

Student Leadership FAQ

- ***What are some general criteria that people look at when choosing someone to be in a leadership position?***
 - Teachability, honesty, character, ability to do the job, team dynamics, good
- ***Is it okay to apply for multiple different positions?***
 - Yes, we encourage individuals to apply to any leadership position that appeals to them! We do not see this as a negative or mark you “down” for not being fully committed to one group.
- ***Can I be part of multiple leadership positions?***
 - Unfortunately, you will only be able to accept one leadership position. Still feel free to apply to multiple positions but you will only be able to accept one of the leadership positions you applied for.
- ***May I have any outside commitments (job, internship, etc.) as a student leader?***
 - We care about you as a student and want to make sure you are balancing your time well. You should not exceed 30 hours with your student leadership role and any additional commitments. That being said, each student leadership role has different and specific time requirements and, in return, allows for different outside time commitments. For example, if your role requires 10 hours, you are allowed 20 hours in outside commitments. This includes job, internships, extra-curricular activities, etc.
- ***I'm planning to do 18 credits should I be a leader?***
 - That is a question you will need to answer yourself. Some individuals can do this well, while others may not be able to. You need to recognize your own capacity to handle a variety of responsibilities on top of your academics. Some academic programs may make it more difficult to hold a student leadership role (i.e.; nursing or student teaching), but not necessarily impossible.
- ***For the references what is considered a current or previous supervisor?***
 - A current/previous supervisor can be someone who manages you in a professional, volunteer or leadership setting (NOT your student leadership supervisor).
- ***What if you are a commuter and are not able to submit a reference from the RA?***
 - Still apply and give the RA reference to someone else like a friend or another mentor or even a staff member. We won't disqualify you if you don't have an RA reference because you're a commuter
- ***What if I don't know any faculty well enough to be a reference?***
 - We understand that a lot of students don't have a faculty member they are especially close with, however, we believe that at least one of your faculty members could speak to your character and interactions in the classroom, so you will still be required to submit a faculty reference.

- ***Can I be a Welcome Weekend Assistant and hold another position in the Fall?***
 - Unfortunately, no. WW assistants have their heaviest work down during August, which is also when the other student leadership groups are in training.

- ***Is there an age requirement for any of the leadership positions?***
 - Some leaderships positions, ASNU specifically, require a specific number of semesters that you've been on campus or time in student leadership.

- ***For each leadership scholarship, would they only applicable to tuition, or can they be used on room and board or other student fees?***
 - Except for RAs, all student leadership position scholarships go to tuition. That being said, if you are receiving a full tuition scholarship (i.e., Presidential scholarship or Act 6), we can work with you to have your scholarship go toward other university costs.