

LEADERS ARE PEOPLE WHO...

..are always themselves, no matter what.

..take charge and listen to others .

..give good advice.

..are respectful and responsible for their own actions.

..do not put others down.

..serve as good role models.

*..help those who need to be helped.**

*Definitions offered by students who attended the 2004 College Student Leadership Conference



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College Student Leader



COLLEGE STUDENT LEADERS support the mission of GEAR UP to plan early for college, aim high, and strive for academic excellence.

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The Evergreen State College
Olympia, WA

Become a **COLLEGE STUDENT LEADER** at your High School



**Help build the future for you
and your classmates.**

WHO ARE COLLEGE STUDENT LEADERS?

College Student Leaders are high school students who provide college related information and activities to their peers. They

- receive leadership training,
- learn about college admissions & financial aid,
- design & carry out projects to help classmates learn about college, and
- help with school events.



Students at College Student Leadership Conference at The Evergreen State College; Fall 2005.

College Student Leader PLEDGE

“I pledge to prepare my classmates and myself to go to college. I will participate in college knowledge workshops and leadership meetings so I can gain the knowledge I need to inform my classmates and others about graduation requirements, financial aid and how to plan for college.”

WHY BECOME A COLLEGE STUDENT LEADER?

The College Student Leader program provides another way for students to assume a leadership role in high school and provide an important community service.

“I feel that being a CSL means that I must be big enough to admit my mistakes, smart enough to profit from them, and strong enough to correct them. It also makes me realize that I am responsible for helping others realize their potential, lead by example and make a difference for others in my high school by encouraging them and teaching them about the possibilities of going to college. Thank you GEAR UP for my wonderful experience. I will continue my leadership development while I am in Germany.”

Chris Watson, Lakes High School

“As a College Student Leader, it has been my honor to reach out and educate students about their futures and all the opportunities available.

Brittany Ward, Clover Park High School

“While you are learning about college you are teaching other students about college too.”

Wes Reinitz, Oakville High School

LIKE EAGLES, COLLEGE STUDENT LEADERS SOAR

COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE PROJECTS

Here is a partial list of projects and activities that College Student Leaders might choose to work on.

- Create a “Classroom College Resource Center” of files of college information. (See the picture on the front cover of this brochure.)
- Inform your classmates about applying to college.
- Write news articles on preparing for college.
- Staff a college table at a school event.
- Teach classmates about financial aid.
- Participate in GEAR UP events.
- Work with teachers and administrators on college knowledge projects.
- Put up a bulletin board.
- Develop a web page.



College Student Leaders staff a college information table at a school event.