



Leadership 11 Application Registration & Application due May 7th, 2018

What is Leadership 11?

Leadership 11 is a 4-credit Collingwood course taught by Mr. Field, Mr. Waters, Ms. Paul and Mr. Pool. It combines classroom theory, interactive activities, experiential “learning by doing” and online collaboration. It is our hope that successful students will become leaders and more engaged within the school community. Students will develop confidence and self-awareness in leadership situations, develop people skills, as well as learn insights as to how people are motivated in positive ways. The course is designed for students who are independent and self-motivated learners.

Who can apply for Leadership 11?

Any Grade 10-11 student can apply. This is an “Extended Studies” course which means it is offered outside of the timetable so students are expected to be able to handle this commitment on top of their regular school commitments and their after school commitments. Ideally, students have previous Explore experience or equivalent.

When and where does Leadership 11 occur?

Leadership 11 must be completed in one year except in rare extenuating circumstances. See below for the details of each portion of the course.

Leadership 11 Components

	Primarily Teacher Driven	Primarily Student Driven
Theory, Process, and Reflection	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Seminars</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Seminars are primarily teacher driven and facilitated but are very interactive. * Seminars will allow students a chance to discuss key topics in leadership and engage in a philosophical exploration of leadership as a group. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Portfolio</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The portfolio is primarily student driven while including some teacher initiated questions from the seminars and leadership experiences. Students will respond by posting reflections and assignments on their own websites. * The portfolio allows students to creatively draw together all of the Leadership 11 pieces and work towards developing their own leadership philosophy.
Experience, Application, and Practice	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Explore Expedition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Explore Expedition is primarily teacher driven and facilitated but more ownership is given to the students to lead the trip than previous Explore trips. * The Explore Expedition is where students can practice their leadership skills in an authentic environment and specific skills gained from the seminars particular to leading groups. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Choose Your Own Leadership</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Choose Your Own Leadership is student driven. A leadership teacher guides the reflection. * Choose Your Own Leadership will allow students to select various leadership experiences available in the school or community where they can practice applying their own philosophy on leadership.



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- **OVERNIGHT RETREAT TO LAUNCH COURSE – FRIDAY SEPT 7- SATURDAY SEPT 8:** (10%)

The course begins with an overnight retreat or Seminar #1 to the Cheakamus Center. The cost is covered when you register for the course. The trip leaves at approximately 1:30pm from Morven on Friday and will return around Noon on Saturday. This is a fun and interactive way to have our group bond and learn about the course. Attendance on this trip is mandatory.

- **EXPLORE EXPEDITION:** (35%)

The expedition is a **mandatory** component of the course. This activity is where you take skills from the course and apply what you've learned in a supportive group setting. You must **commit to set aside the time to go on the expedition and to pay a deposit for the trip up front** when you are accepted into the course (early April). For the Fall Tall Ships Expedition the **cost will be approximately \$1350** and for the Spring Canoeing Expedition will be approximately **\$700**. (*2018-19 costs for expeditions not set yet).

*Dates: If you are interested in the Fall Tall Ships Expedition the dates are Friday, Oct 19 – Tuesday Oct 23, 2018. The approximate Spring Expedition dates are June 17-22, 2019 immediately following June exams.

- **SEMINARS:** (30%)

All except Seminar #1, will be held on campus after school beginning at 3:20 pm and ending at 5pm if students are on time. They average once a month from September to May. Students will enjoy a variety of teaching styles from the different teachers. *You **must attend all seminars**. Because the class time is so limited, attendance is mandatory and is reflected in your mark as well as whether or not you pass the course.

- **CHOOSE YOUR OWN LEADERSHIP (CYL):** (25%)

25 hours of your choice in a leadership experience is to be completed. An assigned leadership teacher guides the process but it is you who is responsible for organizing and carrying out your leadership opportunities. As part of your CYL, you will set measurable goals, complete a learning log and reflect on your leadership journey.*Possible leadership options include:

- Round Square India or Belize Service Trips
- Leadership at a Round Square Conference
- Student Executive or House Captain
- Encounter Leader
- Cabin Leader for Grades 4, 5, or 6
- Hungry for Changes, Soup Kitchens, Habitat for Humanity, Backpack Buddies
- Outside of Collingwood events: SWAT, RAT, Youth HAT, YAC, Thunderbird Mentoring
- Coaching or volunteering off campus

- **PORTFOLIO:** (Included in the assessment of each component above)

The **seminar assignments are due three days before each class** to prepare for the topic. Students are required to post goals and reflections on their Portfolio's during the course. The portfolio provides a wonderful online platform where teachers can assign leadership work, provide feedback and support and where students submit their work. Often parts of the portfolio have been used in Grad transitions, university applications or even job applications!



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Name: _____ Grade: _____ Email: _____

Student Cell Phone Number: _____ House: _____

Your acceptance into the course is based on the following:

(A) How well you write your application (You provide this)

(B) Your previous Explore performance in terms of your willingness to learn leadership and contribute to teamwork (We provide this)

(C) The recognition that you are capable of handling this course along with regular academic course work (Teachers, Housemasters and Heads of School provide this)

Please complete the following questions neatly and thoroughly in point form to the best of your ability.

1) How would you describe your leadership style and strengths?

2) What past experiences have you had where you took on leadership? What specific leadership and teamwork skills did you develop during those experiences?

3) What specific leadership skills and abilities do you hope to work towards while taking Leadership 11?

4) How do you see yourself transferring your newfound leadership abilities into your life (this can include a variety of places such as school, teams/clubs, family, work, this year or years to come)?

5) What are the Leadership 11 components (i.e. Explore Expedition, Seminars, Choose Your Own Leadership, Weebly) that you are most interested in? Why?



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*Please answer and circle or shade the following prompts and then email the completed form back to explore@collingwood.org

6) What experiences do you think you would like to try out your Choose Your Own Leadership in, and why? Will you be able to commit to the 25 hours of Choose Your Own Leadership? Circle or Shade YES / NO.

7) Will you be able to make the time commitment to fulfill the course requirements of the Sept 7-8 retreat, and (a maximum of 9) Leadership Seminars after school throughout the school year? Circle or Shade YES / NO. Explain which extra-curricular pastimes you are involved with that you may have to miss a practice/ game/ meeting in order to attend Leadership 11. (i.e. dance, basketball, rugby, drama, etc.)

8) Will you be able to commit to communicate with an assigned leadership teacher and check in on a weekly basis? Circle or Shade YES / NO. Describe a few strategies that you will employ to stay organized with meetings and deadlines.

9) Do you understand that by registering for Leadership 11 your participation on an expedition is mandatory? Circle or Shade YES / NO.

☺ Are you interested in registering for the Fall Tall Ships Expedition (Circle or Shade YES / NO)? Are you and your parent/ guardian(s) aware that a cost of approximately \$1350 for the Tall Ships trip is due upon acceptance into the course. (Circle or Shade YES / NO). *You are able to sign up for Tall Ships independently of being in the Leadership 11 course but priority will be given to Leadership 11 Students.

☺ Are you interested in registering for the Spring Explore Canoeing Expedition? (Circle or Shade YES / NO). Are you and your parent/ guardian(s) aware that there is an approximate cost of \$700 for the Spring Canoe trip. (Circle or Shade YES / NO). *You are able to sign up for the Canoe Expedition independently of being in the course but Leadership 11 students will have first priority.

****Note:** This is a leadership course and so we are looking for self-starters and student initiative! Late or missing applications, cheques, check-ins, homework or seminars are discouraged. We expect students to show leadership to seek out their leadership teacher and to be proactive about solving their scheduling issues.

*****Note:** You will also need to enroll in the course during course selection time; enroll under Extended Studies. Thank you for taking the time to complete this application! We look forward to teaching this course.