

## **Cuyahoga Community College Student Leadership Certificate Program**

### **Reflection Essay Prompts**

In order to receive credit for learning, engagement, and community service activities, students must complete a 250-word (minimum) reflection essay for each activity in the General and Advanced Leadership Certificates. Please consult the lists below and choose a prompt for each essay.

At the top of the reflection essay paper, please include your name, student ID number, the date, and which prompt you are using. These items are not included in the 250-word minimum. Be sure to vary the prompts you use (do not use the same one each time).

#### ***Learning Writing Prompts***

- Provide a short description of the activity and describe how it changed your view of leadership. Why did your view change? What do you plan to do with your new outlook?
- Provide a short description of the activity and describe how you plan to incorporate what you learned into your personal leadership style. What is your personal leadership style and why do you think this change will benefit you?
- Provide a short description of the activity and describe a time you have seen these skills in action. What impact did it have on you or others? How could it have been altered or improved?
- Alternate assignment: Complete the take-home reflection activity provided at a specific leadership workshop. The reflection activity must be approved by the Student Life/Student Engagement Office.

#### ***Engagement Writing Prompts***

- Provide a short description of the activity and describe the role you played and the impact you had on others. How do you know you made an impact? What leadership skills did you use to make an impact?
- Provide a short description of the activity and describe what you learned about your own leadership skills. Is there something you are proud of, something you would like to alter, or something you would like to work on?
- Provide a short description of the activity and describe what leadership skills you saw in action by others. What impact did they have on you and others?

#### ***Community Service Writing Prompts***

- Provide a short description of your community service activity and describe the role you played and the impact you had on others. How do you know you made an impact? What leadership skills did you use to make an impact?

***Copies of all reflection essays should be kept in your Student Leadership Certificate Program folder for future submission.***