



The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center
Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences

Rockefeller Leadership Fellows Program for Senior Year

APPLICATION: General Information

The Rockefeller Leadership Fellows program (RLF) is open to a select group of seniors who demonstrate an interest in and aptitude for leadership. RLF meets once a week for two hours during the fall and the winter term. The program culminates in a student-organized leadership event during the winter term. During weekly sessions that take place over dinner, students have an opportunity to explore the multidisciplinary concepts of leadership. The sessions are designed to encourage discussion on leadership themes and build leadership skills. Fellows are also responsible for working with the Associate Director to select candidates for the following year. This process takes place in the spring term.

The program offers a curricular option. Interested students can apply in the fall term by developing and submitting research proposals related to leadership. Students whose projects are accepted will have additional class meetings, complete their academic research projects, and receive course credit in the winter term.

Application Packet and Deadlines

The application process takes place during the spring term of a student's junior year. Interested candidates should submit:

Via email to Rockefeller.leadership.fellows@dartmouth.edu

- Application
- A current resume

IMPORTANT: Please save all of your electronic documents with your last name for quick processing and retrieval (e.g., JDoe_application.doc or JDoe_resume.doc). Thank you.

Email application to rockefeller.leadership.fellows@dartmouth.edu or hand-delivered to Sarah Morgan at the Rockefeller Center, Room 105

- One letter of recommendation from a Dartmouth professor
- One letter of recommendation from a Dartmouth peer

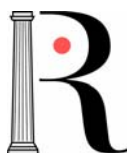
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The application deadline is Friday, April 3, 2009 by 4:00 p.m. Please submit materials via email to rockefeller.leadership.fellows@dartmouth.edu.

RLF Application Deadline, Interview, and Selection Timeline		
Application Deadline	Friday, April 3, 2009	4:00 pm
Interview Schedule	4/29/09 to 5/1/09	TBD
Notify Successful Candidates (including those who have been wait-listed)	Friday, May 8, 2009	Before 5pm
Successful Candidates Confirm their Acceptance in RLF	Monday, May 11, 2009	4:00 pm

Criteria for Selection

- Prior leadership experience
- Interest in and commitment to the program
- Must be a senior graduating in June 2010
- Only complete application packets will be considered
- Should be available for interview conducted by the current Rocky Leadership Fellows



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APPLICATION

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Nickname: _____ **Application Date:** _____

Male/Female: _____ **HB:** _____ **Student ID:** _____

Major/Minor: _____ **GPA:** _____

Please let us know how you heard about this program (check one or more options):

Word of mouth Faculty recommendation
 Advertisement in *The Dartmouth* RLF student recommendation
 Rocky Blitz Bulletin Other: _____

Are you interested in the curricular option Yes _____ No _____

Statement of Interest:

Please answer separately using a **maximum of two pages total, double-spaced**. Attach to the application packet.

1. Why are you interested in the Rocky Leadership Fellows Program?
2. What aspects of leadership most interest you and why?
3. What extracurricular activities have you been involved in either on- or off-campus (during your Dartmouth career) that have offered you an opportunity to demonstrate and/or learn about leadership?
4. List on- or off-campus leadership trainings/activities that you have attended.
5. Describe in detail a leadership experience that had particular meaning for you. This section should include:
 - A basic (one short paragraph) summary of the organization and situation
 - A description of what you wish you had known before undertaking this leadership position
6. What careers are you interested in?

If you have any questions about the Rockefeller Leadership Fellows program, please contact Sarah Morgan, Administrative Assistant for Student Programs at rockefeller.leadership.fellows@dartmouth.edu or by phone at (603) 646-1464.