

Catawba Valley Community College

“Student Leadership Academy 2016-2017”

Application (Due Thursday, September 22, 2016)

Please read this application carefully. Your responses and the responses of your references will be assessed on a 100-point scale. The value of each item to be scored is in parentheses.

Personal Information:

Name: _____
Last First Middle/ Maiden

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ **Cell:** (____) ____ - ____ **CVCC ID:** _____

ValleyCat E-Mail: _____

Personal E-Mail: _____

Associate Degree Program at CVCC: _____

Please check one: ____ **Full-time Student** ____ **Part-time Student** ____ **Early College HS**

Past / Present Leadership Experience: If you have held (or now hold) leadership positions at CVCC, in your church, at your workplace, or in your community, please list those positions and describe your responsibilities: *(5 pts.)* (You may use more space or attach an additional sheet for this answer.)

Personal Narrative: Please give at least 3 reasons why you want to be and should be accepted as a participant in the 2016-2017 Student Leadership Academy. (1.What will you contribute to the Academy experience? 2.What do you hope to learn? 3.How will you be able to use that knowledge?) Please use complete sentences in your response. *(15 pts.)* (You may use more space or attach an additional sheet.)

References: You must have two reference forms completed by administrators, faculty, or staff who have knowledge of your leadership and personal abilities. If you were nominated by an administrator, faculty member, or staff member, your nominator will count as one of your references, so you will need to ask only one additional person as a reference. List that person here: _____ . If you are a self-nominee, you will need to list two individuals to serve as references. List their names below: (1)_____ and (2) _____

Faculty and staff have been sent a copy of the Reference Form to complete if asked. *(Each reference counts 35 pts., for a total of 70 pts.)*

Program Expectations / Requirements and Your Commitment Statement:

The SLA will require a commitment of time and effort on your part. You will be expected to ...

- (1) Attend and actively participate in all of the scheduled sessions,
- (2) Contact Dr. Little regarding any absence and make up any session that you may have to miss due to unforeseen circumstances,
- (3) Complete a professional portfolio, (optional)
- (4) Complete at least one service learning project/internship connecting you more closely to your college,
- (5) Participate in special events as available, and
- (6) Serve as a positive ambassador for CVCC in all that you say and do.
 - Sessions will be devoted to identifying your particular leadership traits and style and developing skills in these areas: conflict resolution, critical thinking and decision-making, communication, leadership ethics, team building and collaboration, and dealing with difficult people.
 - Speakers from CVCC and the business community will present sessions on socio-cultural issues and other relevant leadership topics.
 - SLA Session Dates, Fall Semester: *Tentative* first- semester meeting dates are **Sept. 27; Oct. 4 and 18; Nov. 1, 15, and 29; and Dec. 6 from 4:00--6:00 pm in the Sipe Board Room, Office of the President.** Enter these dates on your calendar pending your selection. We will finalize them at our first meeting. Second-semester dates will be determined in consultation with those selected as SLA 2016-2017 participants.
 - Commitment Statement: “If selected, I am willing to commit the time and effort required to be a meaningful and active participant in the 2016-2017 Student Leadership Academy.” Your typed or written signature indicates your commitment: _____ *(10 pts.)*

Your application will be assessed according to a specially designed rubric; therefore, it is important that you complete as thoroughly as possible all parts of the application. If you have any questions concerning the SLA or this application, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Little via e-mail or at (828)-327-7000 ext. 4411.

Keep a copy of this application so that you will have a record of first semester meeting dates, session content, expectations / requirements, and commitment statement.

Submit a paper or electronic copy of this application no later than **Thursday, September 22, to Dr. Dianne Little, Phillips Leadership Institute Director, at dlittle@cvcc.edu. (Office location: Institutional Advancement -- IA 321D)**