

2012 LEAD Academy Staff Application
Leadership in Education, Action and Development
Center for Service and Citizenship
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

LEAD Academy prepares freshmen to excel at MCLA, discover pathways to success and distinguish themselves as leaders. LEAD workshops and activities explore leadership, college success, personal and professional growth, teambuilding, civic engagement and much more. This four-day action program is an excellent chance for freshmen to jumpstart their MCLA careers and bond with fellow student leaders, faculty and staff.

LEAD Academy staff must be able to fully commit to training and program dates. **LEAD Academy 2012 runs from Saturday, August 4th through Wednesday August 8th.** Training for staff will begin on **Tuesday, July 31st**, so the staff position commitment is from **July 31st through August 8th**. There will be some training time commitment during the spring semester as well. Housing will be provided for staff, and a lunch stipend will be provided during summer training. During the program, all meals, activities, transportation and program fees are covered. The position is a paid position.

Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, December 16th.
Applications can be emailed to Spencer Moser on FirstClass, or
returned to the Center for Service and Citizenship (CC 308) in the
Amsler Campus Center.

I. Please type or print clearly.

Name: _____

Major/Minor: _____ Year in School as of fall 2011: _____ Grad. Date: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Campus Mailbox: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ GPA: _____

Campus Involvement: _____

II. Please list the names, professional titles and phone numbers for at least two individuals, one of which must be a member of the MCLA community, who we may contact as references.

Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

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III. On a separate attached piece of paper, please respond to the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in being a member of the LEAD Academy staff, and why do you feel you are qualified?
2. What do you feel are some of the biggest challenges for incoming students, and how would you address those challenges as a LEAD Academy staff member?
3. What unique skills, strengths and experiences do you bring/possess that would make you a unique LEAD Academy staff member?
4. If you are a LEAD Academy alumni, what aspect of LEAD Academy did you find most meaningful and/or has most impacted your college experience here at MCLA? Would you suggest adding anything new to this year's LEAD Academy program?
5. What three words best describe your leadership style?
6. Choose a class you are currently taking. Tell us the name of the class, the Professor and describe your learning style in that class.
7. What Clubs, Organizations, Sports Teams or Greek Organizations are you involved in (list all that apply).
8. What is your story? How did you end up coming to MCLA, and what is your favorite part about being here?

Thank you for applying to be a LEAD Academy Staff member.

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