

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. 26; Oct. 3, 17, and 31; Nov. 14 and 28; and Dec. 5 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 2017-2018 participants.
 - Commitment Statement: "If selected, I am willing to commit the time and effort required to be a meaningful and active participant in the 2017-2018 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 Monday, September 18, to Dr. Dianne Little, Phillips Leadership Institute Director, at dlittle@cvcc.edu. (Office location: Institutional Advancement -- IA 321D)