



Rockefeller Leadership Fellows Program

Application Tip Sheet

Who can apply?

- Any rising senior who...
- Has demonstrated leadership at some capacity on and/or off campus.
- Has an interest in and willingness to commitment to the program.
- Is currently a Dartmouth undergraduate junior.
- Can be available for interviews conducted by the current Rockefeller Leadership Fellows (You may use Skype if you are off campus).
- Will be on campus **all** of senior year.

Application Tips

- Plan ahead: get your recommendation started early!
- Only about 20 students are selected into the program.
- Only complete applications with all of the supporting documents submitted will be considered.
- The recruitment process is planned and implemented by the current Rockefeller Leadership Fellows; Fellows recruit and select their successors.
- If your application moves to the interview stage, you will be contacted to attend a one-on-one interview and a group interview.
- Email [Rockefeller Leadership Fellows](mailto:rockefeller_leadership_fellows@dartmouth.edu) with any questions or to set up an appointment this term.
- For more information about the program, visit the Rockefeller Leadership Fellows webpage at: <http://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/studentopps/rlf.html>.

To apply for Rockefeller Leadership Fellows, you must complete:

1. **The online application form** – find it on the Rockefeller Center's Applications page (find the link at the end of this document).
 - Include a 100-150 word personal bio ([see a sample bio here](#)).
 - Be prepared to include the URL to your LinkedIn public profile (if you have one).
2. **A current professional resume**
 - Save your resume as a PDF with your first and last name in the file name. You will be asked to upload this within the online application form.
3. **Written statement of interest** (maximum 2 pages total, double-spaced) – You will be asked to upload this within the online application form.



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You will need to respond to the following in your statement:

- Why are you interested in the Rockefeller Leadership Fellows Program?
- What aspects of leadership most interest you and why?
- List on or off-campus leadership training/activities that you have attended.
- Which careers are you interested in?
- 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? Choose one to elaborate on and 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.
- What will you add to the next delegation of RLF and what do you hope to gain from it?

4. One recommendation from a **Dartmouth Professor or Administrator**

- Give your recommender the recommendation handout; download this from the Rockefeller Center's Applications page (see link below).
- Send your recommender to the Rockefeller Center's Applications page (see link below) to find the online recommendation form.
- *ASK* your professor if they would be willing to recommend you: don't assume.
- As an alternative, you may have a former work or internship supervisor complete this recommendation instead of a Dartmouth faculty member or administrator.

5. One recommendation from a **Dartmouth Peer**

- Give your recommender the peer recommendation form handout; download this from the Rockefeller Center Applications page (see link below).
- Send your recommender to the Rockefeller Center Applications page (see link below) to find the online recommendation form.
- *ASK* your peer if they would be willing to recommend you: don't assume.

Where to apply (also where you send your recommenders)

Here is the link to Rockefeller Center's Student Applications page:

<http://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/studentopps/applications.html>.

You can also get there by going to the Rockefeller Center main page and clicking "*Apply for Student Programs*" under the *quick links* menu on the right side of the page.

Application Deadline

RLF applications are due during the third week of the spring term. To find the exact deadline date, go to the Rockefeller Center Calendar: <http://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/events/index.html>