



Putting the Pieces Together

2013 LEAD Academy Staff Application

Leadership in Education, Action and Development

Center for Service and Citizenship

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

LEAD Academy prepares freshmen to excel at MCLA, discover pathways to success and distinguish themselves as leaders. LEAD workshops and activities explore leadership, college success, personal and professional growth, teambuilding, civic engagement and much more. This five-day action program is an excellent chance for freshmen to jumpstart their MCLA careers and bond with fellow student leaders, faculty and staff.

LEAD Academy staff must be able to fully commit to training and program dates. **The dates below are tentative.** LEAD Academy will run from Saturday, August 3rd through Wednesday August 7th. Staff training will begin on Monday, July 29th so the staff position commitment is from July 29th through August 7th. There will be some training during the spring semester as well. Housing will be provided for staff, and a lunch stipend will be provided during summer training. During the program, all meals, activities, transportation and program fees are covered. The position is a paid position.

Completed applications must be submitted by Wednesday, December 19th. Applications can be emailed to Spencer Moser on FirstClass, or returned to the Center for Service and Citizenship (CC 308) in the Amsler Campus Center. The final selection process will take place upon return from the Winter break.

I. Please type or print clearly.

Name: _____

Major/Minor: _____ Grade/Year in School as of fall 2013: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Campus Mailbox: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ GPA: _____

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II. Please list the names, professional titles and phone numbers for at least two individuals, one of which must be a member of the MCLA community, who we may contact as references.

Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

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III. On a separate attached piece of paper, please respond to the following questions:

1. What do you know about LEAD Academy?
2. Why are you interested in being a member of the LEAD Academy staff? Why do you feel you are qualified?
3. What do you feel are some of the biggest challenges for incoming students, and how would you address those challenges as a LEAD Academy staff member?
4. What skills, strengths and experiences have you acquired that would make you an effective LEAD Academy staff member?
5. If you have worked on a team or in a group before, please describe the position you assumed and the role you played, and how you feel you contributed to the group. What role might you play on the LEAD Academy staff team?
6. What three words best describe your leadership style?
7. List all on or off-campus involvement, including clubs, organizations, sports teams, Greek organizations, etc. (list all that apply).
8. How did you end up coming to MCLA, and what is your favorite part about being here?
9. If you are LEAD Academy alumni, what aspect of LEAD Academy did you find most meaningful and/or has most impacted your college experience here at MCLA? Would you suggest adding anything new to this year's LEAD Academy program?

Thank you for applying to be a LEAD Academy Staff member.

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