



## DEAR STUDENTS:

*One of Miami Middletown's Goals is to foster student development. This*

*program will allow students to develop into the leaders they want to be through a partially self-designed, leadership development experience. Students will have to complete 25 hours through the following activities;*

- Leadership Action
- Communication
- Diversity
- Civic Leadership
- Team Learning
- Mentorship

*By completing this program, Miami Students will have essential leadership skills needed to compete in their future career. Other benefits include a letter of recommendation and certificate of completion.*

## Other Program Requirements

- Attend at least 2 workshops per semester
- Reflection for all events & program hours
- Meet with program director once per semester
- Attend introduction meeting
- Attend semester meetings

## Application Process

This 1 year program will be open to all students regardless of their major, class standing or GPA. Students should complete the following.

- Submit an application
- One page essay
- One letter of recommendation

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## STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

*"If your actions inspire people to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."*

*~ J. Q. Adams*

# Program Details



## Leadership Action 25 hours Activities

Leaders take action! These activities should enhance leadership skills such as motivation, commitment, creativity, innovation, time management, planning, and goal setting.

Possible Activities:

- Being a member of a committee, student organization or special group
- Tutoring or mentoring others
- Participate in a leadership conference or seminar



## Communication 5 Hours

Excellent communication skills are listed by employers as one of the most important skills employees need, to be successful in their career. Leaders must know how to successfully listen, write and speak. Effective communication allows for problem solving and overcoming differences.

Possible Activities:

- Attending a speaker event
- Writing an article for a newspaper
- Communicating your beliefs in a significant way

## Civic Leadership 5 Hours

One of Miami University Middletown's main focuses is strengthening the community. As students participate in service activities, they will learn to share this vision. Additionally, students will gain a sense of responsibility by making a commitment.

Possible Activities:

- Volunteer for an organization such as Hope House, the Humane Society, Abilities First, MRDD, etc.
- Participating in the Relay for Life
- Fundraising



## Diversity 5 Hours

As globalization persists, we must learn to have mutual respect for those whose experiences, beliefs, and perspectives are different from our own. Each event should address a different aspect of diversity.

Possible Activities:

- Researching diverse groups of people such as; various religious groups, ethnic groups, sexual oriented groups, animal rights groups, vegetarian/vegan groups
- Attend a speaker of diverse content
- Involvement with a diverse group on campus



## Team Learning 5 hours

Increasingly, all career fields require people to work successfully in teams. Learning in teams is an opportunity to enhance your abilities in preparation for careers in leading modern organizations. Students will be put in a different, diverse groups to complete a team project.

Possible Activities:

- Group Presentations or projects on a mutually agreed upon topic
- Providing services for others
- Fundraising for a charity

## Mentorship

This is an optional part of the program, but is highly recommended. You will have the opportunity to be matched up with a professional from our community to be your mentor.

Possible activities that you might participate in with your mentor include:

- Job shadowing them at their work
- Attend a professional event
- Lunch or dinner mentor sessions

