

2015 LEAD Academy Application
Leadership in Education, Action and Development
Center for Service and Citizenship
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
August 1st – August 5th, 2015

This application must arrive by end of the business day of **Friday, July 17th, 2015**. Applications will be reviewed and spots filled on a rolling basis. Since enrollment is limited, your chances increase greatly if you apply immediately.

LEAD Academy has received a generous grant of support for this year. As a result, the program fee has been reduced to \$200.00. This fee covers the cost of all room, board, activity fees, and transportation during the program, and all other scheduled events. The \$200.00 program fee must be included with this application. Checks should be made out to Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

This application can be emailed to spencer.moser@mcla.edu, faxed to 413-662-5170 or mailed to MCLA- LEAD Academy, Student Affairs, Spencer Moser, 375 Church Street, North Adams, MA 01247. Please call 413-662-5251 or email spencer.moser@mcla.edu with any questions.

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Intended Major (if identified one): _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____ Gender _____

Cell Phone: _____ Primary Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Please check here if the \$200.00 program fee is attached to this application: _____

Checks should be payable to Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

Fee refunds will be made through Wednesday, July 22nd, 2015. After that date, no refunds will be made.

-Turn Over, Application Questions on Back-

Please type responses to the following questions on a separate piece of paper.

1. Why do you want to participate in LEAD Academy, and what do you hope to gain from the program?

2. Please respond to the following:
 - a.) What academic skills and resources are you interested in developing at LEAD?
 - b.) What professional skills and resources are you interested in developing at LEAD?
 - c.) What personal traits are you interested in developing at LEAD?

3. If you have done community service/volunteer work before, please describe what you did, your role, and its impact on you and the community, if any. If you have not previously participated in community service and volunteer work, why are you interested in it now, and what attracts you to it?

4. What unique qualities do you bring to the LEAD Academy that would enhance the program? Have you ever participated in a similar program? If so, please explain.

5. How do you feel participating in community service and student engagement programs would help contribute to or support your college education?

6. What activities are you hoping to participate in while at MCLA? What leadership positions are you interested in fulfilling while at MCLA? What clubs and organizations are you interested in becoming a member of?

7. How would you describe yourself? Consider yourself as a friend, leader, student, and community member.

8. Anything else you would like to add?

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Putting the Pieces Together