Thank you for your interest and welcome to a great experience! We look forward to receiving your application by the deadline of **Wednesday, October 27**. Please direct questions to:

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The application deadline is 4pm on Wednesday, October 27. Successful applicants will be notified by Tuesday, November 2.

Mission

The Student Leadership Academy (SLA) is intended as an opportunity for each member of the Academy to study and have an experiential opportunity that will involve learning about leadership styles, gaining facilitation skills, presentation skills, and assisting each member to develop his/her own leadership potential.

The subject areas will include leadership topics, group problem solving, team building, time management, and service learning.

The Pillars of Leadership that will be discussed include:

- Leadership of Self
- Leadership of a Team
- Leadership of an Organization
- Leadership in the Community through Civic Engagement

Outcomes

Graduates of SLA will possess a greater understanding of the College, its mission, and understanding of its role in the greater community. SLA members will be active players in the development and enrollment growth in the College. SLA graduates will assume key roles in a myriad of student organizations and campus committees and serve as a resource for ideas and the student viewpoint.

Topics for presentation and discussion include:

- Learning styles and how it relates to leadership
- Professionalism
- Networking
- Civic Responsibility
- Team work and organizations
- Leadership in a changing world
- Living and working in a diverse world
- MBTI/DiSC personality survey
- Planning and implementing campus wide civic engagement opportunity during the school year
Expectations of Students:

- Attendance is essential and is expected. What you put into this academy is what you will get out of it.
- To be eligible for graduating from the Academy, you must have attended a minimum of 80% of classes and activities.
- Students are expected to be prepared to participate in discussions when we meet and be full participants in activities.
- The Academy is a safe environment for students to be themselves, express ideas, actively listen and ask questions. We will pledge to treat members with respect and learn to respectfully disagree.

Class Format:

Classes will be held over two semesters on Friday mornings from 9am to 11am or 10am-12pm. Class will be 2 hours every two weeks starting November 5. Locations will vary with the activities that we do for each session.

Classes will meet as indicated on the calendar below. Students opt for one of three options:

- Attend a minimum of 9 classes/activities throughout both fall and spring semesters, O’Bannon Institute and Capstone in April and receive a $200 scholarship and 1 Credit
- Attend a minimum of 9 classes/activities throughout both fall and spring semesters, and Capstone in April and receive a $150 scholarship
- Attend a minimum of 9 classes/activities per semester, and receive a $100 scholarship

Important Dates for your calendar for which you are expected to be present at:

TBD- SLA Capstone
April/TBA – O’Bannon Institute for Civic Engagement
April/TBA – Ivy Tech Yard Sale

Selection Criteria

Applicants to the SLA must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in a degree or certificate program and be enrolled in classes during the school year that he / she is applying for SLA
- Have a cumulative high school or college GPA of at least 2.0 or above
- Demonstrate an interest in current or future student leadership positions on campus
- Commit to attending a minimum of 80% of SLA sessions
- Provide evidence of the creativity, energy, and vision necessary to assist the College’s furtherance of the mission and pursuit of its goals
**Time Commitment**

SLA is a two semester commitment during the fall and spring terms. SLA will meet bi-weekly for 2 hours starting with the first meeting on November 5. Several scheduled activities will occur outside of this time. A student must attend a minimum of 80% of sessions and activities and have a proven record of volunteer efforts in order to graduate and be awarded the SLA scholarship monies.

**2010-2011 Ivy Tech-Bloomington Student Leadership Academy Application**

Applicant Name: _________________________________________________________

C#: ___________________________________________________________________

Program / Specialty: ______________________________ Credit hours enrolled: ______

Anticipated Graduation Date: _________________ C# __________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________

Street_________________________ City____________________ Zip____________

Phone: ____________________________ Email: __________________________

Previous Leadership experience (if any):

☐ Student Council / Government
☐ Athletics
☐ Honorary Organization
☐ Community Service
☐ Leadership Retreat
☐ Conference

Other:______________________________________________

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Please type your answers in the space provided below. You may use an additional page if needed.

1. What are your primary reasons for applying to the Student Leadership Academy?

2. What particular leadership roles are you interested in pursuing (ie. committees, clubs, offices)

Applicant Signature _______________________________