



## *Leading for Change Summer Institute*

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***Now accepting nominations***

Dear High School Professional/Student Nominee,

Thank you for your interest in the Mercy College Leading for Change Summer Institute, 2019!

We are accepting students on a **rolling basis**. As spots are very limited, we encourage students to apply at their earliest convenience. **Priority review** will be given to students who apply **before February 1, 2019**, with guaranteed response within 10-14 business days.

**Please submit application/s via the link below :** (double click and the link will load in approx. 30 seconds. Any issues, email Teresa Quackenbush directly at: [Tquackenbush@mercy.edu](mailto:Tquackenbush@mercy.edu) and I will send you the application.

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We look forward to receiving your completed applications! Scroll below for FAQ and a sample schedule for the week!

The Leading for Change Summer Institute Team,

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# Mercy College Leading for Change Summer Institute

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Who is eligible to apply to the Leading for Change Summer Institute?**

The Institute is designed for current High School Juniors (rising seniors).

### **What criteria must students meet to attend?**

Students should have a cumulative, weighted GPA of 90 (3.3 on 4.0 scale, 4.3 on 5.0 scale) or above. Students should also demonstrate an interest in social justice, advocacy, education and leadership skills.

### **What happens after a student is nominated?**

Nominated students are sent a link via email to apply online.

### **What happens after a student applies?**

Our Leadership Team reviews students' applications. Students are contacted via email to confirm their acceptance status. It is important for each student include an updated email address on their application and check it regularly.

### **When is the deadline to apply?**

We have not set a final deadline to apply. We are accepting students on a rolling basis. As spots are limited, we encourage students to apply at their earliest convenience, but as soon as possible as spots are limited.

### **What will students learn during the Summer Leading for Change Institute?**

Students participate in active learning lessons led by faculty and leaders, and speakers in the education community. Topics include: Career Mindsets, Educational Field trips, Social Emotional Growth Workshops, and Careers in Social Justice and Education.

### **When is the Summer Institute?**

**July 7-13, 2019 at the Mercy College Campus in Dobbs Ferry, NY**

### **Where is the Leading for Change Summer Institute located?**

The majority of the Academy events take place at our Westchester Campus located in Dobbs Ferry, NY. Students also spend two days participating in educational field trips.

### **Is there a fee to attend the Summer Institute?**

Tuition and board are provided to students for free. A fee of \$300 is required to cover the cost of food.

Still have more questions?  
Or Contact us at:

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### *Leading for Change Summer Institute*

- Learn leadership lessons from top educational leaders
- Free Tuition, Room and Board

### **For more information, contact us:**

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# Leading for Change Summer Institute at Mercy College

## Sample Agenda 2019

**Sunday 7/7: Arrivals : meet your Leading for Change Ambassadors, High School peers and get settled in the dorms. Welcome Party and Icebreaker games and activities!**

### **MONDAY 7/8: Social Justice and Advocacy Development**

- Welcome!
- Matching Your Personality to Your Pathway to Change and Leadership:
- Personal Speeches from faculty and educational leaders

### **TUESDAY 7/9 - Team Building and A Nature Hike to Bear Mountain, NY!**

- Meet children's book author and illustrator, Robert Quackenbush!
- Communication through the Arts
- Perseverance
- Mentoring
- Social Justice And Advocacy

### **WEDNESDAY 7/10- Career Exploration Day**

- "The Big Idea" - Careers in Social Justice, Advocacy and Education: Voices from the Field
- STEM presentation

### **THURSDAY 7/11 – Educational and Leadership Field trip in NYC!**

### **FRIDAY 7/12- Leadership in Action**

- Peer Panel and Q&A
- Social Emotional Development
- Student Presentations
- Graduation Ceremony