

## ELP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

We believe that the only real training for leadership is leadership. The CSI Emerging Leaders Program is sure to be full of personal growth, professional learning and fun. Peter Drucker once said, “Whenever you see a successful leader or business, someone once made a courageous decision.” **Take the risk!** Become a better leader!

Whoever wants to reach a distant goal must first take small steps. The reason most people don't reach or accomplish their goals is that they don't define them, or ever seriously consider them believable or achievable. **Take the risk!** Become a better leader! Take pride in CSI! Apply for the Emerging Leaders Program today!

**2019 –2020 Applications available online at:**

<https://orgsync.com/125817/forms/351320>

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis starting in Spring 2019. More information will be sent to qualifying students in the mail during the Spring 2019 semester.

Applications will be accepted from **March 1, 2019—May 31, 2019** for the Fall 2019 ELP Class. Admitted students will be required to attend a mandatory orientation program in August, 2019. If you would like more information or if you have any questions, please contact:

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## College of Staten Island / Division of Student & Enrollment Services



# Emerging Leaders Program



*Division of Student & Enrollment Services /  
Office of Student Life*

## MISSION

The CSI EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM (ELP) promotes leadership, excellence and civic engagement through a series of structured workshops, experiential programs and civic engagement opportunities focused on:

- Leadership Skills
- Collaboration & Decision Making
- Conflict Resolution
- Cultural Competency
- Goal Setting & Time Management
- Civic Engagement & Volunteering

## WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM?

The College of Staten Island's Emerging Leaders Program is a full year leadership program for students who are looking to explore, develop and expand their leadership skills. The purpose of the CSI Emerging Leaders Program is to enrich the next generation of student leaders in ways that will excite, inspire and equip students for present and future leadership roles at CSI and beyond. We challenge our students to go beyond their existing perceptions of who they are as leaders and the impact that they can have in this world.

**Landing a great job today requires more than just a college diploma.** Students usually have little conscious awareness of the skills and tools needed to nurture supportive collegial relationships in college or in the professional workplace. Student Leaders gain valuable skills through their positions and can leverage these skills when they apply for internships and full-time jobs after graduation. Here, our students will explore and define their own definition of leadership and see how their work, passion, and planning come together to create positive social change in their community.

The curriculum will include 6 leadership workshops offered each semester by CSI faculty and staff. Each student will have various opportunities to enhance their own leadership throughout the year by working in tandem with a faculty or staff member of the college. Students accepted into the program will be required to complete 50 hours of volunteer service each year in their respective communities. We believe that one of the best ways of learning leadership is to practice leadership.

Through the CSI EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Learn about your own strengths and challenges as a leader.
- Develop the leadership skills that employers frequently cite as necessary for success on the job.
- Collaboratively plan and implement activities that make a change on our campus or in your local community.
- Work with student leaders who are making a difference in our communities.
- Volunteer and make a difference in the lives of others.
- Build relationships with other students, faculty and staff here at CSI.
- Receive a certificate of commendation upon completion of your project that can be included with your letters of reference.

In addition to being a lot of fun, this program is just one of the many exciting leadership opportunities available for you here at CSI. You will also work and learn from other student leaders as well as broaden your college experience inside and outside the classroom. ELP is a competitive program for students who have achieved high academic standards.

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## WHAT KIND OF COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE ELP?

Do you want to be at the forefront of leadership on CSI's campus? Are you interested in learning about leadership concepts, making new friends, getting involved here at CSI, having fun, expanding your network and acquiring new life skills? If so, the Emerging Leaders Program is for you!

- All applicants must have completed a minimum of 20 credits by the start of the Fall 2019 semester,
- All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and must expect to be a full-time student at CSI and stay in good academic standing.
- Students from all academic majors are encouraged to apply.
- It is a requirement that they come to the program with a desire to learn about leadership and to take initiative for their personal and professional growth and development.

The Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) offers CSI students a unique way to learn about and practice leadership while engaging with both CSI and local NYC communities. Through ELP, students can get a jump-start on exploring and taking advantage of the elected and selected leadership opportunities here at CSI.

ELP students will participate in experiential learning exercises designed to show the importance of leaders facing fears when challenges arise and to work together to achieve team goals. We have guest presenters (CSI Faculty and Staff) scheduled with a variety of activities to facilitate better communication, team work, time management,

In addition to the 12 workshops, the students in the program will also be required to complete **50 hours** of community service / volunteerism in our community throughout the year.

You will be introduced to both practical and theoretical elements of leadership--from how to set specific and realistic goals to exploring various leadership styles. Participants in the program will come from diverse backgrounds and bring with them a range of leadership experiences.

The Emerging Leaders Program consists of selected students attending workshops that are designed to sharpen and enhance the leadership development of our student leaders. The students will participate in 12 workshops that will focus on connecting various skill sets in relation to expanding their capacity to lead.



### HOW DO I APPLY?

- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Interviews will be scheduled upon completion of the online application. Available positions in the program fill up very quickly.
- There is an application that students will fill out and submit online so that we can review and schedule an interview if qualified during the Spring 2019 semester.

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## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY:

*"This program has completely changed my life for the better. The Emerging Leaders Program has allowed me to evolve into a much better and confident version of myself. The program has opened many doors for me and provided many opportunities for my growth, development and success. I would not be the successful person I am today without my experiences with my ELP cohort. It was by far, one of the best and most memorable experiences of my time here at the College of Staten Island. #AWESOME*

**▣ Natalie Corona**  
*ELP Class of 2017-2018*

*"The Emerging Leaders Program here at CSI helped me grow, both personally & professionally. Before my acceptance into this program, I was a person who was afraid to speak publicly—even if it was something as simple as reading a quote. Now, I am the Chair of the Campus Activities Board and speak publicly at meetings and in classes. The program helped me professionally as well. Regardless of the career field you're pursuing, having leadership skills is important. You need to know how to speak, how to work with other people and most importantly, you'll learn what kind of leader you are. Having these skills are so pivotal to this generation of future leaders as we are the leaders of tomorrow. Being in this program has taught me so much and for that I will be forever grateful for having these opportunities. Take the leap of faith and apply!"*

**▣ Natalie Taub**  
*ELP Class of 2016-2017*

The Division of Student & Enrollment Services is pleased to offer the Emerging Leaders Program to the students of CSI. This program provides students with leadership opportunities that enhance both their academic achievements and professional careers and is just one of the many reasons why we encourage student involvement in the many offerings here at the College of Staten Island.

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## EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

Success in any venture does not happen by accident. Leadership of a team, organization, business or community should not be left to chance. Developing leadership at CSI and throughout the Greater NYC region is an important priority for all of us here in the CSI Division of Student & Enrollment Services. We are committed to identifying and engaging the next generation of our nation's leaders.

The Emerging Leaders Program helps our students build a strong sense of self confidence in their leadership ability and establish long-lasting friendships so they may become active and engaged citizens of CSI and other surrounding communities. The Emerging Leaders Program cultivates, coaches and empowers our student leaders of tomorrow. Our leaders will leave CSI as skillful, accomplished leaders from diverse backgrounds in our community who will be moving into major leadership positions in our local, national and global organizations.

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