

Jumpstart Team Leader Application 2008

This is an application for Community Plunge, ECHO, SCC Team, or Lead-In Team Leader.
You only need to fill out this ONE application if you are interested in any or all of those roles.

Applications are due: **March 28th by noon** to 319 Egbert Hall, Campus Center, CSLI office.

I am interested in the following (check all that apply):

Plunge Team Leader
 ECHO Leader
 Lead-In Leader
 SCC Team Leader

Please print clearly.	
Name:	ID #
Campus Address:	Summer Address:
Telephone #:	Telephone #:
E-mail:	IM Screen Name:
Current Year: FR SO JR SR	Graduation Date:
Major:	Minor:
School: Business Communications DIIS HSHP H&S Music	
As of August 1, 2008, I will be 21 and am approved to drive a college van: YES NO	
I participated in Com. Plunge as a first year student: YES NO	I have been a Community Plunge Team Leader before: YES NO
I participated in ECHO as a first year student: YES NO	I have been an ECHO Leader before: YES NO
I participated in Lead-In as a first year student: YES NO	I have been a Lead-In Team Leader before: YES NO

Applications are due by Friday, March 28 at noon!

Recommendation letters due by April 4th at 5pm.

The selection committee is meeting shortly thereafter to review all the Team Leader applications and must have all the applications by the deadline in order to consider them.

Please bring your completed application to the CSLI office – 319 Egbert Hall.

Information Release
Team Leaders for Community Plunge, ECHO, SCC & Lead-In

I, _____, (print your name), am applying to be a Team Leader for one of the following programs: Community Plunge, ECHO, SCC, and Lead-In. I hereby authorize Student Engagement and the Office of Judicial Affairs to check and disclose to the Team Leader Selection Committee any and all information regarding my cumulative grade point average and judicial standing in order to establish eligibility for the Team Leader position.

Student ID# _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Witness _____

PLEASE TURN THIS FORM IN TO
319 EGBERT HALL – CENTER FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT
WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION

Please answer all of the following questions.

1. Please list of any related involvements and activities.

(Include any leadership roles, organization involvement, community service experience, outdoor experience, etc. Feel free to tell us about any relevant college and high school experience.)

2. Why would you like to serve as a volunteer Team Leader?

3. What are some issues that you think first year students face? How do you think the Jumpstart programs contribute to a student's effective transition to college?

4. How would you define your personal leadership style?

Community Plunge Team Leader Information Sheet

What is Community Plunge?

We have designed the Community Plunge program to give first year students a head start on volunteer activities within the Ithaca community. This program provides first-year students the chance to volunteer with local organizations and agencies in the Ithaca community before their classmates even arrive on campus. Over 130 First Year students and 30 Team Leaders will divide forces and plunge into the Ithaca community. Team Leaders are comprised of dedicated, current students who have a passion for community service. They will serve as site liaisons and all-around Ithaca resources. In past years, Community Plunge has allowed students to participate in a variety of projects, including; assisting with summer camp programs, cleaning shelters, planting trees for an orchard project and working within the elderly community.

Qualifications

1. Community Plunge Team Leaders must be motivated, organized, self-directed, service minded, supportive students. We invite all freshman, sophomores, and juniors to apply.
2. You do not have to have participated in Community Plunge in order to apply as a Team Leader. We will choose half the pool from returners and half the pool from new-comers. Newcomers will be partnered with returners for their Plunge Team.
3. Students must be in good academic and judicial standing with the college with no current serious judicial or academic sanctions.
4. A record of involvement in campus and/or community activities is necessary. Campus activities include participation in student clubs and organizations, athletics, staff positions, academic organizations, volunteer positions or any other involvement in the Ithaca Community.

Roles and Responsibilities

Plunge Leaders should be available starting Tuesday, August 19, 2008 through Saturday, August 23, 2008. We will provide food and housing for all leaders for this time period.

Plunge Leaders will serve as liaison to community service agencies in Ithaca and co-lead a team of first year students through two separate days of community service work. Team leaders should be upbeat, positive, friendly, approachable, and capable of functioning independently.

Questions about the Community Plunge should be directed to Deb Mohlenhoff, Center for Student Leadership & Involvement. She can be contacted via email at dmohlen@ithaca.edu or telephone at 274-3222.

ECHO Team Leader Information Sheet

What is ECHO (Experiencing Connections by Heading Outdoors)?

ECHO is a first year experience that helps students make connections with their new community. Participants are taken out of the residence halls and classrooms and into the great outdoors. Students hike all day, camp one night and then return to campus with a great experience to start their college career.

The program takes 60 first year students, each with a unique background, different experiences, and a full range of camping & hiking skills. The students are divided into smaller groups and paired up with 2 leaders for the actual camping. This minimizes the impact on the environment and allows for leaders and students to make lasting connections. Camping and hiking take place along the Finger Lakes Trail right outside of Ithaca.

Qualifications

1. ECHO Leaders must be Ithaca College undergraduate students, or graduate students at Ithaca College who are enrolled in a degree program and are registered for fall 2008.
2. Students must be in good academic and judicial standing with the college with no current serious judicial or academic sanctions.
3. A record of involvement in campus and/or community activities is necessary. Campus activities include participation in student clubs and organizations, athletics, staff positions, academic organizations, volunteer positions or any other involvement in the Ithaca Community. Previous experience in ECHO or in an outdoor activity leadership position is preferred.

ECHO Leader Roles & Responsibilities

ECHO leaders are expected to have the interpersonal skills necessary for dealing with new students individually and in their groups. While potentially being a friend and helper to new students, ECHO Leaders will also communicate and uphold Ithaca College policy and any special rules or guide lines that might apply specifically to the ECHO camping trip. They should serve as positive role models in all they do.

ECHO Leaders will assist the ECHO staff members in the overall administration of the ECHO program. This includes planning, organizing and preparing for the arrival of the students. ECHO Leaders should be available starting Tuesday, August 19, 2008 through Saturday, August 23, 2008.

ECHO Leaders will facilitate small group meetings and activities, lead their small groups on their adventure and assist the students as needed. The knowledge of outdoor leadership, Basic First Aid and other necessary skills will be developed through training sessions conducted by staff & faculty members.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Conrad at the Office for New Student Programs at 274-1908.

Lead-In Team Leader Information Sheet

What is LEAD-IN?

Lead-In is a leadership development program designed to help new students transition to Ithaca College and get a headstart on their collegiate leadership experiences. Participants will explore leadership topics, become acquainted with the campus, meet some of their peers, and interact with current student leaders. As a part of Lead-In, participants will participate in a low-ropes course, the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, and other exercises. Current student leaders participate in the program as small group leaders and mentors for the new students. They will share their own leadership and involvement experiences and help connect new students to campus resources and leadership opportunities.

Lead-In Team Leader Roles & Responsibilities

Lead-In Team Leaders will support the program staff in preparation for and implementation of the Lead-In program. They serve as small group leaders and facilitators, role models and campus resources for the program participants. Lead-In Team Leaders shall serve as positive role models and representatives of the Center for Student Leadership & Involvement (CSLI). As such, they should conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. Lead-In Team Leaders are expected to connect and interact with new students on both an individual and group basis. Informally, they will assist new students in identifying involvement opportunities on campus and getting connected with them. Lead-In Team Leaders must be available to assist the Lead-In staff in the overall administration of the Lead-In program, particularly during the week of organizing and other preparations for the arrival of the students. Lead-In Team Leaders must be available starting Tuesday, August 19, 2008 through Saturday, August 23, 2008.

Lead-In Leader Qualifications:

1. Lead-In Team Leaders must be Ithaca College undergraduate or graduate students who are enrolled in a degree program and registered for the Fall 2008 academic semester.
2. Lead-In Team Leaders must be in good academic and judicial standing with Ithaca College with no current serious judicial or academic sanctions.
3. Lead-In Team Leaders are expected to have a record of involvement on campus and/or in the community . These experiences may include participation in student organizations, campus performing groups, athletics, paraprofessional roles/student employment, or community service. Past experience as a peer or team leader for other CSLI leadership programs or as a facilitator are appreciated though not required.
4. Prior participation in Lead-In is not a requirement for the Team Leader role.

Lead-In Important Dates

❖ April/Early May - TBD	Spring Lead-In Team Leaders Meeting (Dinner Included)
❖ Tuesday, August 19	Lead-In Team Leader Training and Program Preparations Begin
❖ Wednesday, August 20	Training and Program Preparations Continue
❖ Thursday, August 21	Program Participants Arrive and Program Begins with Dinner
❖ Friday, August 22 – Saturday, August 23	Lead-In Program
❖ September TBD	Lead-In Follow-Up Meeting

Questions about the Lead-In program should be directed to Kelly Stevens, Associate Director, Center for Student Leadership & Involvement. She can be contacted via email at kestevens@ithaca.edu, telephone at 274-3222, IM at CSLIKelly, or in person in 319 Egbert Hall.

SCC (Sustainable Community Challenge) Team Leader Information Sheet

What is the Sustainable Community Challenge (SCC)?

This experience is an opportunity for first year students to connect to one another and to Ithaca by developing a sense of place in the Cayuga Lake bioregion. Traveling by bus, forty first year students, with five student leaders and staff, will circumnavigate Cayuga Lake stopping to explore points of interest along the way that will enrich their understanding of the natural features, commerce, history and social structures that have shaped this unique and beautiful bioregion. Stops will be made at the Cornell Lake Source Cooling Facility, a large dairy farm, a Native American farm, Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, Taughannock Falls State Park and EcoVillage Ithaca (EVI). This is a road trip that will involve more than just enjoying the countryside. Active observation of the views out the window will provide the student with a better understanding of this place they will call home for four years. A sustainability travel guide will be provided that teams or pairs of students will be asked to complete about what they observe, and are told, about the sites they see out the bus window. From this experience it is hoped that the participants will learn how to become part of a community and to understand the diversity of communities that connect our community to the global community.

Qualifications

1. SCC Leaders must be Ithaca College undergraduate students, or graduate students at Ithaca College who are enrolled in a degree program and are registered for fall 2008.
2. Students must be in good academic and judicial standing with the College with no current, serious judicial or academic sanctions.
3. Team Leaders are expected to have a record of involvement in campus and/or community experiences. These experiences may include participation in student organizations, campus performing groups, athletics, staff positions, academic organizations, volunteer positions or community service. Past experience as a peer or team leader or as a facilitator are appreciated but, not required.

Leader Roles and Responsibilities

Leaders for the SCC are expected to have the interpersonal skills necessary for dealing with new students individually and in the small group each will be assigned to lead. While being a friend and a helper to new students, SCC Leaders will also communicate and uphold Ithaca College policy and any special rules or guidelines that might apply specifically to the SCC experience. SCC Leaders should serve as positive role models in all that they do.

SCC Team Leaders will assist the SCC staff members in the overall administration of the SCC experience. This includes the week of planning, organizing and other preparations for the arrival of the students participating in The SCC. SCC Team Leaders should be available starting Tuesday, August 19, 2008 through Sunday August 24, 2008.

SCC Team Leaders will facilitate small group meetings and activities, lead their small groups on this adventure and assist the students as needed. The knowledge of Team Leaders about sustainability, the Cayuga Lake bioregion and City of Ithaca and other necessary skills will be developed through training sessions conducted by Ithaca College staff and faculty members.

Questions about this new program can be directed to Mark Darling at mdarling@ithaca.edu or 274-1777.