The Student Leadership Application is designed as a first step for many different leadership experiences at MCC. Once your application is received, you will be contacted by one or more staff depending on your interests. You can apply for one or many positions using this one form.

Detailed position descriptions and more information can be found in the Center for Leadership & Engagement Office on the Bedford Campus Center, room 201 or Lowell City Building, room 407 or on-line at https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/studentactivities/leadership.aspx. You may also contact the position sponsor directly.

All positions are designed to offer experiential learning which supports both professional development and personal enrichment. Some positions may offer a stipend or hourly pay ($). Most positions are on either campus. All require ongoing training. Some require an interview or other documentation after applying.

**Academic Tutors ($)**: Tutors provide individual and small group tutoring sessions in specific subject areas (math, writing, science, computers, accounting and nursing) Tutors are required to have earned a B or better in the course they wish to tutor. Their overall GPA should be at least 2.7. The tutor helps students acquire the skills necessary to manage their own learning in order to become more academically independent and successful. Faculty recommendation and interview required. Noreen McGinness Olson: mcginnessn@middlesex.mass.edu; 781-280-3591.

**Campus Catalyst ($)**: What is your idea, product, approach or innovative way of looking at a problem? Campus Catalysts are awarded grants of $500.00 to try out their entrepreneurial ideas. Luciano Sappia: sappial@middlesex.mass.edu.

**Dean’s Advisory Council (Conduct Board)**: 8-10 students serve on this board, commissioned by the Dean of Students, to make recommendations to the college community on upholding the MCC Code of Conduct, enforcement of behavioral expectations and standards, and proactive programming that supports the College’s Core Commitments. Rebecca Newell: newellr@middlesex.mass.edu, 781-280-3763.

**First Year Champion (Peer Mentor) ($)**: Select students will work closely with faculty to enhance the classroom experience and mentor peers in a teaching capacity as an integral part of the First Year Experience curriculum. Lead study sessions, lesson plans, and group activities. Stipend is a possibility but not guaranteed. Interview required. Benjamin Adoo: adoob@middlesex.mass.edu, 781-280-3633.

**Girls on the Run Mentor**: Select students will mentor 3rd-5th grade girls as they learn how to run and ultimately compete in a special 5K for this age group with other teams from around the state. Mentorship requires attending most practices and team meetings (new runners welcome too!). Rebecca Newell: newellr@middlesex.mass.edu, 781-280-3763.

**Jumpstart Core Member/Team Leaders ($)**: Jumpstart recruits college students for teams that are placed in local preschools for a yearlong relationship that inspires children to learn, adults to teach, families to get involved and communities to progress together. These positions are potentially paid if work-study eligible. 300 hour Corps Members can earn an AmeriCorps Education Award upon completion. Interview and further paperwork required. Melissa Chandonnet: chandonnetm@middlesex.mass.edu, 978-656-3404.
**MCC Street Team ($)**: Select students share their enthusiasm for student leadership and engagement through classroom presentations, Open Houses, and general promotion. School spirit and community pride required! studentengagement@middlesex.mass.edu, 781-280-3394.

**Middlesex Activities Crew (MAC)**: An executive board, committee chairs and members constitute this student group of 8 or more students committed to providing social, cultural and community oriented events on both campuses. Funmi Oyekunle: oyekunlef@middlesex.mass.edu, 978-656-3394.

**Multicultural Peer Mentor (MAPP)**: Trained multicultural peer mentors are matched with new students to listen to them without judgment and to ease the transition of culturally diverse students into college life by creating positive experiences for them. Rebecca Senna: sennar@middlesex.mass.edu, 978-656-3457.

**Orientation Leaders ($)**: Up to 25 students are hired to assist new students in their transition to MCC, introducing them to the resources and support services available at the college during Opening Day and Welcome Month. Two levels of this position are available. Must be available to attend a full day training in August. Paid, interview required. Benjamin Adoo: adoob@middlesex.mass.edu, 781-280-3633.

**Paul Sullivan Leadership Institute**: A highly selective peak leadership experience where 10-15 fellows learn to successfully interact with members of business, community and government through hands-on participation with networking, volunteering, and civic engagement. Must have completed 1 year at MCC. Application deadline is end of July. Good academic standard of 2.0. Must be willing to commit to approximately 4 hours per month for a full year. Mary Jo Griffin: griffinmj@middlesex.mass.edu, 978-656-3164.

**Peer Achievement Mentor ($)**: Hired by the Health & STEM Pathways Center to support Health & STEM students. These mentors are experienced students/developing student leaders serving as guides, listeners, resource finders and models for their assigned protégés, while also serving as guides to walk-in students in the Pathways Center. Audrey Frater: fratera@middlesex.mass.edu, 978-322-8411.

**Peer Advisors ($)**: Students will serve as mentors to other students and assist them in the Academic, Career and Transfer Centers. Summer work also available. Interview and special skills required. Pat Bruno: brunop@middlesex.mass.edu, 978-656-3212.

**Peer Counselors ($)**: Peer Counselors will serve as ambassadors to new and prospective students and their families in the Admissions office. Duties include assisting with campus tours, answering student questions and introducing people to the Middlesex community. Some evenings and Saturdays possible in addition to weekly hours. Marilynn Gallagan: gallaganm@middlesex.mass.edu, 978-656-3211.

**Student Government**: A board of 16 students who advocate for student rights, serve as the student voice to the administration; oversee club registration process and the Student Activity Fund. Elected position, further paperwork required. studentengagement@middlesex.mass.edu, 781-280-3762.

**Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leader ($)**: Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leaders are students who facilitate weekly study group sessions for STEM and Health courses. SI Leaders will be trained in collaborative learning strategies and are paid to attend course meetings as well as to plan and facilitate 2-3 study sessions outside of class every week. Paid position, Faculty recommendation and interview required Geneviève Green: greeng@middlesex.mass.edu, 978-656-3358.
Frequently Asked Questions

How do I find out more about a specific position? To find out more about these and other leadership opportunities, visit our website at https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/studentactivities/leadership.aspx or contact The Center for Leadership and Engagement Office at 978/656-3363 or studentengagement@middlesex.mass.edu.

What does my GPA have to be in order to apply? For all positions, you must be in good academic standing with a minimum of 2.0. Some positions require demonstration of higher academic achievement.

What other qualifications are required? Other qualifications vary depending on position. Some leadership positions require further information which may include an interview, group screening process, or peer signatures. All positions have an expectation of reliability and strong character in order to serve as role models for peers. All positions will require training.

Can I be involved in other activities on campus (clubs, sports, etc.) and still be a Student Leader? Absolutely!

What do the positions pay? Many positions are volunteer leadership experiences. Some have paid stipends or hourly compensation. All have intrinsic and professional rewards!

What is the time commitment for the position(s)? The time commitment varies per position and per individual. Most positions have flexibility so that everyone has the opportunity to be a student leader regardless of their busy schedules.

Can I apply for more than one position? You can apply for as many as you are interested in. Many Student Leaders hold more than one leadership role at the College.

What is the application process? Applications are available throughout the year. Basic demographic information and other relevant questions must be answered in full. For students who have not held MCC student leadership positions in the past, a short essay is required.
Middlesex Community College * Student Leadership Application
Please print clearly or submit electronically.

1. Name: _____________________________________ A#: ____________________________

2. Address: _____________________________________ City, State, Zip____________________

3. Phone: (Cell) ____________________________ (Home) ____________________________

4. Preferred E-mail: ____________________________________________________________

5. Total semesters completed at MCC (as of end of current semester):__________________

6. Expected graduation date: ____________________________________________________


8. I prefer to lead on the   □ Lowell Campus   □ Bedford Campus   □ Either Campus

9. Languages spoken: ____________________________________________________________

10. Ethnicity (optional)   □ American Indian/Alaskan Native   □ Black/Non-Hispanic
    □ Hispanic   □ White/Non-Hispanic   □ Asian/Pacific Islander

11. Gender Identity (optional):___________________________________________________

12. What student leader positions are you interested in (check all that applies)?
    □ Academic Tutors   □ Orientation Leader
    □ Campus Catalyst   □ Paul Sullivan Leadership Institute
    □ Dean’s Advisory Council   □ Peer Achievement Mentor
    □ First Year Champion   □ Peer Advisor
    □ Girls on the Run Mentor   □ Peer Counselor
    □ Jumpstart   □ Student Government
    □ MCC Street Team   □ Supplemental Instructor
    □ Middlesex Activity Crew (MAC)
    □ Multicultural Peer Mentor (MAPP)

13. How many hours do you typically spend at school per week?__________ At work?__________

14. I have been authorized for Work-study funds. □ Yes   □ No   □ Not sure

14. List the organizations and MCC college resources that you have been either actively involved in or have utilized while a student at Middlesex.

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15a. Have you served in one of the above positions (question 12), have you participated on a club executive board, attended a fellowship or Alternative Spring Break at MCC?  □ Yes  □ No

15b. If yes, which one(s)______________________________________

16. What are your hobbies/interests?_____________________________________________________

17. Please list at least one MCC faculty/staff member to serve as your reference.______________

18. Student Leader Essay Question: All students applying must respond to the following essay prompt in a double-spaced 12pt. font on a separate sheet of paper (or sent electronically to studentengagement@middlesex.mass.edu). Essays should be approximately 500 words. (Note: Students who have answered YES to question 15a with a record of exemplary leadership do not need to complete the essay. If you are unsure if you qualify for this exemption, contact the Center for Leadership & Engagement.)

Please tell us why you would like to become involved or continue your involvement as a student leader at MCC. Include your thoughts about why leadership service is important to you. Describe your experience working as part of a team and tell us what skills and abilities you may bring to your leadership role.

Note: Though not a requirement, a resume is recommended to strengthen your application.

Please indicate your availability for Fall 2014 Semester– place an X in the spaces when you ARE available.

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By signing below, I attest that the information submitted in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that applying for a Student Leader position may result in the use of my directory information by students and staff for providing information, reminders, advertising or assessment purposes.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

Thank You!
Please return form to:
Middlesex Community College, The Center for Leadership & Engagement

Campus Center, Room 200  
591 Springs Road  
Bedford, MA 01730

City Building 407  
33 Kearney Square  
Lowell, MA 01852

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