



Center for Career and Community Engagement • Lewis & Clark
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Leadership & Service Scholars

Scholarship Guide

*Explore
Experience
Empower*

Dear Leadership and Service Scholar,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the entering Class of 2012 Leadership and Service Scholars cohort!

The Leadership and Service Award is a scholarship awarded to a selected group of admitted students each year. The award is **renewable** each academic year for students who demonstrate outstanding character, a commitment to the community, and dedication to intra-personal development and excellence. Congratulations!

As a Leadership and Service Scholar, you will be encouraged to engage the Lewis & Clark and greater-Portland communities through service and volunteerism. You will be challenged to engage the leadership process by leading an initiative or taking on a positional-leadership role on campus. Through these opportunities, the hope is that you will become part of the fabric of the Lewis & Clark College community.

The staff in the Center for Career and Community Engagement will be your guides in this journey. The Center's purpose is to assist you as you discover your goals and interests; connect you to opportunities in the community that enrich your experience, and prepare you for successful and purposeful lives after college. In other words, the Center is here to help you succeed!

As a Scholar, you are expected to complete the following requirements during your time at Lewis & Clark: (1) Attend two Leadership and Service Scholar group meetings, (2) Participate in four volunteer and/or leadership opportunities, and (3) maintain a 2.0 GPA.

The Center will help you explore and complete these requirements through opportunities for learning and engagement. However, you will direct your own progression through each stage by completing a self-directed learning agreement. The learning agreement allows you to create your own plan for completing the requirements.

I wish you good fortune as you embark on this journey; and I hope to welcome you to campus personally this fall. If you have any questions, please stop by the Center (Albany 206) during a visit to campus. You can also reach me via email at service@lclark.edu or by phone at 503-768-7076.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Fix

Interim Assistant Director, Center for Career and Community Engagement

REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL

Renewal of your Leadership & Service Scholarship is entirely up to you!

Steps to Renewal:

(1) YOU MUST MAINTAIN A 2.0 CUMULATIVE GPA.

- If you have questions or concerns regarding the curricular renewal criteria, please contact Student Financial Services at sfs@lclark.edu.

(2) COMPLETE ANNUAL LEARNING AGREEMENT (SEE END OF PACKET).

(3) PARTICIPATE IN 2 PROGRAMS DURING YOUR FIRST YEAR AND 2 PROGRAMS DURING YOUR 2ND/3RD YEAR

- Your programming selection must be indicated in your learning agreement (found on last page of booklet.) **The learning agreement must be turned into the 3CE front desk by Friday, September 28th at 5pm.**
- Your learning agreement is 100% self-directed. Simply indicate on your agreement which experiences you will participate in during the academic year; and, aside from the one mandatory meeting, your scholarships renewal will be based on your participation in the experiences indicated on your learning agreement.

(4) ATTEND TWO MANDATORY LEADERSHIP & SERVICE SCHOLARS MEETINGS.

- New Student Orientation Leadership & Service Scholars Meeting (Fall).
- Leadership & Service Scholars Check-In & MBTI (Fall - 2nd Year).

You will receive notification in late May about the status of your renewal.

Please note that you will receive all correspondence about the Leadership and Service Scholars program through your **Lewis & Clark email account. It is vital that you both check your email and respond, when appropriate, to all requests.*

Program Descriptions

programs subject to change



S.M.A.R.T. (Start Making a Reader Today) Reading Program: 3CE partners with SMART - a reading program that helps kids become confident readers by providing individual volunteer attention and new, take-home books - to provide this volunteer opportunity. As a SMART volunteer, you will read to kids at various elementary schools in Portland. Your goal is to help the kids you read to become more confident readers. This is a weekly commitment for at least one semester.



Open Meadow Tutoring Program: 3CE partners with Open Meadow's STEP-UP program - which offers tutoring, mentoring, leadership development, and summer enrichment programs to students at very high risk of dropping out of school - to provide this volunteer opportunity. LC Students serve as tutors at two high schools in Portland: Roosevelt and Gresham and provide tutoring for freshman and sophomores. This is a weekly commitment for at least one semester.



MLK Day of Service: The MLK Day of Service is in January. This service day is a multi-institutional collaboration among 14 colleges and universities in the greater-Portland metro. The purpose is to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through service as well as to build community among students at various Colleges and Universities in the greater-Portland community. In 2012, over 1,000 students and community members participated in the MLK Day of Service. The program is planned and coordinated by both a multi-institutional campus board and a student-led on-campus committee.



Spring into Action: Community Service Day: Spring into Action is a day-long service day for all members of the LC community and happens in **April**. The purpose of the program is to build community among the Lewis & Clark community through service. In 2012, nearly 300 members of the LC community including students, faculty, staff, and alum participated in Spring into Action. The program is planned and coordinated by a student-led committee.

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Hunger Banquet: The Hunger Banquet is an educational program that raises awareness about hunger and poverty. The Banquet exposes participants, as much as possible, to the realities of hunger through a variety of speakers, panelists, and an innovative simulation. The Hunger Banquet is planned and coordinated by a student-led committee.

New Student Orientation Break-Away Adventure Trip(s): The New Student Orientation service trips are organized in cooperation with College Outdoors and provide incoming students with an amazing opportunity to connect to the greater-Portland community by engaging in a week-long service experience. 3CE offers two NSO trips - Urban Action and Sustainable Action. The trips are led by undergraduate student team leaders.

Saturday in Service: 3CE partners with various organizations in the Portland community to provide these service opportunities for students. Students can participate once or on an ongoing basis. Volunteer service days occur once a month throughout the academic year. Sites vary.

Alternative Break Trips: The Alternative Break service trips are organized in cooperation with various community organizations and provide students with an amazing opportunity to connect to the greater Portland community and beyond by engaging in multi-day service experiences. The trips are led by undergraduate student team leaders. Alternative Break trips occur over fall and spring breaks. Destinations vary.





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What is the overall commitment
for my four years at Lewis & Clark?

	First Year (2012-2013)	Second Year (2013-2014)	Third Year (2014-2015)
Curricular	2.0 GPA	2.0 GPA	2.0 GPA
Leadership & Service Scholar Learning Agreement	Yes	Yes	Yes*
Leadership & Service Scholar Mandatory Meeting	Fall Semester	Fall Semester (Includes Myers-Briggs Type Indicator)	No
Programs/Events	2 Service Programming Options	2 Service Programming Options	2 Service Programming Options

*A Learning Agreement will only be completed in the third year if the 2 program requirements for second/third year have not been fulfilled.