



Distinguished Leadership Certificate Program Requirements

The Student Leadership Certificate program at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) is designed to support self-exploration and discovery. Participants have the opportunity to achieve three successive, noncredit leadership certificates: General, Advanced and Distinguished.

While requirements vary, each certificate focuses on gaining experience within three categories: Diversity and Inclusion, Personal Development, and Core Responsibility.

Contact your campus Student Life and Engagement office for more information.

Program Requirements:

1. Select one project from the options below.
2. Working with Career Services, update your resumé to incorporate and reflect your SLCP experience.
3. Use the Distinguished Leadership Presentation Guide to create a presentation. Contact your Student Engagement director to schedule your presentation. **Steps one and two must be completed prior to scheduling the presentation.**

Project One

- Complete 25 hours of documented community service.
- Write a 250-word reflection on your community service experience that answers the following questions:
 - What drew you to this community service opportunity?
 - What did you learn about diversity and inclusion, personal development and civic responsibility through the experience?

Project Two

- Read or listen to a book from the [Distinguished Leaders Book List](#), and answer the following questions:
 - Summarize the book. (400 words)
 - Are the book's themes applicable to today's society? Why/why not? Provide three references for this response. (400 words)
 - How has the book impacted your thoughts, beliefs and actions? (400 words)
- Plan an event* for diversity and inclusion, personal development or civic responsibility that answers the following questions:
 - Describe the event. Be sure to identify what need it fills and how that need is met.
 - What will participants learn from the event? How will you know what they learned?
 - Who is your target audience, and why? How will you market your event/how will people know about it?
 - When and where will the event take place? Why?

***Duplicates or close replicates of current College events will not be considered.**

Submit completed materials to
your campus Student Life and
Engagement office.

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