

## <u>Leadership Exploration and Development</u>

## **Participant Requirements 2018-2019**

LEAD 1.0 is intended for students, usually transitioning from freshman year to sophomore year, who are interested in learning about foundational leadership theories in order to seek more advanced roles on campus or within the local community.

Submit an application for membership via a form on OrgSync
Active membership in at least one registered student organization on campus
Attend one of the Meet & Greet Sessions at the beginning of the fall 2018 semester  • Wednesday, September 5 at 3pm –OR- Thursday, September 6 at 5pm
Attend LEAD Cohort Gatherings  o Group Gatherings: 11 gatherings  • Monday's from 5:00pm-6:30pm  • Fall: September 24, October 8 & 22, November 5 & 19  • Spring: January 28, February 11 & 25, March 11, April 1 &15  o Complete all projects associated with the gatherings including: community service hours, individual reflection, campus program attendance, resume creation/update.
Attend LEAD Special Cohort Gatherings  LEAD Winter Social December 3, 2018 – 6:00pm-7:00pm  LEAD Welcome Back Mingle January 15, 2019—5:00pm-6:00pm  LEAD Graduation April 29, 2019 – 6:00pm-7:30pm
<ul> <li>Educational Program Attendance</li> <li>Attend an approved campus-wide leadership development or personal growth program – see suggested calendar or contact <a href="Lead@uakron.edu">Lead@uakron.edu</a> for approval</li> <li>Minimum of two events per semester, total of four per year</li> <li>Attendance at the E.D.G.E. Leadership Conference – February 2019</li> </ul>
Service and Volunteer Hours  • Fulfill a total of 30 service hours by April 5, 2019
Coaching/Mentoring  o Meet with your assigned LEAD 2.0 member, recurrence to be determined

## What are the Group Gatherings?

Group Gatherings are bi-weekly gatherings of your cohort. They run for 1.5 hours and will continue throughout the academic year, beginning in September and ending in April. There are various projects and tasks that will be completed throughout the year and in order to graduate from the LEAD, each member must complete all requirements. **Attending LEAD gatherings is crucial to your success in the program!** 

## What do I receive after graduating from the LEAD?

All graduates will receive a certificate of completion as well as cords to wear during graduation. The LEAD program is designed to provide you with training on various leadership theories with a cohort of students. Therefore, one of the main benefits of LEAD is leadership development training as well as the personal relationships you build with members of your cohort.