



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Jennifer Haygood
Acting President



MEMORANDUM

To: Student Development Administrators
Student Life and Engagement Directors

From: John "JJ" Evans, Associate Director of Student Life

Subject: 2018-19 Student Leadership Development Program Application

The NC Community College System Student Development Leadership Program (SLDP) was developed to broaden the leadership training opportunities for North Carolina's community college students. Over the past 18 years, our program has trained over 450 students by providing an avenue for select community college students to receive vigorous leadership training, and in turn, carry their experience and knowledge back to their campus and community.

The SLDP consists of three sessions. The primary session lasts six days and will be held during the summer on the campus of William Peace University from Sunday, June 3 – Friday, June 8, 2018. Following the summer session, the SLDP hosts two mini-sessions held in the fall and spring semesters. To be accepted into the SLDP, students must be currently enrolled in the NC Community College System and have at least one full year remaining as a student. Each institution has the ability to nominate two students, and after a review of the applications, a screening committee will select thirty students to participate in our program. In order to nominate a student, please complete the enclosed application, nomination form, and include a letter of institutional support. **The deadline for applications is Friday, March 23, 2018.** Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by Friday, April 13, 2018. Nominated students must be 18 years old by Friday, June 1, 2018.

This is an exciting opportunity for our community college students and with your assistance, we can make a difference in tomorrow's leadership. Individual college costs include a registration fee of \$500.00 per student accepted to the institute, travel expenses, and the cost of "on your own" meals. Should you have any questions regarding the Student Leadership Development Program, please contact John Evans at JEvans@nccommunitycolleges.edu or 919-807- 7212. Thank you for everything that you do for our students!

Sincerely,

John "JJ" Evans
Associate Director of Student Life



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Student Application Form:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Preferred Name: _____ Institution: _____
 College Email Address: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Home phone: _____ Personal phone: _____
 Birthday: _____ Age: _____
 Expected Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____
 Program of Study: _____
 Career Aspirations: _____
 Are you a first-generation college student? Yes No
 Are you a parent? Yes No
 Race / Ethnicity: _____ Gender: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Please list any medical or special needs information which you think is necessary for your health and safety. (dietary, allergies, physical, etc.):

To be certified in SLDP leadership training, PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED to attend the (6) day residential summer session, two weekend sessions (Fall 2018/Spring 2019) and conduct or facilitate at least two workshops on your college campus or in your community. Please check below to indicate your understanding and acceptance of this commitment.

- Yes, I can make this commitment.
- No, I cannot make this commitment.



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Student Short Answer Questions

Please list your educational / professional accomplishments, honors, or recognition.

Please list your leadership positions at your college or in your community. Additionally, please list any leadership activities you have participated in and when they occurred.

Who is your favorite leader, and why?

If you were to describe yourself by a quotation, what would the quote be? Explain your answer.

Please list your special skills, abilities, or talents (artistic, musical, tech, etc.)



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Applicants: Please write a one-page essay on why you should be chosen as a participant for the Student Leadership Development program, and what you hope to learn from the experience. Additionally, how might you utilize the skills you hope to gain to benefit your campus or community?

*Please review your essay.



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College Information:

Nominator:

First Name: Last Name:

Title:

Email Address:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone:

Campus Contact:

First Name: Last Name:

Title:

Email Address: Phone:

Please include a letter of support for your nominee.

Consider the following questions:

1. Why should your nominee be chosen for the NCCCS Student Leadership Development Program?
2. What skills do you hope the nominee will gain from participation in the leadership program?
3. What additional information should the selection committee have in consideration of your nominee?

This student is in good academic standing at our institution. Yes No

This student is in good conduct standing at our institution. Yes No

Cost to the College:

Each college will be responsible for a registration fee of \$500.00 per student accepted to the SLDP from that institution. Additionally, each institution is responsible for transportation to and from the leadership sessions.

*Students will also have meals "on their own" during the summer session, and one meal "on their own" each mini-session. All other expenses including room, board, materials, and other fees will be covered by the program.



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Notes about SLDP:

In order to be certified in leadership training from the Student Leadership Development Program, participants are required to attend the six (6) day residential leadership institute, two weekend meetings during the year, and assist with or conduct at least 2 workshops in their campus and/or community.

For the 2018-2019 class, the SLDP Summer Session will take place at
William Peace University
Sunday, June 3 - Friday, June 8, 2018.

Please note: When nominating students, please keep in mind that our program is designed to challenge the students physically, mentally, and emotionally. Students must be 18 years of age by **Friday, June 1, 2018.**

The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 23, 2018.**
Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by **Friday, April 13, 2018.**

Please make sure the following are completed and included in the application package:

- Student Application Form
- Student Short Answer Responses
- Applicant one-page essay
- Nomination Form
- Letter of support from Dean or designee

Signature (Applicant): _____ Date: _____

Signature (Nominator): _____ Date: _____

Signature (College President / Designee): _____ Date: _____

Please email or fax all materials to:

Email: JEvans@NCCommunityColleges.edu
Fax: 919-807-7173

Payments may be submitted via Paypal or check payable to NC Community Colleges Foundation, Inc.

Payment Address:
NC Community Colleges Foundation, Inc.
200 W. Jones Street
5001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-5001

Via PayPal:
<http://bit.ly/paypalsldp>

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a student and submit an application!