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LEAD *Linking Education and Diversity*

A college preparation & motivation program for high school seniors in the City of Boston

WHAT IS LEAD?

LEAD is a college preparation and motivation program developed especially for Boston Public High School and METCO seniors to provide support with the college admissions process. Beginning with the college essay and building a college list, and ending with scholarship applications, LEAD will teach Boston high school seniors the strategies needed for a successful college application. Each high school student is paired with a Northeastern student mentor who is trained to assist with the college process

As a LEAD participant, you will benefit from small group teaching, mentoring, and a detailed curriculum to effectively master the college application process from start to finish.

LEAD brings you closer to your college goals by

- ◆ Providing tools for college planning and organization
- ◆ Helping high school students to realize their full potential for college
- ◆ Offering support and motivation throughout the intensive college application process

LEAD LABS

The foundation of the LEAD Program, LEAD LABS provide a structured and supportive work environment with computer access. LEAD participants meet in LEAD LABS weekly on Northeastern's campus to work through the college application process. In addition to weekly LEAD LABS, high school seniors and mentors/teachers will participate in Saturday **LEAD Retreats** at five crucial points in the application process, to brainstorm, problem-solve, and share strategies for college success.

As a LEAD participant, you will learn strategies to help you get into college, including:

- ◆ Self-Advocacy skills and communication throughout the college admissions process
- ◆ Essay Writing for the college application
- ◆ Organization
- ◆ Resume Writing
- ◆ Mastering financial aid forms and scholarship searches

2009-1010 LEAD DATES (*LEAD participants are expected to attend all sessions*)

LEAD Parent/Student Orientation: Monday, September 28, 7-8 p.m.

LEAD LABS: Wednesdays from 5-7 p.m., September 30-March 10

LEAD Retreats: 5 Saturdays from 11 a.m.—2 p.m., unless noted

10/24 (2-5 p.m.); 11/14; 12/13; 1/16 (9-10:30 a.m.—Financial Aid session with parents); 2/13

LEAD Mission:

LEAD empowers high school students from Boston to realize their potential beyond high school as capable college students through motivation and outreach throughout the college admissions process.

LEAD Application Deadline: September 11, 2009

FAX to: LEAD @ 617-373-8780

or

**Mail to: Northeastern University Undergraduate Admissions/LEAD
360 Huntington Avenue
150 Richards Hall
Boston, MA 02115**





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LEAD *Linking Education and Diversity* Student Application 2009-2010

Personal Information

Student's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student's Cell Phone : _____ Student's Home Phone: _____

Student Email: _____

Do you work after school? If so, where? _____

How many hours do you work per week? _____

Do you play sports? If so, what sport? _____ How many hours per week? _____

Are you in other after-school clubs? _____ How many hours per week? _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone: _____ Email: _____

Educational Background

High School: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____ Email: _____

Other Mentors / Teachers in School or Community who help with your college goals:

Mentor Name: _____ Mentor Email: _____

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LEAD Application

Writing Responses

What do you hope to get out of the LEAD Program ?

2. Are you able to commit to the LEAD Schedule, including Wednesday LEAD LAB sessions and 5 Saturday Retreats? (dates listed on the first page of the application).

Yes, I can attend all LEAD sessions No, I cannot attend all LEAD sessions

Explanation, if you selected “no :

3. What are your goals after high school ?

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