2020 Student Leadership Conference Application

Please read this application thoroughly and complete all sections. Space is limited!

Student Life is conducting the 31th Annual Student Leadership Conference on March 27 - March 29, 2019. The conference is held at a beautiful mountaintop conference center (Camp Cheerio) about 75 miles north of Charlotte. It is an excellent learning experience for CPCC students who plan to hold leadership positions in student organizations, OR who are interested in becoming more involved in campus or community activities. Designed to provide opportunities for personal growth and leadership skill development, the conference includes a full agenda of small group activities and interactive learning activities. The program is also designed to motivate our student leaders and create a spirit of camaraderie and teamwork among our most active and involved students. Bring your spirit to learn!

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- We leave CPCC Central Campus by bus on Friday, March 27 at 8am.
- We return to campus on Sunday, March 29th around 4pm.
- CAMP CHEERIO IS A TOBACCO FREE ENVIRONMENT
- Students under 18 must submit a signed parental consent form. Forms are available in the Student Life office on each campus.
- There is a $20 registration fee, which can be refunded for cancellations on or before March 20th.

**PLEASE NOTE: Your attendance at this conference requires that you miss all classes on Friday, March 27. It is your responsibility to arrange for prior approval to miss class that day. If you are struggling in any of your classes, we encourage you to think carefully about your attendance at this conference. We consider your academic standing your first priority, and in no way do we wish for this conference to interfere with your academic success.**

A staff committee will select participants based on the following criteria:

- Answers provided with this application
- Involvement in student organizations
- Future commitment to serve as a campus leader
- Academic motivation and progress
- Broad representation of our student population
- Prior attendance at Student Leadership Conference
- Good standing with regard to the Office of Student Conduct

Be sure to include:

- $20 Application Fee (Cash or Check only)
- Completed Application
- Completed Medical Release Form
- Copy of your personal insurance card (if applicable)
- Agreement to attend pre-conference orientation

**Application Deadline: Friday, March 6, to any Student Life Office.**

Students will be notified of their selection on or before March 13.

Date Received: ________________________  Staff initials: ________________________

$20 Fee Received?  Y  N  Paid by:  cash  check
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Full Name: _______________________________  Student ID #: ________________________

Email: _______________________________  Phone: _______________________________

Curriculum Program: _______________________________  Campus: _______________________________

Credit hours completed: _______________________________  Current GPA: _______________________________

☐ Yes  ☐ No  I am under the age of 18 (If yes, a parental consent form is required.)

☐ I have attended the CPCC Student Leadership Conference once before.
☐ I have attended the CPCC Student Leadership Conference twice before.
☐ I have not attended the CPCC Student Leadership Conference before.

A pre-conference orientation for all participants is REQUIRED.
Check with the Student Life office at your campus for the date scheduled on your campus.

Please list any CPCC organizations in which you are involved:

________________________________________________________________________

Please list any community involvement or volunteer work in which you participate:

________________________________________________________________________
Assumption of Risk

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge that there are risks of physical harm and injury inherent in off campus activities including but not limited to, working with people, participating in recreational activities, and in transportation to and from the conference site. As partial consideration of being allowed to participate in this activity with CPCC, I hereby assume all risks in the travel activity and connected activities and hereby knowingly and intentionally waive any and all claims, of whatsoever kind of nature, against such institutions which may arise out of this activity. I specifically acknowledge that in performing these activities, I am doing so in the status of a voluntary participant. I further state that I am not in any way an employee of CPCC in any capacity. I specifically grant this waiver of claims for myself will indemnify and hold harmless such institutions and individuals from any claims.

☐ CPCC and Student Life promote a drug-free environment.

☐ Absolutely no substances, including tobacco, are permitted during this weekend.

I acknowledge that I have fully read and understand the information presented to me in this application.

Student’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Parent’s Signature (for students under 18): ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Faculty/Advisor Recommendation

To the student: Participation in this conference requires recommendation of a CPCC instructor or your student organization advisor. Please have this person recommend your attendance with a signature below. Student Life staff may follow with additional contact to him/her.

To the faculty/staff: This applicant/student is interested in attending the CPCC Student Leadership Conference. At this conference the applicant is expected to work cooperatively with a diverse group of students & plan an active role in conference activities. Your signature acknowledges your support of this student's ability to fully participate as expected. If you prefer, you may also email a statement of support to student.life@cpcc.edu

Faculty Signature of Support: ___________________________ Department: ___________________________

Printed Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
Leadership Questions

Instructions
1. Read the leadership scenario.
2. Please provide your responses to Questions 1 and 2.

Note: Your responses are an important factor in the selection process. Please provide thoughtful answers.

Leadership Scenario

John is the president for one of the largest student organizations on campus. He is friendly and outgoing and wants to get everyone in the club moving in the right direction. There are two members, however, John struggles to connect with and this is his story about their relationships….

Marty is an older gentleman with a family (wife and grown children) and who recently returned back to college after working full-time for 20+ years.

“Our relationship has been strained from the beginning. I attempted to contact him several times via email and text message, but usually never heard back from him. The rare responses he did send were usually notices that he would not attend mandatory activities. In the few meetings he has attended, Marty has always been straight to the point and has never held back his opinion on anything. Some members feel Marty is a little judgmental and critical of others’ ideas and just wants things his way. Sometimes it’s hard to get him to agree to anything other members want to do.

Allison is a new student to the college who is very excited and motivated to get involved. She has been in a wheelchair most of her life.

“Allison emails me at least twice a week to ask what she can do for the club. I always respond politely and remind her of the upcoming meetings and tell her to meet us there. There are always things to do outside of the meetings, such as posting flyers, visiting classrooms, and decorating for events. These tasks, however, all require physical activity and deep down I don’t want her to be disappointed or hurt when she can’t do them. I’m not sure about how to have this conversation with her.

Answer questions on the next page
**Question 1:** What leadership advice would give to John to help him develop a better relationship with Marty?

**Question 2:** What leadership advice would give to John to help him develop a better relationship with Allison?
Medical Release Form

The following information will help Student Life staff and/or student organization advisors assist you in case of a medical emergency. This information is requested, but not required for you to participate in the event and, if provided, will remain strictly confidential. This form will be held by the traveling advisors and shredded upon return from the trip.

Student Name (first, last): ___________________________  CPCC Student ID: ___________________________

Street Address: ___________________________  Birthday (mm/dd/yy): ___________________________

City: ___________________________  State: ___________________________  Zip Code: ___________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________  Doctor: ___________________________  Phone: ___________________________

Emergency Contact:
In case of an emergency, CPCC staff should notify the following persons:

Name: ___________________________  Relationship: ___________________________  Phone: ___________________________

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Health Insurance Information:
Do you have your own health insurance?  Yes (Attach a copy of your personal health insurance card to this form)  NO

Health Insurance Company: ___________________________  Policy Number: ___________________________

Health History:
Date of last tetanus shot (if known): ___________________________

List any medications you are taking:

Reason for medications: ___________________________

Schedule for medications: ___________________________

List any allergies* (food, insect bites, drugs, others): ___________________________

*if needed, please bring EpiPen.

Do you have any specific food requirements?

List any physical activities in which you should not participate:

Is there any other information we need to know about your health/medical conditions:

__________________________________________

I, the undersigned, hereby release CPCC and its employees from any financial responsibility for any sickness or accident that may occur during or as a result of this activity. Should the need arise, I give permission to be taken to a doctor or hospital for medical treatment and will take full responsibility for any medical expenses incurred.

Student Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________