GENERAL INFORMATION

The following characteristics are required of individuals applying to attend the Shelton Leadership Challenge (TAKE II Course):

- Must be a high school student or graduating senior who has previously attended the Shelton Leadership Challenge
- Must have an unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher

The 2015 Shelton Leadership Challenge @ ECU (TAKE II Course) will be July 12-17th. Throughout this intense week-long experience, participants will have the opportunity to expand their leadership skills and their knowledge of what makes a great leader. Participants will engage in activities based on General H. Hugh Shelton’s cornerstones of values-based leadership (Honesty, Integrity, Diversity, Compassion, and Social Responsibility) while improving their skills in decision-making, time management, conflict-resolution, and project management.

The TAKE II Course also follows a curriculum that focuses on the following leadership elements:

- Effective Team Building
- Strategic Visioning and Planning
- Trustworthiness
- Loyalty
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Public Speaking
- Types of Leadership Role

Each team will be presented with a project that incorporates the leadership concepts listed above. Teams will be encouraged to work together to complete the task by the end of the week.

COST TO ATTEND

The cost to attend the 2015 Shelton Leadership Challenge @ ECU (TAKE II Course) 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 are 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) Thinking about your experience at the Shelton Leadership Challenge and your experiences after completing the Challenge, please describe two character traits and two personal leadership skills that you feel are most important for a leader to possess.

(2) What strengths do you have that will benefit the team? Please describe.

(3) Have you served in a leadership role in any school or community activities? If so, please describe your role and one thing you have learned from your experience.

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

(5) If you could compare yourself to an animal, which animal would you choose? How does this animal 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.