

Emerging Leaders Certificate Program

Students in the Emerging Leader Program are individuals that are interested in learning more about themselves and others in order to maximize their leadership potential and effectiveness. Emerging Leaders will be introduced to leadership styles and will have an opportunity to assess their own style. They will learn self management skills such as time management, stress management, and financial management. Emerging Leaders will gain insight into their unique gifts and talents and reflect on life purpose and where they find meaning. Students in the Emerging Leader Program will increase their ability to understand other cultures and succeed in a multicultural community. Ethics and integrity are essential qualities of leadership. Emerging Leaders will gain experience in examining ethical dilemmas and learn how to make ethical decisions. Emerging Leaders will learn the value of serving their community and reflect on the importance of using their gifts to impact others. Finally, Emerging Leaders will be connected to a community of leaders who believe that their life will make a difference.

Emerging Leader Certificate Program Activities

Fall

September

Time Management Workshop
Leadership Luncheon (RAP)
Monthly meeting

October

Ethics Bowl
Leadership On Location (optional)
Financial Management
Last Lecture Series (optional)
Monthly meeting

November

Stress Management
Leadership Luncheon (RAP)
Last Lecture Series (optional)
Monthly meeting

December

End of the Semester Celebration

Spring

January

Leadership Course
Diversity Summit (RAP)
Monthly Meeting

February

Leadership Course
Leadership Luncheon (RAP)
Last Lecture Series (optional)
Monthly Meeting

March

Leadership Course
Leadership On Location (optional)
Monthly Meeting

April

Leadership Course
Leadership Luncheon (RAP)
Last Lecture Series (optional)
End of the Year Celebration

*Two service projects will be organized for all Leadership Development Program affiliates. The first will be Tuesday, October 17. Two additional service projects (3 hours or more) should be verified through the Office of Volunteerism.

**RAP stands for Reflection & Application Paper which is a 1-2 page essay about what you learned from the experience and how you will apply the knowledge in your life.

- Students will receive an Emerging Leader t-shirt when they enter the program
- Upon successful completion of Fall activities, Emerging Leaders will receive a Emerging Leader Pen Set.
- Upon Completion of all requirements, Emerging Leaders will receive their official Emerging Leaders Certificate and an Emerging Leader Polo Shirt.
- Emerging Leaders who complete the program are eligible to apply for Leadershape.

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Emerging Leader Certificate

Learning Outcomes

- Consciousness of Self
 - Self Management (time, financial, stress)
 - Self Awareness (strengths, interests, values, purpose)
- Consciousness of others (inclusiveness, value of diversity)
- Conflict with Civility
- Ethics and Critical Thinking
- Leadership Theory and Styles
- Citizenship
- Community

Assessment

- Emerging Leader Program evaluation
- Leadership Course assignments
- Reflection & Application Papers