



2010-2011 Application Invitation Leadership Wayne Class II

Dear Wayne State University Student:

We invited you to join Leadership Wayne, a class of dedicated, informed, and engaged leaders who commit to growing, sustaining, and supporting the Detroit region. Leadership Wayne is a program initiative of the Irvin D. Reid Honors College, and has been created to provide Wayne State University students the foundation needed for a lifelong commitment to service and advocacy. Through Leadership Wayne students have the opportunity to develop leadership skills, learn facilitation and communication skills, and establish connections amongst a network of professionals in careers such as health care, education, arts and culture, business, and others. Successful applicants of Leadership Wayne Class II will be exposed to key issues that affect metropolitan Detroit (e.g. education, politics, and economics) and will learn to challenge and build upon current solutions to bring about positive, long term change in the community through informed leadership.

The Leadership Wayne selection process is competitive, and requires a personal interview, written responses, and letters of recommendations. Preference will be given to students who meet the criteria outlined in the online application. Students selected as finalists will be invited to participate in an interview in August, 2010.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Barton at (313) 577.5198 or email ac2913@wayne.edu.

Best Wishes,

Leadership Wayne Selection Committee



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In order to be considered a viable candidate, the following must be met:

Qualifications

- You must be a student enrolled at Wayne State in academic year 2010-2011 and free from academic or disciplinary sanctions
- You must have at least a 2.5 grade point average and maintain this throughout the program
- You must demonstrate leadership or leadership potential
- You must possess an interest in affecting change in the Detroit region
- You must be able to attend monthly Leadership Wayne Sessions, held on Saturdays from 9am-1pm.

Expectations

- You will be flexible, self-motivated, cooperative, and active in session discussion
- You will ask for help when needed, and be willing to address any concerns or challenges with Leadership Wayne programming staff
- You will challenge yourself and others
- You will complete all assignments and readings prior to Leadership Wayne sessions, if assigned
- You will dress professionally for each session
- You will interact with others in a professional, politically correct manner
- You will come prepared to each session with the necessary materials and/or items
- You will arrive to each session and be seated fifteen minutes prior to the beginning of each session
- You will not miss more than two sessions

Benefits of Leadership Wayne Participation:

- Increased leadership skills
- Enhanced knowledge of regional issues
- Diverse networking opportunities
- Development of a personal leadership plan
- Letter of support and program completion from the Dean of the Irvin D. Reid Honors College
- Mentoring by Leadership Detroit Alumni (who include distinguished city and state government officials)



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To apply, please submit the following:

1. A Leadership Wayne Online Application. The online application is a PDF document and includes several short answer questions.
2. Three letters of recommendation that describes your academic ability, leadership qualities and/or experiences, as well as an evaluation of your motivation and commitment for the Leadership Wayne program. Ideally, your references will speak knowledgeably about your demonstration and potential for leadership development. We strongly recommend that you use academic references, or choose references with whom you have a formal relationship, such as an employer or supervisor. Personal references are discouraged.
3. Your references **MUST USE** the Leadership Wayne letter of recommendation form provided online at [ac](#)

The Leadership Wayne recommendation form is available on the CommunityEngagement@Wayne website, under the Leadership Wayne section. Completed recommendations may be submitted, in a sealed envelope, to:

Dr. Elizabeth A. Barton
5155 Gullen Mall
Irvin D. Reid Honors College
CommunityEngagement@Wayne
2100 Undergraduate Library
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Application Deadline

The application and recommendations are due no later than *June 30, 2010*

Interview Process

Select applicants will be interviewed in August.



**2010-2011 Student Application
Leadership Wayne Class II**

Name _____ WSU Student ID _____

Email Address _____ Land Line _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Classification (Please check): Fr. So. Jr. Sr. Transfer

Preferred Mailing Address _____

Major/Minor _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, ACADEMIC HONORS AND HOBBIES

List ALL student and community organization memberships, leadership roles, merit scholarships received and honors awarded.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or academic achievement so far?

In your opinion, please list one asset that may not be fully utilized that can be used to improve the quality of life in the Detroit Region today? Explain your choice and list what you see as opportunities for change in the area.

How you think participating in Leadership Wayne will impact you and your overall understanding of the city of Detroit.

Name one community involvement experience that is especially important to you, describing what action you took and why it was meaningful.

How do you see yourself making a difference as a leader in the Detroit Region?

Who in your life experiences do you define as a leader and why? How has he or she affected your life?

What are your expectations from Leadership Wayne?

STUDENT STATEMENT

I certify that all information given in this application is complete and accurate. I also permit the release of all academic and disciplinary records to the Irvin D. Reid Honors College, CommunityEngagement@Wayne offices.

Leadership Wayne requires a commitment of one Saturday meeting, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each month for eight months. I understand that I will not graduate from Leadership Wayne if I miss more than two sessions.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____