# Student Leadership

# **Certificate Program**





## **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.**

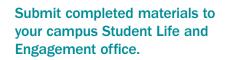
### **Project One**

- 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 <u>Distinguished Leaders Book List</u>, 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?

<sup>\*</sup>Duplicates or close replicates of current College events will not be considered.



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