ELP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

We believe that the only real training for leadership is leadership. The CSI Emerging Leaders Program is sure to be full of personal growth, professional learning and fun. Peter Drucker once said, “Whenever you see a successful leader or business, someone once made a courageous decision.” Take the risk! Become a better leader!

Whoever wants to reach a distant goal must first take small steps. The reason most people don’t reach or accomplish their goals is that they don’t define them, or ever seriously consider them believable or achievable. Take the risk! Become a better leader! Take pride in CSI! Apply for the Emerging Leaders Program today!

TO APPLY:

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis starting in January 2017. More information will be sent to qualifying students in the mail during the Spring 2017 semester.

Applications will be accepted from January 1, 2017—June 30, 2017 for the Fall 2017 ELP Class. Admitted students will be required to attend a mandatory orientation program in August, 2017. If you would like more information or if you have any questions, please contact:

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ARE YOU READY TO LEAD?

The CSI EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM (ELP) promotes leadership, excellence and civic engagement through a series of structured workshops, experiential programs and civic engagement opportunities focused on:

- Leadership Skills
- Collaboration & Decision Making
- Conflict Resolution
- Cultural Competency
- Goal Setting
- Civic Engagement & Volunteering

Why Participate in the Emerging Leaders Program?

The College of Staten Island’s Emerging Leaders Program is a full year leadership program for students who are looking to explore, develop and expand their leadership skills. The purpose of the CSI Emerging Leaders Program is to enrich the next generation of student leaders in ways that will excite, inspire and equip students for present and future leadership roles at CSI and beyond. We challenge our students to go beyond their existing perceptions of who they are as leaders and the impact that they can have in this world.

Through the Emerging Leaders Program, you will gain experience outside of the classroom while attaining the skills necessary for a successful career in today’s workforce. We will provide you with the opportunity to meet and work with fellow student leaders, faculty and staff that will allow you access to opportunities not experienced by many CSI students. Here, our students will explore and define their own definition of leadership and see how their work, passion, and planning come together to create positive social change in their community. Success is not an accident and nor does it happen by chance.

In addition to being a lot of fun, this program is just one of the many exciting leadership opportunities available for you here at CSI. You will also work and learn from other student leaders as well as broaden your college experience inside and outside the classroom. ELP is a competitive program for students who have achieved high academic standards.

ARE YOU READY TO LEAD?
WHAT KIND OF COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE ELP?

Do you want to be at the forefront of leadership on CSI’s campus? Are you interested in learning about leadership concepts, making new friends, getting involved here at CSI, having fun, expanding your network and acquiring new life skills? If so, the Emerging Leaders Program is for you!

The Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) offers CSI students from any major a unique way to learn about and practice leadership while engaging with both the College of Staten Island and the local New York City communities. Through ELP, students can get a jump-start on exploring and taking advantage of the varied leadership opportunities here at CSI. Many past ELP participants have gone on to hold leadership roles in a variety of clubs and organization both on and off campus.

The Emerging Leaders Program consists of selected students attending workshops that are designed to sharpen and enhance the leadership development of our student leaders. The students will participate in 12 workshops that will focus on connecting various skill sets in relation to expanding their capacity to lead.

Our students will also participate in experiential learning ropes courses designed to show the importance of leaders facing fears when challenges arise and how to work together to achieve team goals. We have a number of guest presenters (CSI Faculty and Staff) scheduled with a variety of hands on activities to help foster better communication, team work, time management, goal setting, and collaborative leadership skills.

In addition to the 12 workshops, the students in the program will also be required to complete 50 hours of community service / volunteerism in our community throughout the year.

You will be introduced to both practical and theoretical elements of leadership—from how to set specific and realistic goals to exploring various leadership styles. Participants in the program will come from diverse backgrounds and bring with them a range of leadership experiences.

WHAT OUR STUDENT SAY:

“This program has completely changed my life for the better. The Emerging Leaders Program has allowed me to evolve into a much better and confident version of myself. The program has opened many doors for me and provided many opportunities for my growth, development and success. I would not be the successful person I am today without my experiences with my ELP cohort. It was by far, one of the best and most memorable experiences of my time here at the College of Staten Island.”

Ashanti Boston
ELP Class of 2015-2016

“The Emerging Leaders Program helped me find a place here at CSI and also helped me find my inner voice. I am grateful for all of the leadership skills I learned along the way and the wonderful people I met in this program. I would highly recommend the program to anyone and everyone! Take the Risk!”

Kirill Antonov
ELP Class of 2015-2016

“Are You Ready to Lead?”

DO I APPLY?

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Interviews will be scheduled upon completion of the online application. Available positions in the program fill up very quickly. There will be an application that students will have to fill out and submit to the Office of Student Life so that we can schedule an interview. It is important that you answer all of the questions on the application when it is released in the Spring 2017 semester.

WHAT ARE YOU READY TO LEAD?

The Division of Student & Enrollment Services is pleased to offer the Emerging Leaders Program to the students of CSI. This program provides students with leadership opportunities that enhance both their academic achievements and professional careers and is just one of the many reasons why we encourage student involvement in the many offerings here at the College of Staten Island.

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