

Emerging Leaders Application Guide

This document is intended to provide you the details needed to develop your Crain Executive Board application. The information below is taken directly from the application through Orgs@SMU. This document is not intended to serve as the application. Applications will only be accepted electronically through the form.

For questions, please contact Rashad Givhan at rgivhan@smu.edu.

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Page 1: Application Process & Required Program Dates

2017 Emerging Leaders Application

Please note that you must complete ALL parts of the application. The application includes the following pages:

- Page 1: Application Process & Required Program Dates (current page)
- Page 2: General Information
- Page 3: Schedule & Resume
- Page 4: Short Essays
- Page 5: Creative Project
- Page 6: Participation Commitment
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The application is not finished until you've completed all of the pages above.

Required Program Dates (schedule subject to change)

Applications

- Friday, Sept. 1: Applications due online; email rgivhan@smu.edu for help
- Sept. 6-7: Applicants notified of Emerging Leaders Program status

First Meeting

- Monday, Sept. 11 (4 - 7 p.m.): Emerging Leaders Retreat at [Group Dynamix](#)

Weekly Program Meetings

- Mondays from 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Program curriculum & weekly syllabus will be provided upon acceptance into the program.

Additional Required Experiences

- Saturday, February 17, 2018: Crain Leadership Summit & Emerging Leaders Ceremony (Ballroom, First Floor of Hughes-Trigg)

*** By entering my initials in the box below, I signify that I have read and understand the Program Information & Required Dates section.**

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Page 2: General Information

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* SMU ID:

* SMU Email:

* T-shirt Size:

* Is this the first semester of your first year in college?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* Intended Major:

* Other SMU leadership/honors you've been awarded:

List up to three social issues or career fields that interest you:

1.

2.

3.

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Page 3: Schedule & Resume

Weekly Program Meetings

Mondays from 4 - 5:30 p.m. starting fall 2017 semester through early spring 2018 semester (February 2018).

* Will you be able to attend the weekly meetings?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please upload a copy of your fall semester class schedule here.

***Class schedules may also be sent to rgivhan@smu.edu.**

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* Please upload a one-page resume. Resumes longer than one page will not be read.

The Hegi Family Career Development Center has drop-in hours for those seeking help with their resumes.

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Page 4: Short Essays

Short Essay 1. Choose one of the [Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership](#). Describe a time or situation when you've seen this practice demonstrated positively and why it's an important facet of leadership. (200 words maximum)

Short Essay 2. Write about a person in your life who exhibits positive leadership skills. What specific actions does the individual demonstrate that make her or him an effective leader? (200 words maximum)

Combine both short answers into one document and upload below.

For more information on the Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership, visit www.studentleadershipchallenge.com.

*** Combine both short essays into one document and upload here:**

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Page 5: Creative Project

Through a creative project, share how your experience at SMU will shape you as a "world changer." This project will help us get better acquainted with you and understand more about your leadership goals, so feel free to be as creative as you would like. For example, you may create a video, poem, poster, essay, graphic design, etc.

Posters or other large projects may be turned in to the Community Engagement & Leadership Center Center (Hughes-Trigg, Suite 200).

**If your project is electronic, it may be uploaded here or sent to rgivhan@smu.edu.*

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Page 6: Participation Commitment

As a member of the SMU community, it is important that you work to reflect the very best of our institution. We are curious "world shapers" who engage others with integrity, strong character, and respect. It is our hope that you will commit to honoring the faculty, staff, and other community members who have invested time and effort in planning this program for you and your peers. We encourage you to step outside of your comfort zone and be open to learning more about yourself and those around you.

*** By initialing in the box below, you signify that you will adhere to the Participation Commitment above by fully participating in the Emerging Leaders First-Year Leadership Development Program.**

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Page 7: Registration Confirmation

You're almost done! Please click "SUBMIT FOR APPROVAL" on the next page.

Please be sure to check your SMU e-mail regularly for updates and other relevant information about the Emerging Leaders program.

Feel free to contact Rashad Givhan at rgivhan@smu.edu with questions, or stop by the Community Engagement & Leadership Center (Hughes-Trigg, Suite 200). We share this space with the Hegi Family Career Development Center.

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, SEPT. 1 AT 11:59 P.M. THANKS!*

Don't forget to click "SUBMIT FOR APPROVAL."