



The Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program is an initiative established by the Military Child Education Coalition board of directors in 2006 to identify exemplary young people through their participation in the MCEC Student to Student (S2S) program. This extensive leadership training will nurture and develop youth leadership skills, patriotism, commitment to selfless service, and problem-solving capacity.

Frances Hesselbein is the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Leader to Leader Institute and former CEO of the Girl Scouts of the USA. Hesselbein was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the United States of America's highest civilian honor, in 1998. In 2002 Hesselbein was the first recipient of the Dwight D. Eisenhower National Security Series Award for her service with the U.S. Army. She is the author of *Hesselbein on Leadership*, published in August of 2002, and is the co-editor of 20 books in 28 languages.

To apply, send this completed application to:

Military Child Education Coalition
Attn: Joyce Hodson
909 Mountain Lion Circle
Harker Heights, TX 76548
Fax: 254.953.1925
or scan and e-mail
Joyce.Hodson@militarychild.org

2013 FRANCES HESSELBEIN STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

April 15-19, 2013 United Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO.
Applications must be *received* at the MCEC office by March 1, 2013.

Leadership Program Information

The Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program is funded by the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC). The scholarship covers:

- Full Tuition Including meals, lodging, program materials, and transportation (from student's home base to training location and back)

The program was named for Ms. Frances Hesselbein, in recognition of her dedication to the development of children and youth. Under the direction of the MCEC, and following the inspiration and guidance of Ms. Hesselbein, this one-week program will deliver intensive training, interaction with positive role models, and practical applications which benefit participants in their studies and throughout their lifetimes.

First offered at the United States Military Academy at West Point in 2007, the Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program takes a unique, fun and hands-on approach to learning outside the classroom — and students leave with a greater appreciation for school and their studies.

Student's Information

Name _____
Grade _____ Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Home Address _____
City State Zip _____
Email Address _____
Please Circle: Gender Male or Female
Please Circle: Military Family or Civilian Family
If military, please list branch of service _____



School's Information

School Name _____
School Address _____
City State Zip _____
School Phone Number _____

School Sponsor's Information

Name _____
Phone Number _____
Email Address _____

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FRANCES HESSELBEIN STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program provides outstanding sophomore or juniors participating in their high school S2S program the opportunity to apply for selection to a five-day leadership development program at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO..

The program will feature leadership training in a small group setting. Students will learn and explore the topics of leadership, citizenship, character and core values using a combination of activities, exercises, case studies, readings and fireside chats. The training provides students the opportunity to strengthen and hone their personal growth and potential as future leaders. Upon completion, the students will return to their home campus and put into practice what they learned.



To apply, outstanding sophomores or juniors participating in their high school campus S2S program may send an application packet which contains the following:

1. Student resume
2. Two photos of student participating in the S2S program
3. Two Letters of recommendation, one each from a:
 - a. Peer
 - b. Outside source (no relatives) i.e. educator, community leader, employer
4. S2S Sponsor must complete the Student Recommendation form. (attached)
5. Two-page, hand-written essay in black ink, written on one side only, answering the questions:
 - a. Why should I be selected to go to the training?
 - b. What will I do with the experience when I return to my campus?
 - c. How do I show evidence of team-building and being a team player?
6. Evidence provided of good academic standing and attendance
7. Must be a sophomore or junior active in local S2S program

The Military Child Education Coalition funds the full tuition, meals, lodging, program materials, and transportation from the student's home base to the training location and back.

Deadline: Application must be received in the MCEC office no later than March 1, 2013.

Scanned or faxed copies are acceptable. The MCEC will notify semi-finalists by phone to conduct oral interviews.

Please send your completed application packet to:

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For more information about the Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program, contact Joyce Hodson via email [Joyce.Hodson@MilitaryChild.org] or phone at (254) 953-1923.



The Military Child Education Coalition
Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program
Sponsor Recommendation Form



Student's Name _____

The above named student is applying for the Military Child Education Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program through a competitive acceptance process. Please complete the form using the rating scale below to best describe him/her. (Place an X in each appropriate box.)

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| 5 | Superior (top 10%) | 2 | Fair (top 40%) |
| 4 | Very Good (top 20%) | 1 | Poor |
| 3 | Good (top 30%) | | |

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Character: responsible, ethical, honest, has integrity, willingness to serve others					
Relationships: tact, respect for others, effectiveness in working with others, cooperativeness					
Attitude: displays positive attitude, self confidence, willingness to accept responsibility for actions, open and receptive to others' ideas and criticism					
Competence: knowledge, skills, ability to perform assigned tasks and to set and accomplish goals					
Initiative: proceeds well on own, completes all assigned work on time					
Leadership: ability to motivate and direct others					
Dependability: reliability, commitment, punctuality, attendance					
Judgment: ability to thoroughly analyze the situation					
Oral communication skills: clear, concise, organized					
Written communication skills: clear, concise, organized					

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In the space provided below, please state why you think this student should be accepted into this program.

Give examples of what this student has done in your high school to enhance your Student to Student program.

Provide any additional comments you wish to make in the space provided below.

****Sponsors, if you are recommending more than one student from your school, you may be asked to place them in rank order of leadership skills and capability. Your ranking and recommendations will be kept confidential.**

Printed name _____

Position _____

In what capacity do you know this student? _____

How long have you known this student? _____

Signature _____

Date _____