



Bonner Leaders Program Application

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Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Attended: _____ Cumulative High School GPA: _____

Will you be the first in your family to attend college? ____ Yes ____ No

If not, who has preceded you? _____

Short Response

Please respond thoughtfully to the following questions. They give you the opportunity to relate to Bonner staff the experiences that qualify you to be a Bonner Leader. Responses should be between 200 and 250 words each, typed and double spaced. Please use Times New Roman, size 12 font. Attach your responses to this application.

1. The Bonner Leaders Program values both commitment to community and family responsibility. Thus, if you have been actively involved in community-based service or have taken on significant family responsibility, we want to know about it. Your response should communicate the depth and breadth of your experiences.

a. Please list various service activities in which you have participated during the past four years. Specify your activities, responsibilities, and the length and frequency of your commitments.

b. Please list various family responsibilities you may have assumed during the past four years. Specify your activities, responsibilities, and the length and frequency of your commitments.

2. Of the activities you listed in parts a and b above, which has been most meaningful and why? Explain why you were motivated to serve community or family and indicate how you and those you served benefited from the experience.

3. The GPC Bonner Leaders Program is committed to the idea that students can collaborate with community organizations to address social issues. What social issue are you passionate about addressing and why? How can you apply your skill set and your GPC education to do so?

Reference

Please provide one letter of reference written by a non-family member (i.e., teacher, mentor, counselor, religious leader, etc.) This person should be knowledgeable about your involvement in community-based service and/or your family responsibilities. Please provide your reference's contact information below.

Name: _____

Title/Relationship to you: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please Note: Select applicants will be asked to participate in an interview. Interviews will be scheduled during the week of June 20, 2011. Final high school transcripts are due at that time.

Additional Information

June 3, 2011:	Application Deadline
July 1, 2011:	Award Notification
August 17 – 19, 2011:	Program Orientation

Please return completed applications to:

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