

Gold Leadership Program

Overview:

The Gold Leadership Series is the second tier in a dual program that bridges the gap between leadership discussed and leadership applied. An intimate group of select students will participate in a year-long experience during which they will be mentored by a staff or faculty member, will reflect on their experiences and engage about how those experiences have shaped who they are, will participate in a civic engagement project, and will peer-mentor next year's Blue participants. The program targets upper-classmen who have demonstrated leadership and contributed greatly in other areas of campus life. The Program launches in September and runs through May.

Preference will be given to students who have completed or attended the Blue Leadership Program, Leadership Summit, PRIDE a-la-carte Workshops, or a comparable campus leadership experience.

To be considered for the Gold Leadership Program, please submit:

- Completed application (please attach typed open-ended question responses)
- Resume (please attach)
- Staff/Faculty Letter of recommendation (please attach)
- Your availability on Monday & Wednesday nights in Fall 2013, & a list of other positions/commitments you have

Dates and Times:

The Leadership Sessions (2 hours) will be held on sporadic Monday or Wednesday evenings throughout the Fall semester (with a few additional dates to be determined). Please include your availability for Mondays and Wednesdays in Fall 2013. Time TBD, but likely between 4pm and 8pm

Applicant Information:

Name _____ 700 # _____

Class Year _____ Gender _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Preferred E-mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Please attach your responses to these questions:

Question 1: Provide 5 words to describe yourself.

Question 2: What is your 10-year plan? Where do you hope to be after you graduate? Please feel free to include both personal and professional life goals and plans.

Question 3: What contribution have you made to the Hofstra community, and how has it exemplified your leadership?

Question 4: Have you changed since your senior year in high school? How so? (Please be specific about what parts of your personality, confidence, leadership level, attitude, outlook, etc. has changed. Or, explain how it hasn't changed and expand upon that). What was the catalyst for that change or lack thereof?

Question 5: What do you know now that you wish you knew throughout your first year at Hofstra?

Question 6: Please attach (either via email or print-out) an article, blog post, YouTube video, TED Talk, etc. that motivates/inspires you and explain why.

Question 7: Why are you applying to the Gold Leadership Program and what skills or insight are you hoping to gain that you don't currently possess?

*****All applications and attachments must be completed and submitted to the Office of Student Leadership & Activities (260 Student Center) by Monday May 13th, at 5pm*****