



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 Shaina Phillips in the Student Life and Leadership Department at (562) 908-3427.

MANDATORY SLI Conferences

Please attend all three (3) mandatory SLI conferences. Conferences are held throughout the academic year with Conference #1 held in Fall Semester, Conference #2 and #3 during Spring Semester.

Please contact the Student Life & Leadership Department SU-201 for conference dates.



Student Union Bldg. | Room SU-201
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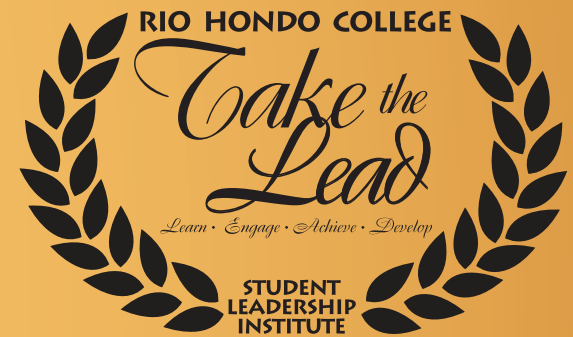


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About the Student Leadership Institute

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 focus on developing necessary skills for effective leadership and overall character development. Participation in SLI is free of charge and open to all RHC students. There are no minimum requirements for units enrolled, grade point average, or prior leadership experience for program participation.

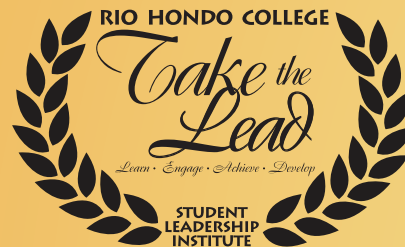
Reasons to Join

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.



How to apply?

To apply to the Student Leadership Institute:
1. Complete the online application on OrgSync.com

OR

Complete the SLI application and submit it to the Student Life & Leadership Department in the Student Union SU-201
2. Attend a mandatory Leadership Orientation which takes place within the first month of each fall semester. Leadership Orientations will provide information on conference schedules and program details.

Questions? Please contact:

Shaina Phillips, Director
Student Life & Leadership
Student Union SU-201
(562) 908-3427
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Workshops

CORE WORKSHOPS

Students must complete all three (3) Core Workshops and a True Colors Assessment 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

Learn · Engage · Achieve · Develop

Experiential Component Intent/ Verification Form

1. Complete the top half of the form with your information and Experiential Component Intent.
2. Obtain signature of approval in SU 201.
3. Complete chosen activity and obtain verification from supervising professional on the bottom half of the form.
4. Submit form to Student Life & Leadership Staff.

Name: _____ Primary Phone # _____

University Email:

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 @my.riohondo.eduStudent ID#:

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Experiential Component Intent:

What activity/activities will you participate in to complete your hours? Include location name.

Please explain why you chose this activity and what you hope to get out of this experience:

Office Use Only: Approved Date: _____ Date Notified: _____
Notified Via: Email ___ Phone Call ___ In Person ___

Experiential Component Verification:

(Semester/Year): _____ Date Completed: _____

Activity or Event Title: _____ # of Hours Completed: _____

Name and Title of Person Verifying Participation: _____

Email Address and Phone # of Verifier: _____

Office Use Only: Date Received: _____ By: _____

Experiential Component Policy

Purpose:

The purpose of the Experiential Component is to integrate learning with hands-on experience. SLI Participants have the unique opportunity to take what they have learned in their workshops and apply that to real world experiences.

Student Leadership Institute participants must complete a minimum of 5 hours of active leadership experience. In addition to this, a 2 page paper reflecting on this experience is also required. Students will submit their experience for review to staff by submitting an Experiential Component Intent/Verification Form.

The guidelines for the experience are as follows:

1. Experiential Component Intent

- It is recommended that you meet one-on-one with staff in order to review your experiential component.

2. Activity / Event Requirements*

- Minimum of five (5) hours of experience
- Utilize what you learned in your workshops
- Must be concurrent; activity must be at the same time as taking your SLI workshops
- Does not need to be affiliated with CSUF or Rio Hondo College , but should have a supervising professional to verify participation

3. Experiential Component Paper*

- No less than two (2) FULL pages
- Double-spaced
- Times New Roman font
- One (1) inch margins

-Paper should include:

- Brief description of the activity
- Explicit content connected to at least **three workshops**.
- How you have **APPLIED** the concepts learned to your experience.

4. Experiential Component Verification

Have supervising professional sign form and attach to the experiential component paper

*During the last conference in March, you will be given an opportunity to write your essay in a computer lab. Papers which do not meet all requirements, especially for the written paper—**part three of the requirements listed above**—will be sent back to the participant. The participant then needs to edit the paper as necessary and re-submit in order to attend the end-of-the-year Banquet and receive a Certificate of Completion.*

Submit all forms to the Student Life & Leadership office in SU 201 or e-mail them to studentlife@riohondo.edu