



## First-Year Leadership Collaborative Application

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### General Information

The First-Year Leadership Collaborative (LC) was established by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience. The goal of the LC is to identify incoming Ohio State freshmen with previous leadership experience and provide them with a year-long leadership development program. Through this dynamic program, members of the LC have the opportunity to become future university and community leaders.

Successful candidates will bring a variety of qualifications including, but not limited to, demonstrated leadership capacities, a desire for continued personal and community improvement, a diversity of life experiences, and an enthusiasm for leadership. If you are a new student who is willing to commit to your future as a Buckeye by investing your time, energy, and talents in leadership development, we invite you to apply.

The First Year Leadership Collaborative 2009 will take place Tuesday through Friday, September 8–11, 2009, at the Conference Center at NorthPointe in Lewis Center, Ohio. Conference highlights include a banquet celebrating your transition to life as a Buckeye, a tour of Ohio Stadium, and a night on the town in Columbus.

### Application Deadline

Applications are being accepted from new first-year students entering Ohio State's Columbus campus autumn quarter. **Applications must be postmarked by Friday, May 15, 2009.** Late applications may not be considered.

### How to Apply

#### 1. *Complete this application*

All applicants must do the following:

- complete two of four essay questions
- complete the personal information section
- submit a resume or list of high school extracurricular activities
- submit a recommendation form, along with a letter of recommendation, from a person who can speak to your leadership potential and character

#### 2. *Return application materials to:*

Leadership Collaborative  
c/o Amy Barnes  
The Ohio State University  
Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience  
110 Enarson Hall  
154 West 12th Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43210-1390

We will acknowledge the receipt of your application with an e-mail message to the address you submit with your application. If you do not receive this confirmation within 2–3 weeks, please contact Amy Barnes at [barnes.269@osu.edu](mailto:barnes.269@osu.edu).

## Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
OSU Username (name.#) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name or Nickname \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Probable career or professional plans \_\_\_\_\_

## A Few Details About You

As a way to get to know you better, we invite you to tell us the following:

Your favorite book: \_\_\_\_\_

Your favorite song: \_\_\_\_\_

Your favorite movie: \_\_\_\_\_

Your favorite web site: \_\_\_\_\_

Your favorite childhood TV show: \_\_\_\_\_

Your favorite breakfast cereal ☺: \_\_\_\_\_

Your favorite keepsake or memento: \_\_\_\_\_

Two adjectives your friends would use to describe you: \_\_\_\_\_

Two leaders you admire: \_\_\_\_\_

## Essays

Please respond to **two** of the following essay questions. Limit your responses for each question to 300 words and submit with your application.

1. Provide a summary of a recent project you undertook that reveals evidence of your leadership potential. You may summarize a project from class assignments, extracurricular involvement, summer programs, independent activities, volunteer work, or a job.
2. Have you witnessed a person who is close to you doing something that you considered seriously wrong? Describe the circumstances, your thoughts, and how you chose to respond.
3. What is the best advice you have ever received? How did you incorporate it into your life?
4. Understanding that effective leaders are able to learn from failure, describe a failure that you have experienced. What did you learn from the experience?

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Your signature below affirms the completeness and accuracy of the information supplied on this application, and that the responses to the brief essay questions are entirely your own work.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_