



**LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER RESOURCE CENTER
EMERGING STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
2016-2017**

APPLICATION DUE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

The Emerging Student Leadership Program (ESLP) will provide a safer, more inclusive space for queer and allied students to develop leadership skills and explore identity in a social justice realm. According to Renn and Bilodeau (2005), the intersection of identity and leadership is missing from the literature about college student development as it relates to LGBT students. Therefore, by aiming to support students' development, retention and leadership potential, the ESLP will rely on Komives, et al.'s 2006 Leadership Identity Development (LID) Model as the framework for ESLP and will incorporate Komives, et al.'s Social Change Model (SCM) to guide activities and dialogue.

What to expect from us

- Address collaboration with other departments by developing student leaders
- Increase student engagement and retention
- Provide leadership opportunities that are individualized
- All cost will be covered by a grant through the LGBT RC

What we hope will occur for student participants

- Experience more exposure to diversity
- Gain Leadership Skills
- Meet other queer students
- Develop a stronger sense of self
- Give back to our community
- Make friends
- Improve resume
- Better inform leadership with positive self-identity
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Requirements for participation

- Must be enrolled as an undergraduate student the at University for the 2016 (fall) - 2017 (spring)
- Submit a complete application including:
 - Personal statement
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Signed video/photo permission form

What we expect from student participants once accepted

- Attendance at all monthly meetings (TBD)
- Participation in all aspects of the ESLP
- Each participant will create an individualized leadership profile by the end of the program, and it will be shared on the LGBT RC webpage
- Students will gain a clear understanding of leadership as “to do” rather than “to be”
- Attend the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Creating Change conference January 18-22, 2017 in Philadelphia (must agree to attend all 5 days of the conference)
- Plan all aspects of ACTION Week (April 17- 21, 2017)

APPLICATION

NAME (that you would like us to call you): _____

NAME (as found on legal documentation): _____

STUDENT UNID: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

ADDRESS _____

I WOULD PREFER COMMUNICATION FROM THE LGBT RC VIA:

Postal Mail Email

YEAR IN SCHOOL: 1st YEAR 2nd YEAR 3rd YEAR 4th YEARS +

MAJOR: _____ MINOR: _____

GENDER IDENTITY (OPTIONAL): _____ GENDER EXPRESSION (OPTIONAL): _____

SEXUAL ORIENTATION (OPTIONAL): _____ DISABILITY (OPTIONAL): _____

SPIRITUALITY/RELIGION (OPTIONAL): _____ RACE/ETHNICITY (OPTIONAL): _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

Emergency Contact / Health Information

FIRST EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

SECOND EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

SPECIFIC NEEDS / DIETARY RESTRICTIONS / ALLERGIES? YES NO
IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY _____

PLEASE FILL OUT NEXT PAGE AND SIGN BEFORE SUBMITTING

Preference may be given to students that have **not** previously attended a leadership program

CURRENT CLUBS / GROUPS / VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS (campus and community):

PAST CLUBS / GROUPS / VOLUNTEER PRGANIZATIONS YOU WERE INVOLVED WITH?

HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED A LEADERSHIP PROGRAM BEFORE? YES NO
IF YES, INDICATE WHEN AND WHAT WERE THE TAKE AWAYS?

DO YOU PLAN TO BE INVOLVED IN LGBTQIA* GROUPS ON CAMPUS IN THE FUTURE? YES NO
WHY OR WHY NOT?

PLEASE ATTACH A SHORT STATEMENT DISCUSSING WHAT YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM YOUR EXEPRIENCE IN THE ESLP AND WHAT YOU HOPE TO ADD TO THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS.

Statement of Agreement

All information supplied is correct. If I am selected to participate, I agree not to engage in the transportation, distribution, and/or use of any controlled substance (i.e. alcohol, drugs, etc). Furthermore, I understand that all University of Utah regulations will be followed during involvement in ESLP.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE