

# ILC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Illinois Leadership® Center offers a variety of opportunities which allow individuals to engage in meaningful leadership experiences with students.

Whether you are faculty, staff, graduate student, university alum, or community member, we can assist you in finding an opportunity to meet your needs.



## I-PROGRAM SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS

Facilitators are crucial to the success of our i-Programs.

I-Programs have been the cornerstone initiative of the Illinois Leadership® Center (ILC) since opening our doors. Designed as six-hour seminars (typically on Saturdays), these programs focus on a particular aspect of leadership practice.

In the role of facilitator, you have the opportunity to assist in shaping the experience and environment of the programs. As a Small Group Facilitator, you help build community and rapport among a small group of participants (eight to twelve) and help them find meaning in the program and ways to integrate the concepts into their daily lives.

**Time Commitment:** 8-10 hours, depending on your own preparation. The Wednesday before Saturday's program, there is a mandatory, two-hour facilitator training session.

**Selection Process:** Facilitator selection occurs during the summer months, but the application process is open year-round in case facilitator spots become available.

## LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE COACHES

The Leadership Certificate Program is a multi-semester program designed to provide students with a customized experience for developing leadership competencies from the Illinois Model of Leadership through leadership education and training, co-curricular involvement, self-reflection, and coaching

Each participant is matched with a Leadership Coach who provides insight and advice throughout the program. Coaches provide mentoring and support as the students implement an individual plan for their leadership growth.

**Time Commitment:** Coaching a Certificate student generally takes between 3 to 4 hours a semester, or one to two hours a month when classes are in session.

**Selection Process:** The application process is open year-round. Someone from the Illinois Leadership Center will contact you after submission to schedule a coach orientation.



## LEADERSHAP<sup>®</sup> INSTITUTE<sup>™</sup> CLUSTER FACILITATORS

Cluster Facilitators work directly with a small group of ten to twelve participants (a Family Cluster) during the Institute to encourage authentic dialogue and enhance learning. The Cluster Facilitator serves as the group's resource, catalyst, and coach. The Cluster Facilitator does not serve as a parent or gatekeeper.

The Institute is a nationally-recognized six-day, five-night leadership retreat which takes place in January every year over winter break at Allerton Park Retreat Center.

**Time Commitment:** Cluster Facilitators will be required to stay at Allerton overnight for the entire week. Lodging in the mansion and adjacent buildings, and three daily meals as well as snacks will be provided. There is also an all-day mandatory facilitator training the day before the Institute begins.

**Selection Process:** The application process is typically between late August and early October. Selection is made quickly after the application process closes.