



**Emerging Leaders Spring 2010
Connecticut College
Office of Student Life**

Program Application

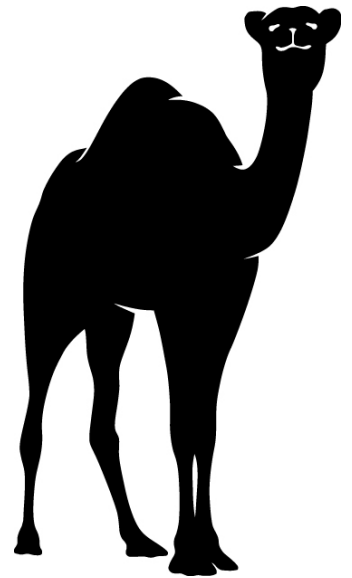
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The *Emerging Leaders Program* at Connecticut College offers freshmen and sophomores a unique opportunity to discover their leadership potential through workshops, group activities, and an intensive retreat.

The group meets on Friday afternoons from 1:00-2:30 pm from January 29 through March 12, 2010. Students will be expected to attend all meetings and a retreat during the weekend of January 23-24, 2010.

To apply to the *Emerging Leaders Program*, freshmen and sophomores should complete an application form and essay. Three copies of the application form and essay should be submitted to the Office of Student Life (Cro 218) by 4 pm on Friday, October 30, 2009. Students will be notified by Friday, November 20, 2009 regarding acceptance into the *Emerging Leaders Program*.

If you have questions about the program or you need assistance with your application, please contact Dean of Student Life, Jocelyn Briddell (jbriddell@conncoll.edu or x2825) or Associate Dean, Sarah Cardwell (scardwel@conncoll.edu).



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FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

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ESSAY QUESTION: The purpose of this essay is to help you begin thinking about the different aspects of leadership. Do not answer each question individually, but rather write a cohesive essay that addresses the following topics: Why you are interested in participating in the emerging leaders program? When you think about a successful leader, what leadership qualities should one possess in order to be successful? What qualities do leaders possess that you would like to develop and practice for yourself? The essay should be a minimum of 600 words, typed, double-spaced, and carefully proofread.

I have also... (Please check all that apply)

- Facilitated a group meeting
- Volunteered my time for a community service project
- Confronted a group member who was not fulfilling his or her responsibilities
- Made a decision that had both negative and positive outcomes
- Worked with others from a background different from my own
- Taken risks in order to learn new skills
- Sought advice from others when making a decision
- Managed a budget
- Spoken in a public forum (panel, debate, presentation)
- Made mistakes and had to admit mistakes
- Led by example
- Received recognition for my contributions as a leader
- Worked collaboratively with others to achieve a successful project
- Built trusting relationships with others

Briefly note any Connecticut College activities/clubs/organizations/athletic teams you have joined:

IF ACCEPTED TO THE PROGRAM, I AGREE TO:

Attend a MANDATORY Emerging Leaders Weekend Retreat scheduled for January 23-24 and attend all weekly workshops. Students who are unable to attend the retreat will be unable to complete the program.

Pay a non-refundable \$20.00 participation fee to help defray costs of the program. Scholarships are available. PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY NOW!! This will be collected upon notification of acceptance.

Signature: _____

Date: _____