



President's Leadership Society Program

What is the President's Leadership Society?

The Leadership Society is a free leadership training program focused on helping students develop and apply their unique leadership skills. During the course of the program you will attend a retreat, enjoy exposure to the arts, participate in workshops and campus life, develop civic understanding and give back to the community through service.

What do I gain through participation?

Through participation in the leadership program you will:

- Explore and develop your unique strengths and talents
- Develop a personal leadership style and the skills necessary to be a successful leader
- Make a difference on campus and in the community
- Gather experiences that will enhance job applications, resumes and interviews
- Receive recognition at graduation as a Presidential Leader through the award of a special medallion

How do I apply?

To participate in the program you must:

- Be currently enrolled in at least one credit hour at Columbia State
- Be in good standing with the college (minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA for continuing students)
- Complete a leadership program application
- Have completed not more than 18 credit hours

How do I complete the program?

- Attend a program orientation
- Complete a total of 12 approved activities with no more than 5 activities to be completed per semester
- Document program attendance through a passport portfolio
- Meet with the program coordinator to review the passport at least once each semester
- Maintain continuous enrollment at the college and in the leadership program to culmination at graduation
- Complete academic course requirements for the awarding of a degree or certificate
- Participate in a graduation ceremony

How much of a time commitment is the program?

One of the great things about the program is that you complete it at your own pace. Most workshops last about one hour. Your involvement in the program is spread over the time you are enrolled as a student until graduation.

How is the program designed?

Each time a student attends an approved activity and returns the passport form to the program coordinator at the end of the semester, they will be issued one stamp per activity completed in a specified category (up to 5 stamps per semester). In order to receive stamp, all activities must be a university sponsored event or approved by the program coordinator. The intent of the program is to provide the maximum flexibility necessary to enable students to participate in this valuable leadership opportunity while pursuing their academic studies, working and fulfilling other obligations.

A total of 12 stamps are required for completion of the leadership program with 9 of those required from the areas as set forth below and the remaining 3 to be in the area of the student's choice.

Self-Management & Goal Setting (2 stamps)

1. Etiquette
2. Health & Wellness
3. Personal Finance
4. Career Planning
5. Job Shadowing/Internships
6. Campus Visits (for students transferring to 4yr. college)
7. Personality & Learning Style Inventory

Culture (4 stamps with no more than 2 stamps in any one subset)

1. Theatrical Performances
2. Music Appreciation
3. Art Appreciation
4. Lecture Series
5. Diversity Programming

Civic Understanding (1 stamp)

1. County Commission
2. City Council
3. School Board
4. Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature activities
5. Any other approved civic function

Campus Life (1 stamp)

1. Student Athlete
2. SGA Member
3. Phi Theta Kappa Member
4. Peer Counseling
5. Campus Volunteer
6. Membership in any campus sanctioned club, group or activity not otherwise listed (pre-approved)
7. Contributor to *Perceptions*
8. CSCC Athletic Event attendance

Community Service (1 stamp)

Any pre-approved service project or volunteer involvement

For questions or more information contact:

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President's Leadership Society

Columbia State Community College

Jones Student Center, Office 144

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President's Leadership Society Program Application

To be considered, applicants must meet qualifications for membership.

PRINT CLEARLY	
Full Name (First, Middle, Last):	
Primary Campus Attending:	Degree Program/Field of Study:
Mailing Address (street, city, zip code):	
College (Columbia State) Email:	Personal Email:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:
Banner ID A#: (for enrollment verification)	Anticipated Graduation (Month/Year):

Application Questions:

- How did you learn about the Leadership Program?
 Website___ Letter___ E-mail___ Orientation___ Other_____
- Why are you interested in participating in the President's Leadership Society?

- Do you understand the requirements, objectives and criteria of the program (outlined in learning agreement)? Yes _____ No _____

By signing and submitting this application, I acknowledge that I will meet or exceed the expectations of the program. I am making a commitment to participate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please allow time for processing. You will receive a notification via your Columbia State email if your application is accepted, and you must attend an orientation to receive your passport and begin the program.

Return applications to:

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 Jones Student Center Office 144
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If you have any questions, please contact:

President's Leadership Society ● leadership@columbiastate.edu ● www.columbiastate.edu/PLS



President's Leadership Society Learning Agreement

In order to get the most out of the program, you need to make a commitment to what it entails. You will need to make the choice to take advantage of the opportunities presented to you. The President's Leadership Society will not allow behavior that impedes or distracts from the experience of other participants in the program. Thank you for helping us to insure an extraordinary experience for everyone involved.

1. I understand that participating means listening, sharing my viewpoint, and engaging in activities.
2. I agree to take responsibility for my own learning and challenge myself to step out of my comfort zone.
3. I agree to respect individual differences. I will keep an open mind and strive to learn a new perspective on the world.
4. I agree to conduct myself to the highest standard of behavior in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. I agree to maintain effective communication with my fellow program members and Columbia State Community College staff. I agree to fulfill the qualifications, objectives and requirements outlined below:

QUALIFICATIONS for Membership

- Be a currently enrolled student in at least one credit hour
- Completed not more than 18 credit hours
- Be in good standing with the college (no financial or academic holds on your record)

OBJECTIVES

By the completion of the program, students will be able to demonstrate and document:

1. their unique leadership skills
2. their commitment to engage in learning and growth as a leader
3. their understanding of multiple perspectives and appreciation of diversity
4. their positive impact on the campus and the community.

REQUIREMENTS to complete and receive a Leadership Certificate & Medallion:

- Attend a program orientation (group or individual)
- Complete a total of 12 approved activities (with no more than 5 activities to be completed per semester)
- Document program attendance through a passport portfolio (provided at orientation)
- Meet with the program facilitator to review the passport at least once each semester
- Maintain continuous enrollment at Columbia State Community College and in the program.
- Complete academic requirements and participate in a Fall or Spring graduation ceremony.

We ask that you agree to the previous statements and demonstrate this commitment by signing this document below.

President's Leadership Society Applicant Signature

Date

Please Print Name