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University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Certified Student Leader Application



Dear UW Oshkosh Certified Student Leader Applicant:

We are pleased that you have chosen to apply for the UW Oshkosh Student Leader Certification. This award recognizes individuals for outstanding contributions to the University and community, and also challenges you to reflect on your leadership and growth experiences while at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.

There are two levels of recognition for the process:

- Students who meet the requirements will be awarded the formal certification at the Student Leadership and Involvement Awards on Monday, May 5, 2014.
- Upon completion of the application students will be awarded an official "I am a UW Oshkosh Student Leader" t-shirt which signifies to others your certification.

To be eligible for consideration, you must submit a complete application, two reflective statements, two letters of recommendation, and a current resume. The information enclosed in this application provides full details of the application process.

The application deadline for Fall is November 15, 2013 at 5:00 pm.

It can be mailed or delivered to:

Student Leadership and Involvement Center (SLIC Desk)
Reeve Union #105
748 Algoma Blvd.
Oshkosh, WI 54901

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Stepanek by e-mail at stepanek@uwosh.edu or at 920-424-0867.

Best of luck to you!

Sincerely,

Student Leadership and Involvement Staff

UW Oshkosh Certified Student Leader Application Form

Name _____ Student ID _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone Number _____ Email _____@uwosh.edu

You must have student status during the current academic year. You are still eligible to apply if you graduate in Fall 2013. Please review the following criteria:

Undergraduate Eligibility	Graduate Eligibility
To be eligible for this award, you must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a 2.67 cumulative GPA or higher at the undergraduate level • Have completed at least 12 credits at the undergraduate level 	To be eligible for this award, you must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher at the graduate level • Have completed at least 9 credits at the graduate level

Please complete the following:

Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students
Number of undergraduate credits you will have completed at time of application _____	Number of graduate credits you will have completed at time of application _____
Cumulative Undergraduate GPA _____	Cumulative Graduate GPA _____
Full Name of Major(s):	Full Name of Masters Program:
Anticipated Graduation Date:	Anticipated Graduation Date:

Certification

I verify to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this application is accurate. I understand that information from this application and recommendation letters may be used for publicity purposes and for the banquet presentation. In addition, I give permission to verify my GPA and semester credits.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process allows you to reflect on your growth and development as a leader while at UW Oshkosh. Therefore, please demonstrate evidence of leadership as a UW Oshkosh student (on-campus and/or in the community). **Please submit your application in the following order, on single-sided pages, and place an “x” to indicate that the information is included. An application will be considered complete for review if it has the following:**

X	Item	How this is evaluated
X	<p>Application Form Please print legibly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer all questions • Sign application 	<p>The information provided on the application form will be verified for eligibility</p>
X	<p>Reflective Statements Response to the following questions; underline each question and limit your response to 350 words for <u>each</u> question.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What key leadership skills have you developed during your time at UW Oshkosh? Describe how these skills have made you effective as a leader. 2. How will you use what you have gained through your leadership experiences in future endeavors? 	<p>The reflective statements should provide a well-rounded view of your leadership experience during your time at UW Oshkosh.</p> <p>Please reflect on your experiences in preparation for these questions. You will be evaluated on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depth of response to the questions asked • Quality of written response <p>Remember, this is your best work. A well-written response will be free of spelling errors, and will be grammatically correct, well-organized, easy to read and understand.</p>
X	<p>Letters of Recommendation Two letters of recommendation, preferably on letterhead (<u>request at least one month prior to application deadline</u>) for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One from a faculty/staff member, advisor or officer of an organization 2. One from a supervisor of community projects or activities, advisor or officer of an organization 	<p>Find references that can speak to your leadership abilities, that know about you and your abilities in ways that go beyond the formal application.</p> <p>The letter is a chance for your reference to share how you have impacted people, organizations and communities through your leadership efforts, primarily at UW Oshkosh.</p> <p>They may be submitted via the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the application in a sealed envelope, if preferred, with a signature across the seal. • Sent directly to the SLIC Office • Sent via e-mail to slic@uwosh.edu
X	<p>Resume Formal Resume including employment and internship experience</p>	<p>Remember, this is your best work. Your resume should be free of spelling errors, well-organized, and easy to read.</p>

Double-check your application to ensure that it is complete. If your application is missing required items or late, it will not be considered.