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- Enhance your leadership development through the Exploring Leadership course and/or core competencies offered in the program.
- Designation on your official University academic transcript and a special Leadership Transcript.
- Recognition at the annual awards banquet including a certificate, YSU leadership pin, and graduation regalia.
- Participate in opportunities to make a difference in the community.
- Receive guidance and support from your assigned leadership coach.

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For a complete, detailed description of the program and application to register, contact:

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Emerging *Leader* Program



Developing Leaders Today
to
Leave a Legacy Tomorrow!

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Imagine when you wake up tomorrow, there is a newspaper article that describes your contributions to society. How would you like your family members, friends, and community members to describe your leadership? What are the core values and principles you would like to represent you? What contributions or achievements will you offer to help change the world? What do you wish your leadership legacy to reflect? Although you don't control everything, you do have the ability to influence how you will be remembered by reflecting on your leadership and the legacy you wish to leave. The Emerging Leader Program helps enhance your knowledge and skills to help make your desired legacy real. Participate in the program so that you may Learn... LEAD... and Leave a Legacy!

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You should be aware that employers have expressed interest in college students with formal leadership training. Students who complete all ELP requirements will receive a certificate and pin, a Leadership Transcript, and notation on their Youngstown State University academic transcript. The ELP consists of 24 Leadership Development Units, 40 hours of service, and organization involvement.

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The Emerging Leader Program (ELP) is a dynamic leadership development program that emphasizes leadership being a life-long journey involving self-discovery, collaborative relationships, and empowering community. The program is a free student program committed to the following principles:

- **Leadership is a journey in which we may each experience learning, growth, and development:** ELP believes that leadership is not positional, but rather is a concept in which all individuals may enhance their skills, improve their relationships, and positively influence their communities.
- **Self-Discovery:** ELP is a dynamic process of self-discovery in which you may enhance your knowledge and skills.
- **Relational:** ELP is committed to assisting you develop collaborative relationships.
- **Inclusive:** ELP recognizes that effective leadership involves a commitment to create an environment where everyone feels respected, valued, and included within the community.
- **Vision:** ELP believes the importance of being forward-thinking and the process of exploring the future makes us better within leadership today.
- **Congruency between values and actions:** ELP emphasizes the importance of honesty and in order to provide effective leadership, we must reflect upon our values and actions.
- **Positive change in our communities:** ELP stresses involvement in our communities and organizations with a focus on making a positive difference.