

The Military Child Education Coalition®

# Frances Hesselbein

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Established by the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) in 2006, the Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program offers an intensive experience for selected students to enrich their leadership and civic responsibility skills. In order to qualify, students must be active participants in the MCEC Student 2 Student Program (S2S) at their high school. Through long-standing partnerships with the US Military Academy at West Point and the US Air Force Academy, students can opt for a week-long fall or spring term experience. The program encourages character development and helps students develop the skills to apply what they learn. Through personal, small group experiences led by the MCEC and Academy faculty and cadets, participating students gain confidence, competence and commitment to return to their campuses ready to share with fellow students.

**"One cannot just have integrity at times that are convenient. You cannot decide which instances to incorporate an important value, it's a full time deal."**

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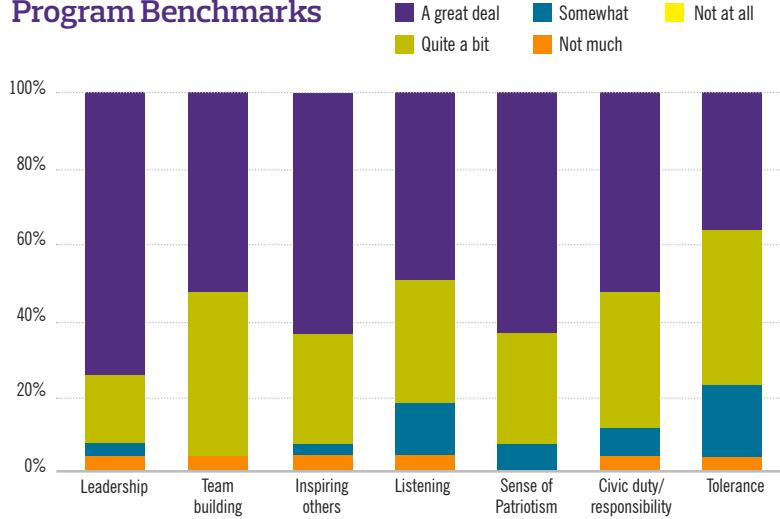
### Students learn:

- Leadership
- Team Building
- Inspiring Others
- Listening
- Sense of Patriotism
- Civic Duty/Responsibility
- Tolerance

**and share these lessons  
when they go back to school.**



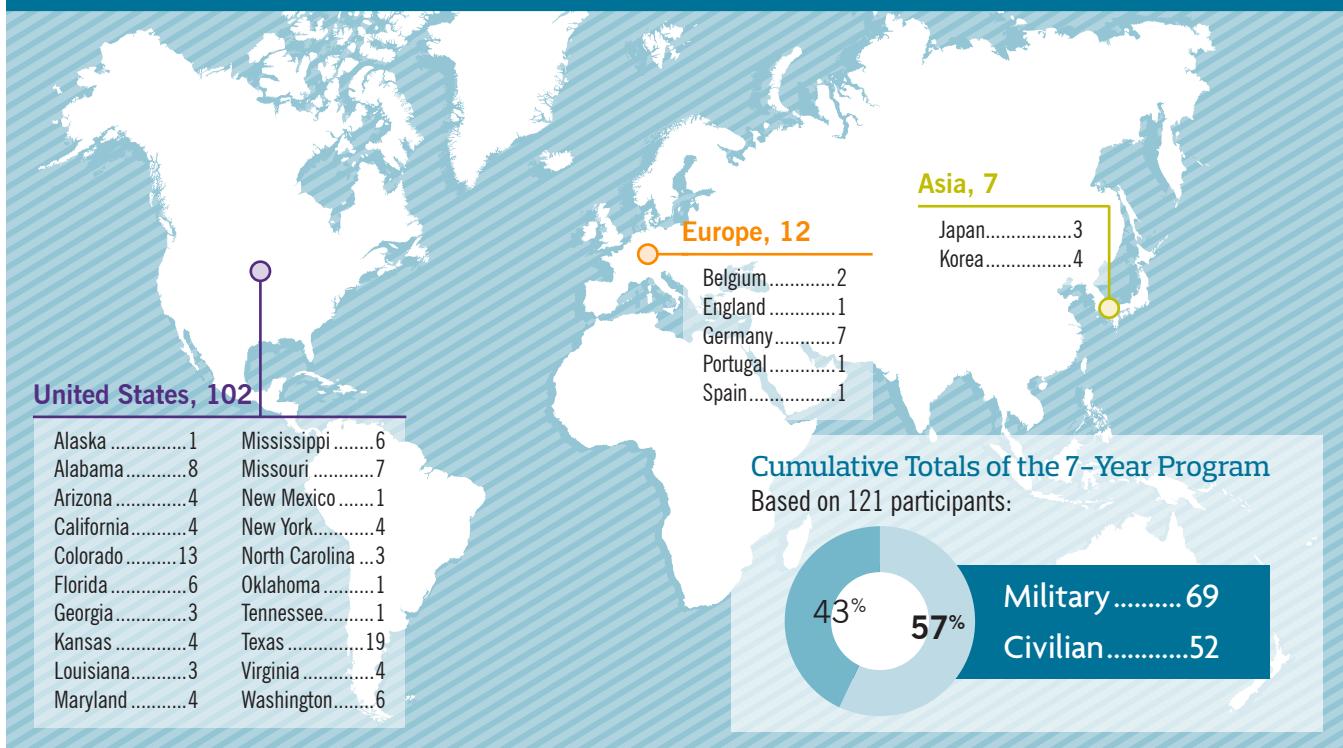
### Program Benchmarks



*The number of problem solving and conflict resolving skills I learned has been useful because I'm able to better manage relationships with my peers. I've become a **better leader** by **mediating problems** between peers and **understanding** how different personality types can clash. Knowing more about my own personality and working style gives me the ability to better manage stress and have more confidence in myself.*

Jessica M., Spring 13

## Frances Hesselbein Scholars come from across the globe.



The Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program was named for Mrs. Frances Hesselbein, in recognition of her dedication to the development of children and youth. Mrs. Hesselbein is the President and CEO of the Frances Hesselbein Leadership Institute, and she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1998.

Inspired by Mrs. Hesselbein, this five-day program delivers intensive training, interaction with positive role models and practical applications.

Up to 24 sophomores and juniors active in their local Student 2 Student (S2S) program are chosen to participate each year. Full tuition includes transportation, lodging, meals, program materials, supplies and an opportunity of a lifetime.

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

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*Using what I learned, I'm able to build deeper and more wholesome relationships with peers and friends than before, while being able to be respected in a peer-leadership position. I also learned to appreciate people beyond their accolades and accomplishments. I learned to appreciate them for their passions, desires, and ideas. From this program, I learned that people are an integral part of leadership, opportunity, and success.*

Olivia O., Spring 14

*The Frances Hesselbein Leadership Program helped me learn valuable lessons about communicating with people; to listen rather than speak, and to lead by example. Whether in the classroom, during drill, or at practices I try to lead by example by giving one hundred percent effort and acting the way I want those around me to act.*

J.L.B., Fall 13

### About the Military Child Education Coalition®

The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) is a 501(c)3 organization that serves the children of those who serve us all. Focused on ensuring quality education opportunities, the MCEC emphasizes leadership and advocacy for all military-connected children affected by mobility, separation, and transition. The MCEC conducts research and professional institutes, and develops resources and programs for all constituencies.

