GENERAL INFORMATION

The following characteristics are required of individuals applying to the 2015 Shelton Leadership Challenge @ ECU:

- Must be a rising 9th through 12th grade student, or a graduating senior
- Must have an unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher

The 2015 Shelton Leadership Challenge @ ECU will be July 12-17th. This six-day residential experience is designed to help students expand their leadership skills and knowledge. Students will participate in activities that will allow them to gain a greater understanding and appreciation for a variety of topics including: Personal Leadership Assessment, Interpersonal Dynamics, Value-based and Ethical Leadership, Leadership Traits and Approaches, Team Building, Empowering Others, Civic and Social Responsibility, and Goal Setting.

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in team building activities, low and high ropes courses, a coordinated service project, and fun night activities to help them get to know other participants in the program.

COST TO ATTEND

The cost to attend the 2015 Shelton Leadership Challenge @ ECU is $600. This cost includes all curriculum materials, lodging and food, low and high ropes course activities, transportation during the week, and night activities. Immediately after submitting your application, a $100 deposit is required to hold your place in the program. This deposit will go toward your final payment of $600.

If acceptance into the program is denied, the $100 deposit will be refunded. If acceptance is granted, and you choose not to attend the program, a refund may be provided up to one month prior to the start of the program.

Applications are only considered complete upon receipt of application, $100 deposit, and two references.

Note: Additional information regarding payment and references will be provided at the end of the application.
APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: ________________________________________________________________
Last Name: ________________________________________________________________
Home Address: _____________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: ___________ Zip Code: _________________
Home Phone Number: ____________ Cell Phone Number: ______________________
Email Address: ___________________________________________________________
School Name: _____________________________________________________________
School Address: ___________________________________________________________
School Phone Number: __________________________
Current Grade Level: __________________________
Current GPA (unweighted): __________________________ T-shirt size: ____________

REFERENCES

Please list two individuals who you have asked to complete a reference form recommending you to attend the 2015 Shelton Leadership Challenge @ ECU.

Reference Name #1: _______________________________________________________
Relationship to Applicant: __________________________ Phone Number: ____________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
Email Address: ___________________________________________________________

Reference Name #2: _______________________________________________________
Relationship to Applicant: __________________________ Phone Number: ____________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
Email Address: ___________________________________________________________

STUDENT STATUS

What is your current status as a student? (Please check one)

Homeschooled ______
Attending a Public School ______
Attending a Private School ______
Attending a Charter School ______
Please answer the following questions.

(1) Which characteristic listed below do you consider to be most important for a leader to demonstrate?

☐ Friendliness  ☐ Trustworthiness  ☐ Honesty  ☐ Willingness to Help Others

(2) Why do you consider this characteristic to be most important?

(3) Please select which of the following school / community activities or organizations you currently or have previously been involved in from the list below.

☐ Student Government  ☐ FBLA  ☐ Class Officer
☐ Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts  ☐ Community Service  ☐ 4-H Youth
☐ Church Youth Group  ☐ Key Club  ☐ Part-time job
☐ Athletic Sport  ☐ JROTC  ☐ Other: _____________
☐ Band  ☐ Chorus

(4) Have you served in a leadership role in any of the activities above? If so, please describe your role and one thing you have learned from your experience.

(5) Describe three things you hope to gain from the Shelton Leadership Challenge. How will this experience help you grow as a leader?

(6) If you could compare yourself to a color, which color would you choose? How does this color represent you?
Attendance Fee:

Please make $100 deposit checks payable to OIED and submit with your application to the address found below.

Reference Forms:

Your application is NOT complete until reference forms have been submitted by the references listed in your application. Reference forms can be found at www.ecu.edu/sheltonleadership

Return Application by June 1, 2015 to:

East Carolina University; OIED; Attn: ECU Shelton Leadership Challenge
300 East First Street; Willis Building; Greenville, NC 27858

You may also submit your application via email to sheltonchallenge@ecu.edu or fax to: (252) 737-1381

Please contact us with any questions at (252) 737-1349 or email at sheltonchallenge@ecu.edu

If you are a person with a disability or other personal need and desire assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this program, please contact OIED to discuss accommodations at least two weeks prior to the event.