



CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

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

Program Application

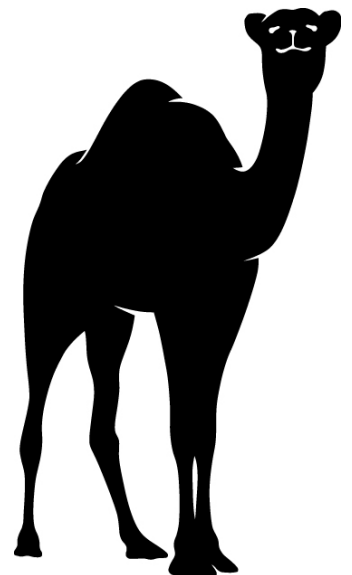
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Wednesday, September 22, 2010.***

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 October 15 through November 19, 2010. Students will be expected to attend all meetings and a retreat beginning at 5pm on October 6th and concluding Thursday, October 7th at 5pm.

To apply to the Emerging Leaders Program, freshmen and sophomores should complete an application form and essay. The application form and essay should be submitted to the Office of Student Life (Cro 218) by 4 pm on Wednesday, September 22, 2010. Students will be notified by Wednesday, September 29, 2010 regarding acceptance into the Emerging Leaders Program.

If you have questions about the program or you need assistance with your application, please contact Dean Sarah Cardwell (scardwel@conncoll.edu).



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FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

CONN BOX _____ CLASS YEAR _____

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 October 6-7 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: _____