of sessions:** |  |

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| **Suggested topics for each session:** |  |
| **Reading materials and source, if any:** |
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**Please briefly describe your knowledge, interest, and experience with this topic:**

**Please address any questions about the OLLI Study Groups to Janet Summers at** **jis@illinois.edu** **or 244-9141.**