

The LEAD NIU Summit will provide opportunities for students to collaborate with leadership experts as well as engage participants in small networking teams, providing for targeted discussions and focused team exercises on leadership topics. By the end of the Summit, participants will gain new understanding and approaches on their own personal leadership development, along with strategies for implementing positive change in their own respective organizations they may represent.

We expect Summit participants to commit the time to attend the entire event. The SUMMIT will take place on Friday, November 4 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and on Saturday, November 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LEAD NIU SUMMIT participants will be selected through an application process. Selection criteria includes but is not limited to; level and scope of involvement in leadership and volunteer positions, and desire to grow as leaders.

Application Process:

- **Complete the LEAD NIU SUMMIT application form.**
- **Attach a current résumé** that includes organizational involvement and volunteer activities.
- **Attach a Leadership Statement. In 250-500 words please answer the following question:**  
How do you hope to build on the leadership roles and skills you have already developed by attending this year's LEAD NIU Summit?

Please submit **two copies** of the application form, résumé, and essay to:  
Student Involvement and Leadership Development  
Campus Life Building, Room 150  
Northern Illinois University

**First consideration will be given to students who submit all of the materials prior to October 5, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.**

Notification regarding the status of your application will be made by October 19.

Selected participants should wear business attire to the program.

If you have any questions about the application process, contact Karla Neal by email at [kneal@niu.edu](mailto:kneal@niu.edu) or by phone at 815.753-6511.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current academic status (please check one):  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

If selected to participate in the Summit can we notify your family? Yes  No

Preferred Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email \_\_\_\_\_ ZID \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of two persons, other than immediate family members, who can discuss your qualifications to participate in LEAD NIU SUMMIT and are knowledgeable about your leadership capabilities and potential.

Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Special meal request  Vegan  Vegetarian Food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Special Accommodations \_\_\_\_\_

- To complete your application you must attach your résumé and leadership statement.

**I understand the purpose of LEAD NIU SUMMIT, my signature indicates that if selected to participate, I have committed to attend all of the LEAD NIU Summit sessions. My signature also indicates that I agree to allow the selection committee to view my full academic record and judicial standing.**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_