HLC Accreditation 2016-2017

Evidence Document

Student Affairs  Student Involvement

Summer Leadership Institute 2015

Additional information:
Summer Leadership Institute

The Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) takes place every May at Camp Wood in Elmdale, KS. SLI averages 50 students and seven staff members in attendance. Any student, freshmen through graduate, is eligible to apply. Participants are selected based on an application process with short answer questions explaining why leadership development is important to them as well as stating their future leadership goals.

SLI is a 5-day experience that allows each participant to evolve and expand upon their leadership skills and abilities. Whether they are an experienced or a novice leader, SLI helps each individual to develop and reflect upon where they currently are and where they would like to be as a leader. Participants are divided into leadership squads that they meet with throughout the institute. Each squad is assigned a staff member and student leader to help with discussion and reflection upon the leadership lessons taught. Participants of SLI not only grow in their leadership skills, but also with critical thinking skills, self-awareness, and teambuilding skills.

Vision Statement

Developing ethical leaders through self-discovery and action!

Learning Objectives

- Understand what it means to be an ethical leader.
- Self-actualization through reflection and assessment.
- Enhancing effective communication skills through team dynamics.
- Commitment to becoming an ethical leader through self-discovery and action.

Leadership Assessment

The Student Leadership Practices Inventory (Leadership Challenge)