Dear Leadership Fellows Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in being a lateral entry into the Isabella Cannon Leadership Fellows Program. Leadership Fellows is a cohort of Elon students who partake in a prestigious curricular and co-curricular leadership development program to prepare them to make a positive change on campus and in our world.

In this packet you will find a brief description of the program and its expectations, an application coversheet, and application questions. A complete application, professional résumé with cover letter, and personal interview are required to apply.

There will be an optional interest meeting for interested students on **Wednesday, October 28th at 4:30 pm in Moseley Center 108 (Ward Octagon)**. This meeting is an excellent opportunity for you to meet with current Leadership Fellows and learn more about their experiences in the program. This interest meeting is strongly encouraged for all applicants and business casual attire is suggested.

All applicants must submit a written application by **Friday, November 6th by 5:00pm in the Center for Leadership** and sign up for an interview. Interviews will be conducted from **November 9 - 13**. Interview slots are limited so please sign up as soon as you turn your application in to guarantee your interview time. Sign-up sheets will be located in the Center for Leadership. All decisions will be announced on **Wednesday, November 18th**.

Thank you for your interest in this program and we look forward to reviewing your applications. If you have any questions or want additional information, do not hesitate to contact Steve Mencarini or Jenna Nelson through email or by visiting the Center for Leadership.

Yours in Leadership,

**Steve Mencarini**
Director, Center for Leadership
smencarini@elon.edu

**Jenna Nelson**
Fellows Community Director
jnelson19@elon.edu
The Isabella Canon Leadership Fellows Program was established in 1989 in the legacy of Isabella Cannon, an Elon College alumna who had a passion for empowering promising leaders to fulfill their potential. Today, Leadership Fellows partake in a co-curricular leadership development program that combines the experiential components of the LEAD Program with the academic rigor of the Leadership Studies Minor. Another unique aspect of the Fellows Program is the strong community developed amongst Fellows, which is enhanced through academic classes taken as a cohort, a first-year project working with AYLA, monthly Fellows Forums that unite all four cohorts of Fellows, and several additional social experiences. All Fellows receive an Elon Experiences Grant of $1,000 to be used for studying abroad. A Leadership Fellow is an exceptional leader who is expected to leave a legacy on Elon’s campus and continues to be an agent for positive change in the world after graduation.

For additional information about the Leadership Fellows Program contact Steve Mencarini, the Director of the Center for Leadership, or Jenna Nelson, the Fellows Community Director. You can also find more information on our website.

http://www.elon.edu/e-web/students/leadership/fellows.xhtml

DEDICATION TO FELLOWS

Fellows Forums First Thursday of every month, 7:00-8:30pm
January overnight weekend retreat Date to be determined
Alamance Youth Leadership Academy (AYLA) First-year project; commitment varies
LEAD Program, Tier 1 Complete Tier 1 by end of first year
LEAD Program, Tier 2 Complete Tier 2 by end of sophomore year
LEAD Program, Tier 3 Complete Tier 3 by end of senior year
Leadership Studies Minor Graduate with Minor
Sophomore LED 210 Enroll in LED 210; contributes to Minor
Sophomore year Winter Term Leadership WT class with Fellows cohort
Leadership Position Expected to hold leadership position at Elon

Academic Expectations: The Fellows Program is academic in nature and requires all Fellows to maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

General Fellows Expectations: Fellows have commitments outside of those outlined above, including attending additional Fellows events, assisting during Fellows Weekend, and participating in social events to strengthen the Fellows community.
LEADERSHIP FELLOWS APPLICATION
Due Friday, November 6 by 5:00pm
Center for Leadership

Name: _______________________________________
Campus Box: ________ Cell Phone: ______________ E-Mail: _________________________

Reference 1
Please list one on-campus reference who can speak to your ability to be a contributing member of the Isabella Cannon Leadership Fellows Program. This person must work outside the Center for Leadership.

Name: ____________________________  Extension: __________________
Email: ____________________________  Campus Box: ________________
Relationship: ________________________________________________________________

Reference 2
Please list a reference who can speak to your ability to be a contributing member of the Isabella Cannon Leadership Fellows Program. This person must work outside the Center for Leadership.

Name: ____________________________  Phone Number: ______________
Email: ____________________________  Campus Box: _______________ (if applicable)
Relationship: ________________________________________________________________

Written Application:
Answer the questions below, paying attention to the specifications indicated for each question. When you have completed all the necessary information, submit your typed application and professional resume with cover letter to the Center for Leadership. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Mencarini, Director for the Center for Leadership (smencarini@elon.edu) or Jenna Nelson, Fellows Community Director (jnelson19@elon.edu).

Please keep each answer under one page double-spaced as a guideline.

1. Tell us about a person who has influenced you in a significant way.

2. Why do you want to be part of the Leadership Fellows Program?

3. How will the addition of the academic components of this program enhance your leadership experience at Elon?
4. What have you learned thus far about leadership from your experiences in the LEAD Program or other collegiate involvement, and what potential do you envision from your participation in the Fellows Program?

5. What will you bring to the Leadership Fellows’ community?

**Application Timeline**

**Wed., Oct. 28:** Interest Meeting at 4:30 pm in Moseley Center 108, Ward Octagon.

**Fri., Nov. 6:** Application due at 5:00 pm in Center for Leadership, sign up for Interview

**Mon., Nov. 9 – Fri., Nov. 13:** Interviews

**Wed., Nov. 18:** Decisions Announced