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Professional Mentor Program



Leadership training programs at the University of Memphis are designed to compliment your academic experiences. Whether you're brand new to campus or an experienced student leader, you are sure to find a program that meets your needs.



The Professional Mentor Program matches a select group of highly motivated students with community leaders and provides an opportunity for both the student and community leader to explore leadership education led by the Student Leadership & Involvement staff.

The goals of the Professional Mentor Program are:

- To prepare students to be future community/professional leaders.
- To build upon the leadership community within the City of Memphis and create a support network of professionals and student leaders.

The program is available to students with a minimum grade point average of 2.75, a desire to gain leadership training, and willingness to network with community leaders to help further their career objectives.

Visit http://www.memphis.edu/leadership_programs/professional_mentor.php for more information and to find a copy of the application.

Memphis Lead Team



The Memphis Lead Team is a group of students that provide peer education devoted to enhancing the potential of University of Memphis student organizations. The primary purpose of the Memphis Lead Team is to provide leadership development training in the form of consultations and workshops that will make student groups more effective within the campus community.

The Memphis Lead Team recruits annually. Any University of Memphis student in good academic standing and has a minimum grade point average of 2.75 is eligible to be a member of the Memphis Lead Team. The Memphis Lead Team seeks students who desire to learn more about leadership within the campus and community, strong work ethic, and ability to attend weekly meetings.

If you are interested in scheduling a workshop or being a member of the Memphis Lead Team, contact the Department of Student Leadership and Involvement at (901) 678-8679 or http://www.memphis.edu/leadership_programs/lead.php.



The Tiger Leadership Institute

The Tiger Leadership Institute is an eight-week training program which equips current or future student leaders with information and skills to help them succeed as leaders. The program is split into multiple levels, based upon class standing or graduation from a preceding level of the Institute. Graduates of the Institute earn a certificate that recognizes their commitment to personal and leadership growth.

Participants are chosen through an application process each semester and meet eight times throughout the course of that semester. Students also complete small assignments intended to supplement their leadership development. All sessions are led by campus staff.

For more information about the Tiger Leadership Institute, please visit http://www.memphis.edu/leadership_programs/tli_intro.php. Applications can be retrieved from that site.

LeaderShape

The LeaderShape Institute is a nationally recognized educational program the University of Memphis offers to students without cost. It takes place each spring, immediately after commencement. LeaderShape is an integrity-based program and uses a very energizing and intensive curriculum to develop visionary leaders.

Participation is limited to 60 participants, who are selected through an application process. Applications are available around mid-spring and can be found at http://www.memphis.edu/leadership_programs/leadershape.php. LeaderShape is held off campus and all participants are expected to remain on-site for the duration of the six-day program.



Lunch with a Leader Lecture Series

The “Lunch With A Leader Lecture” Series is a program sponsored by the Department of Student Leadership & Involvement that focuses on provides opportunities for University of Memphis students to meet and interact with community leaders.

All University of Memphis students are eligible to participate in the “Lunch With A Leader” Lecture Series. The “Lunch with a Leader” Lecture Series are monthly and the students who attend hear real life perspectives on what it takes to be a leader in the community and/or specific profession. Lunch is served at the “Lunch With A Leader” Lecture series.

If you are interested in learning more, contact the Department of Student Leadership and Involvement at (901) 678-8679.

Student Leadership Summit

The Student Leadership Summit, held each fall, provides networking opportunities and promotes collaborative efforts and programming, teaches methods for improving as a student leader, and provides a forum to openly discuss important student topics with other student leaders and staff members.

Student leaders, University staff, and community leaders engage in productive dialogue to improve campus life. Feedback from all campus topic discussions is forwarded to relevant offices, which means the participants of the Student Leadership Summit have the opportunity to increase the likelihood they will have a direct hand in making positive changes takecampus. Students also have the opportunity to participate in leadership training focused on student organization performance and effectiveness.

Participation in limited to 150 students and is open to all University students. The Department of Student Leadership and Involvement seeks nominations, but you may contact (901) 678-8679 if you are interested in attending.

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