Why a Leadership Development Program?

- Develop your leadership potential and strengthen the skills you bring with you to Alfred University
- Meet other students who are interested in developing leadership skills
- Whatever your major, employers and graduate schools will love it

Skill Building

Attend at least one workshop in each of the following areas:

Do I have what it takes to be a leader?
Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Values, Goals, Leadership Styles

How do I create a fun and focused team?
Teambuilding, Motivation Techniques, How to Inspire Others

What is leadership theory and how does it apply to me?
A review of leadership theories

I am a leader, now what?
Running a Meeting, Managing Volunteers, Fundraising, Working with a Board

Who are leaders?
Attend one of several designated presentations by invited speakers in a variety of disciplines

Commitment

Each student will propose and complete a capstone project focused on at least 20 hours of service to the Alfred University community.

Involvement

Get involved in at least one leadership experience on campus. Examples include being an R.A., president of a club or organization, FYE Peer Leader, Orientation Guide, captain of a team, being involved in a Performing Arts production, enrolling in one of several designated leadership classes attending Habitat’s alternative spring break trip, being part of the Women’s Leadership Academy or the Alfred’s Newest Talent program, attending a leadership conference, doing an internship and more.

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”

~John Quincy Adams
Who is eligible?
All students can enroll, but you must be at least a second-semester sophomore before you can complete your capstone project and finish the certificate.

How long do I have to complete the work?
Once you enroll, you can finish your requirements at any time before you graduate. Qualifying workshops are offered every semester.

What are the four components of the program?
- Skill Building
- Involvement
- Commitment
- Documentation and Completion

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