

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE EMERGING LEADER INSTITUTE

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“It’s not every day that you are able to truly look forward to going to a class with the confidence that you will in some way be enlightened.”

~ Jenny, ELI Participant

“The experience that the Emerging Leader Institute has provided me with has undoubtedly been my best college experience.”

~ Amanda, ELI Participant

“It really is hard to put into words the effect the Emerging Leader Institute has had on my life and will continue to have throughout my collegiate and professional careers.”

~ Paul, ELI Participant

“ELI is a really neat program because it brings together people of all different backgrounds, with lots of different interests.”

~ Andrea, ELI Participant

CONTACT INFORMATION

Further inquiries and completed applications should be directed to:

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DEVELOP THE LEADER IN YOU

Each semester 25 emerging leaders of the freshman and sophomore classes are selected through an application process to Participate in the Emerging Leader Institute, a class which is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 – 4:30pm. This unique course is designed to encourage students to develop their leadership potential by focusing on issues and topics such as:

- Styles of Leadership
- Effective Communication Skills
- Personal Goal Setting
- Ethical Decision Making
- Valuing Global Perspectives

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP PROJECT

As a capstone for the program, each student will participate in a group community service project designed and implemented by the entire class. Past projects have included senior citizen proms, carnivals for children, and special events for various groups.

In addition, students will design and develop an individual leadership project based on personal leadership interests. Past projects have included designing and implementing recycling projects, athletic fundraisers, and working with local schools to design programs for children.

PAIRED UP WITH A MENTOR

All Students enrolled in the Institute will be placed into a mentor group, and will meet weekly with a UK Faculty or Staff member, along with a student who is a graduate of the Emerging Leader Institute, to receive support, resources and encouragement as they develop their leadership projects.

EARN CREDIT

Students accepted for the Institute earn three hours of Pass/Fail elective college credit for their involvement in the program and completion of their leadership projects.

APPLICATION DEADLINES AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Students who have 0-60 earned credit hours are eligible to apply. Interested students are required to submit an application, which can be found on our website, complete with typed responses to the essay questions and a copy of their resume. Institute participants will be selected on the basis of their co-curricular involvement, leadership potential, and responses to the essay questions.

If a student is interested in enrolling in the course for the *Fall Semester*, the deadline is mid-March for students currently enrolled at UK, and early August for incoming students. If a student is interested in taking the course during the *Spring Semester*, the deadline is mid October. For an application and exact deadline dates, please visit www.uky.edu/StudentActivities/Leadership/ELI/apply.html.