



The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) proudly announces the

2009 FRANCES HESSELBEIN STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program provides outstanding sophomore or juniors participating in their high school S2S program the opportunity to apply for selection to a five-day leadership development program at the United States Military Academy at West Point New York.

The program will feature leadership training in a small group setting. Students will learn and explore the topics of leadership, citizenship, character and core values using a combination of activities, exercises, case studies, readings and fireside chats. The training provides students the opportunity to strengthen and hone their personal growth and potential as future leaders. Upon completion, the students will return to their home campus and put into practice what they learned.



To apply, outstanding sophomores or juniors participating in their high school campus S2S program may send an application packet which contains the following:

1. Student resume
2. Photos of student participating in the S2S program
3. Three letters of recommendation, one each from a:
 - a. Peer
 - b. S2S Sponsor (address student's oral communication skills, teamwork, problem solving skills, and ability to lead others)
 - c. Outside source (no relatives) i.e. educator, community leader, employer
4. Two-page, hand-written essay in black ink, answering the questions:
 - a. Why should I be selected to go to the training?
 - b. What will I do with the experience when I return to my campus?
5. Evidence of good academic standing and attendance
6. Evidence of team-building and being a team player
7. Must be a sophomore or junior active in local S2S program

The Military Child Education Coalition funds the full tuition, meals, lodging, program materials, and transportation from the student's home base to the training location and back.

Deadline: Application must be received no later than September 15, 2009. The MCEC will notify semi-finalists by phone to conduct oral interviews. The training will be held in November 2009.

Please send your completed application packet to:

Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program
Military Child Education Coalition
Attn: Joyce Hodson
909 Mountain Lion Circle
Harker Heights, Texas 76548

For more information about the Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program, contact Joyce Hodson via email [Joyce.Hodson@MilitaryChild.org] or phone at (254) 953-1923.

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The Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program™ is a new initiative established by the Military Child Education Coalition™ board of directors in 2006 in order to identify exemplary young people through their participation in MCEC's™ Student to Student (S2S)™ program and to provide them with specialized training to nurture and develop their leadership skills, their patriotism, their commitment to selfless service, and their intellectual and problem-solving capacity.

Frances Hesselbein is the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Leader to Leader Institute and former CEO of the Girl Scouts of the USA. Hesselbein was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the United States of America's highest civilian honor, in 1998. In 2002 Hesselbein was the first recipient of the Dwight D. Eisenhower National Security Series Award for her service with the U.S. Army. She is the author of Hesselbein on Leadership, published in August of 2002, and is the co-editor of 20 books in 28 languages.

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Leadership Program Information

The Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program™ is funded by the Military Child Education Coalition) (MCEC). The scholarship covers:

- **Full Tuition** Including meals, lodging, program materials, and transportation (from student's home base to training location and back)

The program was named for Ms. Frances Hesselbein, in recognition of her dedication to the development of children and youth. Under the direction of the MCEC™, and following the inspiration and guidance of Ms. Hesselbein, this one-week program will deliver intensive training, interaction with positive role models, and practical applications which benefit participants in their studies and throughout their lifetimes.

Offered at the United States Military Academy at West Point New York in 2008, the Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program™ takes a unique, fun and hands-on approach to learning outside the classroom — and students leave with a greater appreciation for school and their studies.



Student Information

Name _____

Grade _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Address _____

City State Zip _____

Email Address _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Health Concerns _____

Please Circle: _____

Gender Male Female Family Military Civilian

School Information

School Name _____

School Address _____

City State Zip _____

School Phone Number _____

Sponsor Information

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

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