

# 5th Annual Randolph Community College Student Leadership Academy Application

*(Please read ALL requirements carefully)*

Randolph Community College's Student Leadership Academy provides a dynamic, intensive student leadership training/motivational experience to students who are selected annually in a competitive process by the Student Leadership Academy Committee.

Topics will include the following:

- What is Leadership
  - Personality Types and Leadership Styles
  - Communication and Leadership
  - Ethics and Leadership
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Group training sessions will be held on five Tuesday evenings during the school year (**light supper served from 5:30-6 p.m.; sessions from 6-8 p.m.**). Important dates and session topics are listed below:

**Friday, Sept. 23, 2011, 3 p.m. – Applications Due**

**Mon-Fri, Oct. 3-7, 2011 – Personal Interviews**

**Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011 – Participants notified of acceptance**

**Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011** – Session I: Orientation; What is Leadership; Project introduction; Portfolio Introduction

**Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011** – Session II: Personality Type and Leadership Style; The 360 Degree Leader

**January 17 or 19, 2012 - Portfolio Review (individual appointments)**

**Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012** – Session III: Communication and Leadership; Situational Leadership

**Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012** – Session IV: Building, Motivating, and Leading Your Team; Leadership & Ethics/Ethical Dilemmas

**Tuesday, March 20, 2012 – Graduation Practice**

**Tuesday, March 27, 2012** – Session V: Graduation; Student Presentations; Special Guest Speaker

(Reception to follow instead of supper. Students will have the opportunity to invite family members to attend the last session.)

## What is required for Academy participants?

- Participants are expected to attend ALL sessions.  
(If you have a Tuesday evening class at RCC, you should make arrangements with your instructor to be absent during these sessions and get class assignments in advance.)
- Participants will take the personality type indicator prior to the first session.
- Participants will develop a personal portfolio, which will be reviewed by Human Resource professionals (due by December 2), and meet with an HR representative in January to review.
- Participants will complete a group leadership project and present the project results at graduation.

## Who may apply?

- Any student enrolled in a curriculum program at RCC with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 is eligible to apply.
- Randolph Early College High School seniors and juniors are also eligible.

## How to apply? (Complete both steps)

1. Complete the following one-page electronic application, completely and concisely, and **submit to [cdhefferin@randolph.edu](mailto:cdhefferin@randolph.edu) by 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23, 2011.**

You may also print a blank form, print the information legibly, and **return it to Cathy Hefferin, Office of College Marketing, Administration/Education Center by 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23.**

2. Each applicant must also ask one RCC faculty member to submit a confidential electronic letter of reference addressing the student's leadership potential. **This letter is to be submitted by the faculty member directly to [cdhefferin@randolph.edu](mailto:cdhefferin@randolph.edu) by 3 p.m. on Sept. 23.**

Applicants will be notified if they are selected for an interview by Campus Cruiser e-mail by Friday, Sept. 30, 2011. Interviews will take place the week of Oct. 3-7 and applicants will receive final acceptance notices by Campus Cruiser e-mail by Wednesday, October 12.

Questions on the application process may be addressed to Cathy Hefferin, 336-633-0208 or [cdhefferin@randolph.edu](mailto:cdhefferin@randolph.edu).

# RCC Student Leadership Academy Application 2011-2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Cruiser E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**(please note that all communication about the Student Leadership Academy will be handled through Campus Cruiser e-mail)**

Program (Major) at RCC? \_\_\_\_\_ Date first enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_

If Randolph Early College High School student, junior or senior? \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ From what school (RCC or high school)? \_\_\_\_\_

How have you exhibited leadership in the past five years?

What leadership skills and insights do you hope to gain from the Student Leadership Academy?