Emerging Leader reflection paper
First year class
Spring

Introduction
The purpose of the first year within the Emerging Leaders Program is to promote learning more about yourself including your own values in order to better understand your impact on others as a leader. Therefore, please answer these questions (on a separate sheet of paper(s) and typed) regarding self awareness and self management, and comment on your leadership experiences this semester:

What do you believe in?

What are your skills as a leader?

In what ways have you learned more about how you operate as a leader?

University of Memphis Organization Experience
Within which student organizations have you chosen to become involved? Do you plan to continue your involvement with these groups in the future? If so, in what capacity do you see your involvement growing? If not, what is the reason, and what options are you considering for next year?

Communication and Ability to Work with Others
What are the strengths and weaknesses of your communication style?

Discuss ways in which you have seen varying personality types (like those in True Colors) play an important role within an organization.

Community Service
List your community service experiences including where, time and date, and what you did? Note: each experience should be listed separately. Additionally, please answer whether any of these experiences contributed to your (listed below) and if so how:

1.) Understanding of diverse cultural, political and intellectual views

2.) Willingness to seek new experiences

3.) Ability to work well with others

4.) Ability to learn from the community what its needs are and how your work addresses those needs

5.) Ability to recognize the short-term and long-term impacts of the service

6.) Other (if none of the above are applicable please submit a statement that demonstrates what you learned from this experience and explain how)
Workshop experience – Community Engagement & Critical Thinking
Describe your experience at the workshops this semester. How do you feel about them, what was the most valuable lesson you took from them, how do you believe it will aid you in the future?

What, if anything, from the workshop will you be able to apply to your student involvement experience?

Speaker Experience -- Do not simply describe the session; discuss the learning that took place.
Which speakers did you attend? Please list each separately

What influence did these presentations have on your views on leadership? None is an unacceptable answer unless explained why in depth?

How will you apply the knowledge shared in the speakers’ presentations to your leadership growth?

Overall Experience
What was your most valuable learning experience this year? How have you been able to apply that?

What are most looking forward to next year?