Student Leadership Institute (SLI) Commitment

I confirm that I am a current Rio Hondo College student.

I confirm that I will attend one (1) mandatory SLI Leadership Orientation.

I confirm that I will attend all three (3) mandatory Student Leadership Institute (SLI) Conferences to complete the following in order to earn a certificate:
- three (3) Core Workshops
- four (4) Track Core Workshops
- four (4) Elective Workshops
- five (5) Experiential Learning Component hours
- one (1) Experiential Writing Essay

I confirm that I will be on time or early to all conferences and respective workshops, demonstrate respectful and cooperative behavior at all times, and actively participate in all workshops.

I confirm my understanding that the Student Life & Leadership staff may remove me from program participation at any time if I am not meeting the aforementioned requirements.

For any questions, please contact Jasmine López in the Student Life and Leadership Department at (562) 908-3427.
About the Student Leadership Institute
The Student Leadership Institute (SLI) at Rio Hondo College is a non-credit certificate program in partnership with California State University, Fullerton (CSUF). SLI Students are required to attend a series of workshops which will earn them a leadership certificate from CSUF upon program completion. Workshops are offered and focus on developing necessary skills for effective leadership and overall character.

Reasons to Join
As an SLI participant, you will:

- Acquire and develop the skills and awareness necessary to become an effective leader on campus, in your community, and in your career.
- Earn a leadership certificate signed by the CSUF college president, a very marketable tool on your resume and on transfer applications.
- Learn the value of networking through program participation and interaction with fellow students, faculty, staff, and administration.
- Learn to communicate effectively with confidence and develop confidence in your abilities to explore challenging issues.
- Understand and develop an increased awareness of current leadership styles and issues of diversity.
- Develop life skills that are essential to achieving established goals and objectives.
- Be engaged in co-curricular activities that will augment academic learning.

Program Requirements
Students must participate in three (3) SLI Conferences held throughout the academic year which will include ten (10) workshops and complete five (5) volunteer hours to complete the experiential learning component for a total of 15 SLI hours. The program is designed to be completed in one (1) academic year through the respective workshops although extensions are available when necessary in order to maximize the student's experience.

Workshops
Core Workshops
Students must complete all three (3) Core Workshops which are offered during Conference #1:
- Ethical Decision Making
- Introduction to Leadership
- Leading and Managing a Diverse Group

Track Core Workshops
Students must complete all four (4) Track Core Workshops which are offered during Conference #2:
- Communication Styles
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Time Management
- Vision and Goal Setting

Elective Workshops – Students must complete three (3) Elective Workshops which are offered during Conference #3. Elective Workshops may include the following:
- Culture and Gender Roles
- Dealing with Racism
- LGBTQIA Issues
- Understanding “Isms”
- Public Speaking
- Dealing with Difficult People
- Event Planning
- Exploring Ethnicity
- Finding an Internship
- Leading for Social Change
- Experiential Learning

How to apply?
To apply to the Student Leadership Institute:
1. Complete the online application on the SLI OrgSync portal
OR
2. Complete the SLI application and submit it to the Student Life & Leadership Department in the Student Union Second Floor SU-201

Questions? Please contact:
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