



Student Leadership Academy

2017-18 Application

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ UNH Student ID: _____

Phone: _____ UNH Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Major: _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____

Please submit the following documents with your application:

- A copy of your unofficial transcripts (minimum GPA requirements of a 2.5)
- Completed *Expectations Agreement*
- Resume (with contact information for one reference)
- A one page essay that thoughtfully answers the following questions:
 - Why do you want to participate in the UNH Manchester Student Leadership Program?
 - How do you define a leader? In what ways do you see yourself as a leader?
 - How do you want to impact your campus and your community? What is your personal goal you have to leave a legacy?
 - What challenges might you encounter as you work to complete this program?

Please email or drop off your completed application to Christine Andrews at:

christine.andrews@unh.edu or Office of Student Development & Involvement Room 278

I authorize named references to release academic and personal data relevant to my application. I further attest to the accuracy of information supplied in my application. I further agree to allow application and reference material to be viewed by any such person directly involved in application decisions.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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PROGRAM SUMMARY

UNH Manchester has a demonstrated commitment to development of student leaders. The UNH Manchester Leadership Program is designed to provide leadership skills and networking opportunities that will enhance the academic endeavors of students, and prepare them for leadership roles within their communities and careers.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

At the completion of the Leadership Program students will be able to:

- ❖ Identify, assume and successfully engage in a leadership role that serves the community, and in which they are a reflective practitioner
- ❖ Articulate their leadership philosophy, skills and attributes, and identify and foster these skills and attributes in others
- ❖ Employ a variety of professional and interpersonal skills as well as an understanding of social justice to initiate, foster and maintain meaningful collaborative relationships with peers and community members

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Leadership Program candidates will work toward program outcomes through successful completion of the following:

A. Team Building Days

A day-long team building and leadership exploration experience with other Leadership Program candidates at the start of each semester

B. Three Academic Courses

1. UMST 525, Exploring Leadership- REGISTRATION REQUIRED UPON ACCEPTANCE
2. UMST 526, Social Justice and Student Leadership
3. One of the following:
 - UMST 5xx, Urban Social Justice
 - UMST 523, Shared Learning
 - UMST 521, Tutor Development
 - UMST 531, Engaging in the Community: Learning through Service

C. Community Involvement

Formal participation in at least one of the following roles:

Student Club or Organization leader/Peer Tutor through CAE/Career Peer/Peer Assistant Leader/Orientation Leader/Program Mentor/Enactus/Student Ambassador/Student Representative in a university committee/Role in other community organization as approved

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D. Mentor Relationship

Maintain ongoing communication with assigned mentor

E. Capstone - Applied Leadership Project

Initiation, development, organization and execution of an event, program, or activity within the context of a community involvement role

F. Portfolio Presentation

A multi-component portfolio that, when presented, showcases how students have met program requirements and outcomes

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM, AND AS A LEADERSHIP PROGRAM CANDIDATE AGREE TO: *(read and initial each expectation)*

- Maintain good academic and behavioral standing within the UNH Manchester community.
- Be a positive, professional representative of the university both on and off-campus.
- Choose and engage thoughtfully in leadership opportunities that help to develop my leadership attributes and allow for an appropriate balance of my time and commitment.
- Participate in and complete all requirements

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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