



STUDENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The job of leaders is to think from their heads, communicate from their hearts and to act from their guts. -David Gaster

GOALS & BENEFITS OF THE ACADEMY

In keeping with the mission of the Office of Student Life and Leadership Development, the Office has created a Student Leadership Academy with the following goals:

1. To increase effective leadership skills in our students.
2. To lend a more credible component to the Student Activities program.
3. To facilitate better yearly transitioning within the Student Government Association and within other student organizations.
4. To enhance communication between students and administration.
5. To augment the students' academic education in order to facilitate their future careers.
6. To help students discover, know intricately, and enhance their own leadership skills.

Ideally students who participate in the program will benefit by:

1. Understanding the dynamic of servant-leadership in effecting an almost 100% return rate on achieving goals
2. Learning about themselves through various assessment methods of leadership styles, group interaction and personality trait evaluation
3. Learning or enhancing goal-setting, decision-making, team-building, conflict-resolution, stress management, planning, self-care, and communication skills
4. Exploring various leadership settings and factors pertinent to leadership, such as crisis management, ethics and morality, organizational structure and navigation, "cognitive and emotive" aspects of leadership, followership, and change.
5. Building professional relationships through networking with various persons in leadership, government, business, industry, and academics.
6. Adding Student Leadership training to their resumes, and to scholarship and award applications
7. Creating a portfolio of projects and presentations suitable for job applications.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE ACADEMY

All LIU Brooklyn students who desire to improve their leadership abilities through hard work, commitment to self-examination and personal leadership development, and who are registered for at least 9 credits, with a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.35 grade point average must submit an application for the Student Leadership Academy. All applications are due on March 31 of each year for the late August beginning of the program. A complete application includes 1) this application with each section completely filled out, 2) a letter of recommendation from a professor, administrator or community leader, addressed to Karlene Thompson, specifically addressing the applicant's ability to thrive in and benefit from the Student Leadership Academy, and 3) an unofficial transcript from your myliu in a sealed envelope.

APPLICATION

1. Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

2. LIU Student Number _____ Date of Birth _____

3. Mailing Address: _____
Street & Number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4. Do you live in the Residence Hall? _____ LIU Email _____

5. Alternate Email _____

6. Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

7. Are you a registered voter? _____

8. What is your cumulative grade point average? (Minimum required 2.35) _____

9. How many cumulative credits do you have? _____

10. Are any of your credits transfer credits? _____

11. For how many credits are you currently enrolled? _____

12. On a separate sheet of paper please type your 200-250 word response to one of the following questions and attach it to this application:

1. What is the change you'd like to see in the world, and as a leader how can you actively effect that change?
2. Which leader from history has impacted you most, and which of that person's leadership abilities would you employ in your role as a leader and why?
3. Why are you interested in participating in the Student Leadership Academy?
4. What kind of leader do you aspire to be?
5. What are three indelible lessons you've learned in life?

13. List all the community service projects and volunteer activities in which you are/were involved (include additional service on a separate sheet of paper):

A. Organization Name _____

Type of Service _____

Start and End Dates of Service _____

Position(s) Held _____

B. Organization Name _____

Type of Service _____

Start and End Dates of Service _____

Position(s) Held _____

C. Organization Name _____

Type of Service _____

Start and End Dates of Service _____

Position(s) Held _____

14. List all the campus organizations of which you are/were a part (include additional service on a separate sheet of paper):

A. Organization Name _____

Membership dates _____ Position(s) Held _____

B. Organization Name _____

Membership dates _____ Position(s) Held _____

C. Organization Name _____

Membership dates _____ Position(s) Held _____

14. List any awards, personal accomplishments, or other forms of recognition (include additional service on a separate sheet of paper):

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

Note: The Student Leadership Academy is a three-level program offered through a series of workshops with each level consisting of 4 days of workshops spread throughout the year. The inaugural session of the Student Leadership Academy will take place in late August of each year. Each student enrolling in the program is required to complete the level of enrollment; so be certain that you are committed to the program prior to enrolling. At the end of each level a certificate will be presented, and students can then determine whether they want to continue to the subsequent level. Students wishing to participate in the program must first enroll for level one before proceeding to the subsequent levels. Please refer to the Student Leadership Handbook for more information regarding this.

Leadership is action, not position. -Donald. H. McGannon

If you have questions concerning this application please contact Karlene Thompson, Director of Student Life and Leadership Development at (718) 488-1216 or by e-mail at Karlene.thompson@liu.edu or by visiting M-311.

The price of greatness is responsibility. -Sir Winston Churchill