



BONNER LEADERS PROGRAM

Serving the community today,

Leading the world tomorrow.



Being a Bonner Leader means:

- Having a commitment to strengthening the community through service
- Organizing campus and community wide service projects
- Involvement in a community of peers dedicated to making a difference
- Leadership development and opportunities
- Participating in national service conferences
- Being open-minded and willing to work with diverse groups of people



Requirements for Bonner Leaders:

100 service and training hours per semester fulfilled by:

- Attending weekly meetings
- Participating in group service projects
- Taking on program leadership roles
- Self-chosen service placements

Placement Opportunities:

Service placements are available that touch all aspects of life:

- Serving at risk populations such as with elderly, homeless, etc.
- Tutoring & mentoring children
- Working with animals
- Conducting Community Based Research and Asset Mapping
- Supporting the environment

Grant:

There is a grant available of \$1,000 for each semester completed successfully in the program, which can be renewed for the duration of enrollment. Additional grant fund opportunities may be available.



For additional information contact:

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Please return this form along with your typed essay.

Name	_____	
Home Address	_____	
	Campus Mail	_____
Cell Phone	Campus Phone	_____
Email	Campus Email	_____
Classification	Major	_____

Please **list your experience** with service and leadership, whether formal or informal. This can be through faith-based, community, school, or family involvement. If you have a resume with this information, you may provide that.

Provide an **essay** no longer than one page describing the experiences listed from above, how service has affected you either as the recipient or donor, why you are interested in the Bonner Leaders program, and/or why service is important to you.

Please include **two letters of reference** from a former employer, a teacher, a school counselor/advisor, or a volunteer supervisor who is familiar with your character and work habits. The letters should include the person's name, position, address, and daytime phone number.

Because this program is designed to build service and leadership skills in the Bonner Leaders from year to year and is essentially a four year program (although there is no requirement to commit for this long), preference is given to freshmen and sophomores. If you are a junior or senior, please explain how you will be able to contribute to the group and grow as a member during your time left at Tusculum College.

Application Deadlines:
Current students - March 1st
Priority for incoming Freshmen - May 1st
If space is available: July 1st

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE BONNER LEADERS PROGRAM

You will be called to set up an interview time!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world; indeed it 's the only thing that ever has."

~Margaret Mead