

BONNER LEADER PROGRAM @ LWC

The mission of the **Bonner Leader Program** is to transform the lives of students and members, the life of their campuses, their local communities, and the world through service and leadership. The Bonner Program is designed to heighten the overall education students and members receive by asking them to engage in ongoing service work and helping them develop the experience, skills, knowledge and values necessary to make that work meaningful and lasting.

The Bonner Foundation, the Bonner Scholars Program, and the Bonner Leaders Program hold these Common Commitments:

- ❖ Social Justice
- ❖ Civic Engagement
- ❖ Spiritual Exploration
- ❖ Diversity
- ❖ International Perspective
- ❖ Community Building

For the purposes of the Bonner Leader Program, “community service” is defined as service provided to individuals or communities to meet social, educational, or environmental needs. This service may be provided directly or indirectly through a student-initiated project or a project sponsored by a non-profit or government agency. No less than half of a Bonner Leader’s service hours must be spent in “direct, hands-on” community service activities such as tutoring, visiting the elderly, environmental clean-up, building a home, renovating a playground.

Some of our Bonner placements include: Summit Manor Nursing Home, Lake Cumberland Head Start, 4-H Youth Development, Camp Casey, and Columbia/Adair Co. Chamber of Commerce, The Center for Courageous Kids and several others.

HOW TO BECOME A BONNER LEADER AT LWC?

- Complete a Bonner Application, obtain letters of recommendation and read Bonner constitution.
- Have a cumulative GPA above a 3.0.
- Commit to 7-10 hours of direct service weekly at one of the above sites or a site that fits the six commitments and attend the meetings assigned by Bonner Leader Advisors.
- Show that you are passionate about servant leadership.

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If you have questions regarding the Bonner Leader Program, please feel free to contact us at 270-384-8688 or -8689. Or, you may email us at thompsoa@lindsey.edu or luckeye@lindsey.edu.

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