The mission of the Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program (FHSLP) is to grow and sustain the Student 2 Student® (S2S™) Program on the local campus. Established by Military Child Education in 2006, the Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program offers an intensive experience for selected students to enrich their leadership and team building skills.

The week-long, intensive experience builds skills through personal and small group settings. Students gain confidence, competence, and commitment to their leadership to build their local S2S program.

Students also have an opportunity to share their program challenges and successes with other peers to gain a new insight on improvement. Distinguished guests provide insights to overcoming challenges and to building personal character.

“The lesson that meant the most to me this week was the smart goals lesson. I learned so much about how to accomplish goals and how to accomplish them diligently.”

Aubrey T. Spring 2018 Participant

**Program Benchmarks**

- Leadership
- Team building
- Inspiring others
- Listening
- Sense of Patriotism
- Civic duty/responsibility
- Tolerance

**Qualifications**

- Active in S2S
- Demonstrates competency core values of S2S
- Sophomore or Junior student
- Submit an essay and a resume
- Good academic standing
- Sponsor recommendation
Fall Semester
United States Military Academy
West Point, New York

During the fall semester, the students learn leadership skills from West Point faculty, distinguished guest lecturers, and hands-on activities. These experiences are the same as our future military leaders learn prior to starting their careers as officers. The evening activities include building lifelong connections with their teammates and sharing their own S2S programs and goal setting with their new teammates.

Spring Semester
United States Air Force Academy
Colorado Springs, Colorado

A team of senior cadets majoring in Behavioral Science and Leadership build the annual Frances Hesselbein program starting the fall of their senior year. The week’s learning is structured around the core leadership principles taught to the cadets. The students are taught by the cadets and are provided experiences that build on the leadership principles. The week ends with a goal setting session for students to take back to their campus and implement.

“This training will help me improve my leadership skills, by allowing me to become more resilient and responsible for my actions and giving me the ability to better communicate and strengthen my connections.”

- Nate B. Severna Park, Maryland

Who is Frances Hesselbein?

Frances Hesselbein is the President and CEO of the Frances Hesselbein Leadership Institute. Prior to founding the Frances Hesselbein Leadership Institute, Hesselbein served as the CEO for the Girl Scouts of the USA. Between 1965 and 1976, she rose from volunteer troop leader to CEO and held the position of CEO for fourteen years (1976–1990). She is credited with leading a turnaround for the Girl Scouts, increasing their minority membership and establishing the Daisy Scout program for the youngest girls accepted into the Girl Scouts. In 1998, Hesselbein was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for her work with the Girl Scouts of the USA.

“I want to open doors and determine how we can be helpful; how we can connect in an inspiring way.”

Frances Hesselbein

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