

2019 IFC L.E.A.D Application

(Leadership. Education. Advancement. Development.)

**Description of L.E.A.D**

The L.E.A.D. program is hosted by the Texas A&M University Interfraternity Council (IFC). The L.E.A.D. program was developed to unite emerging leaders from across the community in order to offer leadership-training opportunities, hone practical programming skills, cultivate understanding of the inner workings of male-based organizations, while developing a sense of community among fraternity chapters. The program highlights the infrastructure and societal influence of North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) organizations as the context for dialogue and case studies for the course. The L.E.A.D. program examines the interconnectness of socially constructed identities (i.e. gender and college student) and the impact of social capital on leader identity development. Participants will graduate the L.E.A.D. program after completion of a culmination project hosted by the L.E.A.D. cohort.

**L.E.A.D. PROGRAM GOALS**

* Increase knowledge of the concept of social capital in the context of fraternity membership
* Enable students to articulate and identify key elements which enhance individual and organizational value
* Familiarize students with tools and techniques for managing and developing social capital through fraternity membership
* Develop social networks among fraternity members, administrators, and alumnae
* Examine various social relations, network structures and influence of these structures on leader capacity development.

**L.E.A.D. Learning Outcomes**

Students will be able to:

* Articulate leadership in the context of culture and gender
* Demonstrate integrity and competence in decision making
* Identify methods of addressing organizational needs and expectations
* Develop interpersonal and intrapersonal competency
* Synthesis the concept of being civic minded and social responsibility
* Articulate the concept of global accountability

**Program Overview**

The program will address self-management, interpersonal relationships, ethical decision-making, organizational development, organization and planning, through various methods.This program consists of selected students from the IFC organization not to exceed 40. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life staff will aid in coordinating and implementing the program, along with current IFC officers.

**Expectations of LEAD Member**

* Have a 2.60 cumulative G.P.R
* Attend all mandatory L.E.A.D. meetings, held Tuesday’s from 6:15pm to 7:30pm on the following dates:
  + February 12, 2019
  + February 19, 2019
  + February 26, 2019
  + March 5, 2019
  + March 19, 2019
  + March 16, 2019
  + April 2, 2019
  + April 9, 2019
* Attend mandatory Leadership Experience on Saturday, March 2, 2019 (date subject to change)
* Attend mandatory Philanthropy Event – date determined by L.E.A.D. class
* Be engaged in all facets of the program
* Adhere to a community of respect

**Applications due Sunday, January 27, 2019 by midnight** **to Jacob Birenbaum at** [**jbirenbaum22@tamu.edu**](mailto:jbirenbaum22@tamu.edu)

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**Applicant Information**

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Local Phone Cumulative GPR Classification Major

     

Primary Email Chapter/Affiliation

**Short Response Questions**

Why do you want to participate in the IFC L.E.A.D. program?

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What skills & experiences do you possess that will contribute to your participation in this program?

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**Consent & Authorization**

**This constitutes my consent and authorization to disclose any relevant information to the appropriate parties in the L.E.A.D. program concerning my character or academic status for determination of my suitability for membership. I also affirm all information on this application is correct and give permission for verification.**

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Participant Signature Date

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Chapter President’s Signature Date