

LEADERS
FOR
LIFE

Class 2 Application



Mission Statement

Leaders for Life is a free program that aims to supplement OSU-Okmulgee's academic curriculum by fostering leadership skills through a variety of methods. Leaders for Life strives to create a close-knit campus community through volunteerism, group interaction and education. Leaders for Life will positively impact each participant, enabling each to define, recognize and apply leadership skills.

Program Structure and Curriculum

The program includes three monthly seminars, and three hours of campus community service. The monthly seminars educate participants on different components of leadership, as well as facilitate thought and discussion to develop each participant's awareness of their own leadership strengths and weaknesses. The campus community service fosters an environment of volunteerism and social interaction, as well as creating positive morale and goodwill on campus.

Program Commitment

You must attend every session! Every student on campus is extremely busy, before applying it is critical that you decide now if you can make this commitment.

You must complete your campus community service! Completing the campus community service is an important component of the program. You will get to choose from a list of projects, so you should be able to find a service that fits your time schedule.

Benefits of Successful Completion of the Program

- Certificate of achievement
- Letter of recommendation
- Listing on Student Activities Transcript
- Leaders for Life T-Shirt
- Listing in OrangePulp Newsletter
- Included in a press release sent to your local newspaper and the Okmulgee Daily Times
- One (1) \$100 scholarship awarded via drawing to one (1) participant. Only program participants who meet the program commitment are eligible for drawing
- Free dinner at each monthly session
- Door prizes at each monthly session



Program Schedule for Spring 2006

Session 1-	Tuesday, February 6, 2007	4pm-7pm
Session 2-	Tuesday, February 27, 2007	4pm-7pm
Session 3-	Tuesday, March 27, 2007	4pm-7pm
3 Hours of Campus Community Service-		TBA

Application Process

Complete the enclosed application and return it to Steven Rubert, Student Life Office, Covelle Hall by 5pm, Wednesday, January 31, 2007. A maximum of 35 participants will be selected. Everyone will receive notification of either acceptance or denial via e-mail by 4pm, Friday, February 2, 2007.

Selection Criteria

The most important criteria for selection in Leaders for Life is a deep desire to develop the skills necessary to succeed in leadership roles. Participants will be selected to represent the diversity of the OSU-Okmulgee campus community. Other criteria include:

- Leadership Potential- Past, present and future leadership roles
- Campus Involvement- Past, present and future desire to participate in campus activities and/or clubs
- Time Commitment- Ability and desire to participate in the program completely and to contribute to the OSU-Okmulgee campus in the future

For More Information

If you have any questions or comments please contact Steven Rubert at 293-5496, or via e-mail at steven.rubert@okstate.edu.

Leaders aren't born they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through hard work. And that's the price we'll have to pay to achieve that goal, or any goal. – Vince Lombardi



Education

Summarize your educational background, including all schools attended, training received, degrees/certificates awarded and field of study.

Campus Involvement/Community Service

Give a brief description of your past/current campus involvement at OSU-Okmulgee or previous high school or college. Also, discuss any past/present community volunteer work.



Leadership Questions

Please answer the following questions on one (1) separate sheet of paper, either typed or printed legibly (8 1/2 in. x 11in.). Staple to your application.

1. What have you done that demonstrates your commitment to OSU-Okmulgee and your community?
2. What have you done that demonstrates your ability and potential as a leader?
3. Why are you interested in Leaders for Life?
4. Why should Leaders for Life be interested in you?
5. How will you make the necessary accommodations in your schedule to fully complete the Leaders for Life program?

References

Please have one (1) OSU-Okmulgee faculty or staff member sign the statement below signifying their support for your participation in the Leaders for Life program.

*Without hesitation or reservation, I fully agree that _____
would be an excellent addition to the Leaders for Life program, and I give my full
support of their participation.*

Print Name

Signature

Date

Department/Division

Application Submission Instructions

Applications must be submitted to Steven Rubert in the Student Life Office, Covelle Hall, no later than 5pm, Wednesday, January 31, 2007. **There will be NO exceptions.**