



EMERGING LEADER PROGRAM APPLICATION

Fall 2014 Cohort

Completed applications must be returned to the Center for Leadership & Involvement by July 18, 2014. Phone interviews will be completed through July 21-Aug. 1, 2014. Send completed applications to: Greta Lutz, 251 Gemmell Student Complex, Clarion University, 840 Wood St, Clarion, PA 16214. Applications may also be sent by email to glutz@clarion.edu.

Name: _____ CU Email: _____

Student ID: _____ Cell/phone number: _____

Address: _____ Intended Major/Minor: _____

QPA (min. 2.5): _____

Please respond to the following on a separate sheet of paper:

- Why are you interested in participating in the Emerging Leaders program?
- List and briefly describe your leadership experiences.
- Which leadership skills do you feel are your strongest and why? What skills do you think you most need to work on developing?
- If you could trade lives with one person you feel is a great leader, who would you choose and why?

If accepted to the Emerging Leaders program, participants will:

- Attend the Emerging Leader retreat, Aug. 29-31, 2014.
- Attend Monday evening sessions from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. throughout the semester.
- Create a personal leadership project and a leadership development plan.
- Participate in the planning of Community Service Day with the other Emerging Leaders (this event is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 4, 2014).

Signature

Date

Applicants will be contacted by Friday, Aug. 1, 2014, regarding their candidacy for the program. Successful applicants will receive information about the opening retreat and other activities. For more information on the program, contact Kelly Ryan at 814-393-1688.



THE EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

The Emerging Leaders Program gives first- and second-year students the opportunity to learn about, use and reflect on leadership skills while exploring issues that influence our lives and environments. The program gets students connected to campus, helps them understand programming processes, gives them the tools to build a plan for continued leadership growth at Clarion, and introduces them to the Social Change Model of Leadership.

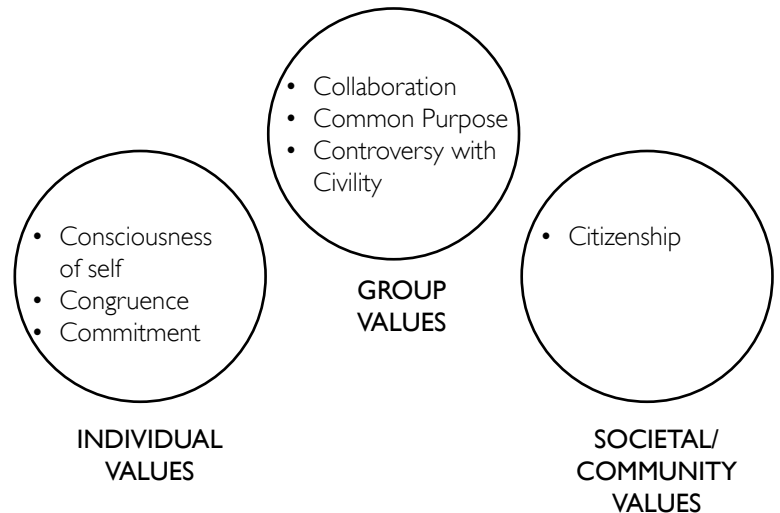
The program begins with a three day-retreat focused on personal exploration and team building. Throughout the semester, regular program sessions are held on Monday evenings. Sessions follow the components of the Social Change Model, with activities and presentations by various members of the campus community each week. Using what they learn as they go along, Emerging Leaders match their personal interests, skills, and leadership strengths to build toward a brighter future for everyone.

During the semester, Emerging Leaders will:

- Build a sample service project based on individual values and interests
- Plan Community Service Day within their group
- Plan the Halloween party (Oct. 25, 2014) on campus in which organizations provide treats and activities for community children (fall semester only)
- Plan Come Together Clarion, a campus and community food drive (spring semester only)

While in Emerging Leaders, students learn about additional leadership opportunities that are available to them while they are at Clarion. Upon completion of the program, students have the option to:

- Join the Advisory Board for Leadership and Engagement
- Attend student leadership empowerment programs sessions
- Carry out their service project
- Become an Emerging Leaders mentor
- Join the Leaders in Action committee



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For more information regarding the Emerging Leaders Program, please contact Kelly Ryan in the Center for Leadership and Involvement, 814-393-1688 or kryan@clarion.edu.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Community Service Day is a one-day event each semester planned and sponsored by the Emerging Leaders cohort. Emerging Leaders work on all aspects of the event: volunteer recruitment, site contact and registration, public relations, budgeting, hospitality, transportation and evaluation.

Community Service Day sends approximately 200-250 student volunteers into the greater Clarion community and surrounding area to work on a variety of service projects. These projects have included: working in Cook Forest state park, participating in activities with local children, cleaning the local streets, working at local churches and working in residential support facilities. The tentative date for Community Service Day this year is Oct. 4, 2014.