



**The LeaderShape Institute in Alabama
2008 Application
Jacksonville State University**

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Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Campus Address: _____

Campus Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent Phone: _____ College Enrolled: _____

SS#: _____ Sex: _____ Ethnicity (optional): _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____ Major: _____ GPA: _____

How did you hear about the LeaderShape Institute? _____

Where did you get this application? _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one) Small Medium Large X-Large

Please type your response to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Briefly summarize your involvement in student organizations and activities in communities and/or on campus. Limit yourself to three organizations or activities that give specific insight into your involvement and specifically state your role(s) and responsibilities.
2. Describe something you are passionate about (organization, campus, community/society).
3. If you could impact one aspect of JSU, what would it be and how would you accomplish it?
4. What do you hope to gain from participating in the Alabama LeaderShape Institute? How do you plan to utilize the skills that you acquire upon return to campus?
5. Describe two qualities/abilities that you consider to be your strongest attributes.
6. Describe two qualities/abilities that you would like to improve.



LeaderShape Institute in Alabama

Jacksonville State University is very excited to be participating in the 6th annual LeaderShape Institute in Alabama. Students from all over the state of Alabama will be taking part in this exciting leadership opportunity. The LeaderShape Institute is an intensive weeklong program designed to give students an opportunity to gain insight into leadership development. LeaderShape will be held during the week of May 18-23, 2008 at Camp Sumatanga. The cost of tuition for LeaderShape is \$1,000.00 but the JSU Office of Student Life will pay each of our 5 JSU student's tuition in full. Housing and meals will be provided.

The Office of Student Life is looking for 5 energetic and dedicated JSU students to be a part of this training program. Whether you are an experienced leader or just starting out on your quest with leadership, this program is for you. During the week, along with students from across the state, you will embark on a journey that will provide the opportunity to grow personally as you begin to realize the part that you play in the larger scope of your community. As you work along side other students and faculty members to create your personal vision, you will have the chance to discover and strengthen your value system, behavior patterns, and overall perceptions. At the end of the week it is our desire that you will take the skills that you have learned and implement them in your organization, campus, and community.

Participants will learn how to:

- Create a Powerful Vision
- Build Successful Teams
- Utilize Ethics and Values in Decision-making
- Experience the Dynamics of Group Problem-solving
- Implement Action Plans
- Communicate with Care and Impact
- Understand Power and Influence
- Evaluate Personal Strengths and Challenges

Since there are a limited number of spaces we will be conducting a selection process. The selection committee will use your completed application, recommendation letters, and interview in order to make their selection. Please return your completed application to the Office of Student Life, 402 Theron Montgomery Building, by 4:30 pm on April 7, 2008.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mardracus Russell at (256)782-5493. Thank you again for your interest.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a full-time student for the academic year 2007-2008.
- Applicant must have earned a minimum, overall grade point average of 2.5 (on 4.0 scale) in course work prior to the time of the application
- Applicant must have two reference letters from someone (other than family members) who can address the applicant's leadership potential, commitment, and integrity. These letters should be returned in sealed envelopes.
- Applicant must attend interview. You will be required to sign up for a day and time when you turn in your application.

Contractual Agreement

I verify that I have read and completed this application accurately and honestly to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in case I choose not to attend the LeaderShape Institute in Alabama Conference once selected, I will be responsible for reimbursement to Jacksonville State University and the Office of Student Life for the amount of \$1,000.00.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Director of Student Life: _____ Date: _____