

Radford University Student Leadership Learning Agreement

The purpose of this Learning Agreement is to actively engage specifically selected students in this special leadership development opportunity as a Radford University representative. Students who attend and fully engage in these experiences will benefit from the following learning outcomes adopted by the Department of Student Activities and the Department of Student Recreation and Wellness:

1. Increased self-understanding of one's values and moral reasoning while at the same time feeling more comfortable in the expression of one's views.
2. Enhanced capability to facilitate positive environments through the interaction with individuals and groups, as well as a strengthened commitment to being respectful, tolerant, and sensitive to the contributions of all people.
3. Increased confidence in the ability to make educated decisions based on observation, experience, reflection, reasoning, and communication.

This is our commitment to you. In order for you to get the most out of these leadership development opportunities, you will need to make a commitment as well. You will need to pledge to actively participate in all aspects of the activities and tasks assigned to you.

All participants are expected to make this learning commitment. Radford University will not permit/tolerate behavior that is contradictory to this commitment which would impede or distract from the experience of other participants and/or the identified goals and outcomes of the experience. Below are the expectations of all participants.

1. I agree to be on-time, attend each training session and actively engage in all the activities. I understand that participating means active listening, sharing my viewpoint, and participating in activities in an appropriate manner.
2. I agree to refrain from using alcohol and other drugs throughout this learning opportunity. This means that I will not engage in or tolerate the use of any alcohol or other drugs by myself or others during the entire duration of the event, seminar, conference, etc. Specifically, I will not bring any alcohol and other drugs into the domicile where I am staying. I will also challenge myself to confront the use of alcohol or drugs by other participants if I become aware of it. Participants who do not follow this substance policy will lose all privileges at the learning opportunity site and will be reported to the Office of Student Standards and Conduct following the activity.
3. I agree to take responsibility for my own learning: ask questions if I don't understand, participate even if I have done an activity before, and challenge myself to step out of my comfort zone during this time.
4. I agree to respect individual differences and the dignity of all people. I will keep an open mind and strive to learn new perspectives.
5. I agree to remain at the activity site at all times unless given explicit permission from the responsible university representative in attendance. I will respect the site property and treat it appropriately.
6. I will make every effort to take what I have learned during these leadership opportunities and use that knowledge to improve both the Radford campus community and my home community.

By signing below, I agree to the above statements and affirm that I will demonstrate this commitment to the university and the learning community. I agree to actively participate in a manner that supports an extraordinary learning experience for everyone involved.

Participant Name (print)

Participant signature

Date

University Representative (print)

Representative signature

Date