

WINTER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE JANUARY 15 – 17, 2010

PEER FACILITATOR APPLICATION

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WLC 2010

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

DePaul ID # _____

E-mail: _____

Major(s): _____

Year at DePaul: 2nd Year 3rd Year 4th Year Other _____

Primary Organizations or Leadership Roles (if any): _____

Location of Most Classes: LPC Loop

Age range: 18 or Under 19-20 21-23 24 or Older

Gender: Male Female Transgender/Other

T-shirt size: Small Medium Large X-Large XXL

***Previous Number of DePaul WLC attended:** 1 2 3 4

If not selected, I would be interested in attending as a participant: Yes No

Please attach a resume to this application (outlining involvement, service, leadership, jobs, internships while at DePaul).

Given the conference's stated purpose and your understanding of the Peer Facilitator responsibilities (see attached), please answer the following questions. Limit each answer to one paragraph, no more than 4-5 sentences. (PLEASE TYPE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER)

1. Why do you want to be involved in the WLC as a Peer Facilitator?
2. Describe your **experience with and approach** towards facilitating group sessions and group discussions.
3. What are your strengths in facilitating the development of a team? In what areas would you like to improve?
4. Would you be interested in serving as an emcee (responsible for transitioning from session to session) for portions of the WLC? Yes No

Application Deadline – Friday, October 30, 2009 before 5pm
Applications should be returned to the Student Leadership Institute (SLI) in LPC, Student Center Suite 302 or in the Loop, DePaul Center 11003. You must sign up for an interview time/date when you turn in your application (or by phone). Interviews will be on November 5th (between 2-5:00 pm) and 6th (between 10-11:30 am) – interviews will be approximately 1 hour in length. *Please note that all applications will be reviewed by the Peer Facilitator Selection Committee.* Applicants will be notified of their selection by e-mail no later than **Tuesday, November 10, 2009**. If you do not hear from the SLI office by then, please contact us at (773) 325-4658 or sli@depaul.edu. **If you need special arrangements for the conference, please contact the SLI office prior to the beginning of winter break (November 23, 2009).**



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PEER FACILITATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The mission of the DePaul Winter Leadership Conference (WLC) is to engage students in a values-based immersion experience that will foster personal leadership development, build a diverse community, and establish meaningful student relationships. The WLC is designed for developing leaders who will contribute to building and strengthening the DePaul community.

The overarching goals for a WLC Peer Facilitator are assisting the Student Leadership Institute in facilitating the conference curriculum, working cooperatively with a facilitation team to execute this immersion experience, and supporting team and community development through positive interaction with conference participants.

Volunteering as a Peer Facilitator, you will need to fully commit to the following responsibilities:

Prior to the WLC:

- Attend Peer Facilitator Training Session (MANDATORY)
 - Training will occur during the early evening of Friday, Jan. 8th and on Saturday, Jan. 9th
- Read the selected conference text PRIOR to all training sessions and have a thorough understanding of the material
- Meet with your Facilitation Team prior to the WLC

During the WLC:

- Co-facilitate team meetings (which include icebreakers/team builders, group discussions, and small group exercises)
- Co-facilitate team reflection times
- Present one leadership lesson learned in a large group session
- Co-facilitate one large group exercise (optional)
- Assist team members in achieving their participation goals
- Serve as a positive role model
- Maintain a high level of energy
- Maintain the reputation of DePaul University by holding yourself and all other DePaul University students accountable for their actions.
- Abide by all standards of conduct as stated in DePaul University's Code of Student Responsibility and abide by all federal, state and local laws.

* After the WLC, there will be an opportunity to provide feedback on your experience and discuss the evaluations collected at the WLC. We are planning to provide lunch on Thursday, January 28th at 12pm in the SLI office while we have this conversation with you. Please plan to attend.