

Southeast Ohio LeaderShape Institute
Marietta College Application

Marietta College is pleased to announce the opportunity for 20 Marietta College students to attend a southeastern Ohio regional workshop from the LeaderShape Institute on December 13-18 at Salt Fork State Park.

This regional session of the LeaderShape Institute is comprised of approximately 50 men and women—ages 17 to 25—sponsored by Marietta College and Ohio University. Utilizing highly interactive program methods, every LeaderShape attendee is both a teacher and a learner. The majority of the work is done in a large group called the Learning Community. From this larger group, smaller groups, called Family Clusters, are formed where participants work on their vision statements. The term “family” is not hyperbole; participants work closely together and quickly form meaningful friendships. The Family Cluster provides a supportive, safe environment that promotes learning and the development of new skills and attitudes.

Another unique feature of The LeaderShape Institute is the Team Challenge Course. This half-day outdoor team-building experience teaches the concepts of trust, communication and group problem solving.

Since 1986, more than 16,000 participants from over 500 colleges, universities, corporations, and other organizations across America have been part of The LeaderShape Institute.

After completing the experience, participants and sponsoring organizations notice numerous changes in themselves and their interactions with others. And it's no wonder—The LeaderShape Institute does something no other experience can! It prepares young people to change their worlds by providing the tools needed to achieve new insights, improve relationships, build more effective teams, and ultimately enhance society.

At The LeaderShape Institute, participants create a Breakthrough Blueprint they can begin to implement as soon as they leave. The objective of each participant's blueprint is to produce extraordinary results in his/her organization during the next nine to 12 months. The LeaderShape Institute guides participants in developing the necessary skills to effectively implement their blue prints.

Participants will be selected via a competitive application process and will be determined by mid-October. The complete fee for the LeaderShape Institute is covered through the generous donation of Mr. Robert Brucken and funding from the Office of Student Activities & Greek Life and the McDonough Center. **However, all accepted participants must submit a refundable deposit of \$100 in order to secure their spot. These funds will be returned to you at the LeaderShape Institute; the purpose of the deposit is to ensure your commitment to...and attendance at... the workshop.**

Marietta College Application Information

Marietta College students who have been nominated by a faculty member may apply to be a participant at the LeaderShape Institute. **Please complete the items below and submit the application to David Travis (david.travis@marietta.edu) no later than 5pm on October 16, 2009.**

Personal Information

Name:

Year in school:

Cell Phone Number :

Cumulative Grade Point Average:

Email:

Please respond to the following:

1. Briefly describe your community, high school and/or college leadership involvement. Also, please describe your intentions for future involvement at Marietta College.
2. Realizing that the LeaderShape Institute is a personal development experience as well as a leadership training opportunity, what do you expect to gain personally from your six-day experience?
3. What specific changes and improvements do you wish to focus on at the LeaderShape Institute, to bring changes to campus, your organization, and your general community.

If selected for the LeaderShape Institute, you will also be expected to submit an applicant profile on the LeaderShape website.