



## The Compass Rose Institute for Leadership

The Compass Rose Institute for Leadership is an intensive ten-week training program for potential leaders in the Joseph W. Luter, III School of Business. The purpose of the institute is to support the mission of the Luter School by enhancing student leadership skills and further preparing students to be active leaders in society. The institute targets students who are second semester sophomores and first semester juniors (students who are one semester away from being accepted into the School of Business or are in their first semester as an accepted Luter student). The institute will sponsor guest speakers in education and business and provide an exciting and memorable experience for students. Topics include leadership styles, interpersonal communication, gender differences in leadership, group dynamics and many more. The institute is an excellent opportunity for you to develop leadership skills and build a strong network of friends and other leaders on campus.

**Applications are due by March 28<sup>th</sup>** for current second semester sophomores and first semester juniors. For more information, contact the Assistant Dean's Office 757-594-7184.



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## Application Fall 2008

**Name:**

**Campus Box (on campus mail):**

**Campus Phone Number:**

**Cell Phone Number:**

**Campus Living Unit OR Off Campus Address:**

**Face Book address/Name:**

**Email Address:**

Please check here if you are not accessible via email over the break/holiday.

**Class:**  Sophomore  Junior

**High School and College Involvements** (please indicate with an asterisk, those in which you held/hold a leadership position):

**Please answer the following questions briefly on a separate piece of paper.**

1. Why are you interested in this program and what do you hope to gain?
2. Describe a strong leader with whom you have interacted. What did you learn from him/her?
3. What organizations and/or leadership positions are you interested in at Christopher Newport University?
4. Please feel free to share a personal experience, information, or anecdote that you feel will help us to know more about you.

***The Compass Rose Institute for Leadership is a program which requires a commitment to majoring/minoring in Business at CNU. Are you actively seeking a degree from the Joseph W. Luter, III School of Business?***

***Response:***

***Signature (or electronic confirmation):***

***The Compass Rose Institute for Leadership is a program which requires a commitment to attending all program sessions to the greatest extent possible, especially the retreat. If selected, will you be able to attend the retreat on the first Sunday in September from 1pm to 5:00pm?***

***Response:***

***Signature (or electronic confirmation):***

***Will you be committed to spending nine Thursday afternoons from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (beginning with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in September and continuing each Thursday through the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in November) in the Compass Rose Institute for leadership? Please sign below with the understanding that if you miss more than one session your participation in the program will be reviewed.***

***Response:***

***Signature (or electronic confirmation):***

**Applications (including 1 recommendation from a Luter School Faculty member) are due by March 28<sup>th</sup> to:**

The Office of the Assistant Dean, Joseph W. Luter, III School of Business  
4<sup>th</sup> floor BTC # 413  
Phone: 757.594.8458  
Fax: 757.594.7808



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Faculty Confidential Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied to be in the Compass Rose Institute for Leadership. Please rate the individual on the areas listed below and provide insight into the candidate's suitability. Thank you for your assistance in the selection process. Please return this sheet to the Joseph W. Luter, III School of Business (Attention Assistant Dean Luter School of Business BTC # 413) by March 28th.

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974:

[ ] I am establishing a CONFIDENTIAL file and am requesting that this recommendation be held in confidence by officials of Christopher Newport University and hereby waive any rights I may have to examine it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

1) How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2) How well do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

3) To the best of your knowledge, to what extent does the applicant display the following characteristics?

Table with 5 columns: Always, Usually, Sometimes, Never, Don't Know. Rows list characteristics such as 'Relates well to peers', 'Relates well to college personnel', 'Communicates well with individuals', etc.

4) In what ways do you feel this candidate is well suited for the Compass Rose Institute for Leadership?

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5) What characteristics does this candidate possess which might hamper his or her effectiveness as a member of the Compass Rose Institute for Leadership?

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6) What overall recommendation would you offer regarding this application to the Compass Rose Institute for Leadership?

- Select this candidate immediately!
- From what I can tell, this candidate would be a good member of the Compass Rose Institute for Leadership.
- This candidate shows potential, yet lacks some desirable qualities — Carefully consider his/her suitability.
- For one or more reasons, I cannot recommend him/her with confidence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Reference Name (please print or type)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Reference Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*