Leadership Exchange Application
University of Tampa/University of Memphis

Name: ____________________________________________

Applications due to OSLE (Vaughn 215) by
Wednesday, October 31st at 5pm.

Questions? Contact Ali Mathe at amathe@ut.edu
UT/UM Leadership Exchange
Leadership in Action

Overview
Beginning this fall, the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement will be partnering with the University of Memphis (UM) to once again offer the leadership exchange initiative. Participants will engage in a six-month exploration of leadership, service, and the social issues of homelessness and poverty as they exist in Tampa, Memphis, nationally, and worldwide. Student partnerships will be made and, through these collaborative relationships, a team project focused on homelessness will be completed.

Participation with the UT/UM Leadership Exchange will develop student’s understanding of self, the social issues surrounding homelessness, and the “7 Revolutions” document, a publication of the Center for Strategic and International Studies that aims to predict what the world will look like in 2025. Students will complete a series of leadership sessions related to these areas over the six month long experience. In addition to connecting with the UM students through various virtual communication platforms like Skype, Facebook, and Go To Webinar, students will interact on immersion weekends in Tampa and Memphis.

Leadership Exchange Objectives
- Students will build relationships with students from another institution
- Students will develop a better understanding of self
- Students will develop a better understanding of the social issues of homelessness and poverty
- Students will engage in an immersion project focused on homelessness and poverty
- Students will learn how to effectively work within a team in a very autonomous environment

Who can apply to participate?
We are seeking open-minded individuals looking for a unique experience to challenge themselves both as leaders and individuals. Preference will be given to students with freshmen, sophomore or junior class standing, but any interested student should apply. Successful students will be creative, self-starters with a sincere commitment to this program. This is not a credited course, but participants will meet approximately twice a month with minimal reading/assignments required including one team project with a student from the other institution.

In an attempt to keep costs to a minimum, students will stay with their partner from the other institution during their visits: Please make sure this is acceptable to you and your roommates before applying!

Applications should be submitted to the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement by October 31st. Complete applications should include:
- Participant Application
- Essay Questions
- Co-curricular Transcript

Please note: There is a $200 participation fee to participate. This will be due at the November 9th meeting.
Leadership Exchange Details

What does the exchange cost include?
- Transportation to and from Memphis
- Ground transportation to and from the immersion sites
- Lodging/accommodations in Memphis
- Most meals during both immersion weekends
- Any supplies needed to work at the immersion sites

What does the exchange cost not include?
- Select meals
- Travel to and from our departing airport
- Medical Insurance
- Costs associated with leisure time
- Incidentals (including checked baggage fees for trips with airline travel)

Important Dates
You must be able to attend all meetings, which will be held 3:00-5:00 pm. Additionally, you must be available for all Exchange dates because the key component of this experience is to engage a social issue from multiple perspectives. When our partner school is visiting Tampa, we will serve as hosts.
- November 9th
- November 16th
- November 30th
- December 7th
- January 16-20th, 2013 – Students from the University of Tampa will be visiting Memphis
- January 25th
- February 1st
- February 8th
- February 22nd
- March 1st
- March 7-10, 2013 – Students from the University of Memphis will be visiting Tampa
- March 22nd
UT/UM Leadership Exchange
Participant Application

Full Name: ________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________

UT ID #: ___________________  UT Box Number: _________________

Phone Number: ___________________

Major: ______________________  Expected Graduation Date: ______

Please answer the following questions in short essays and submit double spaced on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Why are you interested in this program?
2. Describe a meaningful leadership experience you had and what you gained from it.
3. Describe a situation in which you interacted with someone different from yourself to accomplish a particular goal. What was the outcome and what did you learn?
4. Describe a unique idea for a program to generate more awareness for homelessness and poverty.

Please submit one copy of this application form, essays, and your co-curricular transcript.

I certify that I am in good standing with the University and all the information provided on this application is true and written by me. By signing below, I understand and acknowledge that I am expected to and able attend all dates associated with the leadership exchange as outlined in this application.

Signature: ___________________________  Date: __________________

____  I would like to be considered for a need-based Leadership Exchange scholarship. Please note that there are a limited number of these scholarships, and they are based on financial need as determined by The University of Tampa’s Financial Aid Office. If you choose this option, you will be notified of your scholarship status around November 2nd. If you do not receive a scholarship, payment will be due at that time.