



## L.E.A.D. Program Application

The L.E.A.D. Program is an opportunity for first year students to connect with other strong leaders, build leadership skills, and enhance your resume. For those students who are selected to participate, this program will include a retreat with team challenge ropes course as well as weekly leadership workshops. Participants will have the privilege of interacting with outstanding campus and community leaders, Capital alumni, and getting a jump-start on student leadership experience.

Students will be selected for the L.E.A.D. program based upon their responses to the questions on this application. We are looking for something that makes you stand out from the rest of the incoming first year students. The best responses are ones that are original, insightful, and thoughtful as we only accept 25 students into the program per semester. Acceptance will be based on completed applications and interviews. Please refer to the schedule for the dates of the interview and times of interviews.

Check us out on Facebook Groups for more information (Search: Capital University's LEAD Program: 2009-2010). For best consideration, please complete the application by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

### LEAD (Leaders Emerging and Developing) Program Schedule\*

#### Fall 2009 Semester: LEAD Fall Retreat & Leadership Development Workshops

Week	Time	Session
Mon, 8/31	8:00 am	Classes start
Wed, 9/4	5:00 pm	Applications due
Mon-Fri, 9/7-11	8:00 – 5:00 pm	Interview Process
Fri, 9/11	5:00 pm	LEAD Acceptance Letter/Email Sent
Sat, 9/19	9:00 am – 9 pm	LEAD Program Fall Retreat
Wed, 9/23	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Real Colors
Wed, 9/30	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Discover & Utilize your Strengths
Wed, 10/7	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Dimensions of Diversity/Personal Cultural Exploration
Wed, 10/14	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Personal Goal-Setting/Motivation
Wed, 10/21	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Group Facilitation / Stages of Group Process
Wed, 10/28	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Mentor Connections Roundtable
Wed, 11/4	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Branding Yourself
Wed, 11/11	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Conflict Management / Productive Discussion
Wed, 11/18	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Gift Exchange Preparation
Wed, 11/25	6:00 – 8:00 pm	NO MEETING – Thanksgiving break
Wed, 12/2	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Christmas Tree Lighting

\* This schedule is subject to change.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address or C.U. mailbox #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Essay: Please answer the following questions using 30 – 500 words each.**

1. What is *your* definition of a leader?
2. Please list your past leadership experiences.
3. Please share your most significant past leadership experience and how it impacted you.
4. What do you hope to learn/gain from participating in the L.E.A.D. program? What will you contribute to the L.E.A.D. program?

**Short Answer: Please answer the following question as honestly as possible.**

1. Please carefully review the LEAD Program Schedule. If selected, you will be expected to attend all events listed. Do you foresee a conflict with any of these dates? Please list each potential conflict.

**For our reference:**

How did you learn about the LEAD Program? (Please check all that apply):

My Orientation Leader       Fall Orientation       Table Tents       Banner/Flyer  
 Summer Orientation       Facebook       Daily Sheet       Other (list below)

*If you have questions about the L.E.A.D. Program or need special accommodations, please contact Alyssa Chenault at (989) 284-0495 or [achenaul@capital.edu](mailto:achenaul@capital.edu).*

## Quotes from previous LEAD students:

“One of the best parts of being involved in LEAD is the relationships you build with not only the other student leaders but with the faculty at Capital that will last through your first year and beyond. I met some of my best friends through the LEAD program.”

Alyssa Chenault, Class of 2011, Communication/Public Administration major

“LEAD was an amazing experience. It is a great way to meet new people and learn beneficial information for your future no matter what field you are studying.”

- Jamie Schwefel, Class of 2011, Nursing major

“My LEAD experiences have already started helping me in my leadership roles in student organizations at Capital, and I can definitely see how it will benefit me in the future.”

- Emma Helms, Class of 2011, Religion major