

FIRST-YEAR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2008

“AND THE DAY CAME WHEN THE RISK TO REMAIN TIGHT IN
A BUD WAS MORE PAINFUL THAN THE RISK IT TOOK TO BLOSSOM”

-ANAÏS NIN

WHAT IS THE FIRST-YEAR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

The First-Year Leadership Institute (FYLI) is a semester-long opportunity for YOU to grow through interactive weekly workshops on leadership topics, guest speakers, on-campus mentors, expanding your community at the University of Minnesota, and much more!

- 1 **OFF-CAMPUS RETREAT January 25-26, 2008**
- 2 **ON CAMPUS MENTOR RELATIONSHIP**
- 3 **INTERACTIVE WEEKLY MEETINGS (Weds 6-9PM, Spring '08)**
- 4 **CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT PROJECT**



TIME? FEES?

The University of Minnesota has created FYLI keeping in mind the busy schedules of students and waiving any kind of fee. All we require is a weekly meeting **WEDNESDAY 6-9PM** during **SPRING SEMESTER of 2008** and a meeting with a mentor 3 times a month on your time schedule. Additionally, there will be an **OPENING CEREMONY** on January 23, 2008, a **CLOSING CEREMONY** on April 16, 2008 for family and friends, and a mandatory **WEEKEND RETREAT** on January 25-26, 2008.

APPLICATION PLEASE!



- Find the application online at www.lead.umn.edu/first-year/
OR
- Fill out application and return to 209 Appleby Hall

**Applications must be received ON OR BEFORE
Monday, October 22, 2007 at 4:30pm.**

Applications will be reviewed by October 29 when we will notify you of a time to come back for an hour-long group interview that will occur between October 29-November 9.

If you have any questions, please call 612-624-8157 or email leader@umn.edu

FIRST-YEAR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE –2008 APPLICATION

Please email application and responses to the questions, to leader@umn.edu or turn in to 209 Appleby Hall by Monday, October 22, 2007.

Name _____	College _____
Address _____	Area of Study _____
Phone # _____	E-mail _____
Year in School _____	Student ID# _____

How did you hear about the program? _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper or e-mail your responses with this application. The typical answer is between 100-300 words in length for each question.

1. Describe yourself. Please tell us who you are as a person and what you can contribute to the FYLI group.
2. What are your expectations for FYLI?
3. Participants are matched with a peer mentor in the University community and asked to meet three times a month. What would you hope to gain from this type of relationship?
4. List the activities, organizations, volunteer time, and or internships you have been involved with at the University of Minnesota or prior to your experience here. **(The number of activities will not impact your application).**
5. Where did you first hear about the FYLI program?

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin, disability, age, veteran status, creed, marital status, public assistance status, or sexual orientation.

OPTIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The following information is optional. Any information provided will be used in effort to create a diverse group of students for the First-Year Leadership Institute. In addition, the information will aid in evaluating our recruiting process by tracking the population reached.

Age	17-18 19-20 21-23 24-27 Above	Gender	Male Female	Ethnic Background	African-American Alaskan Native American-Indian Asian-American Caucasian	Hispanic Pacific Islander Multiracial Other
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Is there any other information you wish to provide to aid us in our decision-making?