

LCP Plan

Experience Demonstrating Initiative:

Part A) As a student who believes strongly in the mission statement of Wartburg College, I will take the opportunity to explore leadership and my own leadership abilities through the completion of the Leadership Certificate Program. I will complete this process by graduation, May 2004.

Part B) During the summer of 2003 I was fortunate to have the opportunity to serve as a Traveling Day Camp Coordinator in Colorado. At one particular site, the church had elected to transport the kids to a retreat center at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The church was struggling with the decision of whether or not to sell the property. The directors were leaving 3 weeks after my team of counselors would serve their congregation. Their only dream was to see a path cut to the top of the largest hill and see a sanctuary/ reflective area built overlooking to beautiful Colorado landscape. I helped mobilize my team to make this dream a reality.

Designated Leadership Courses:

With the completion of LS 115 and ID 315, I think I have a strong background in the theories and application of Leadership Essentials. The theories provided me with a academic background of leadership and the Elementary Mentoring program and Community Builders have provided me with practical application.

I plan to designate the following as leadership courses. *Perhaps list these each separately with the connections to how each specifically related to leadership.* These courses include RE 375 Youth and Family Ministry (major course), RE 372 Internship: Transformational Leadership (a major course) and GL 1001: Introduction to Geology (University College Cork) during Study Abroad. All of these classes have challenged me in different aspects of leadership. These aspects included group dynamics, personal motivation, how people operate and what control them in different situations to behave as they do.

Difference and Diversity Component: I plan to use my study abroad experience in Ireland as my diversity requirement. Leadership was required to navigate a foreign country and culture. *Expand on this - two more sentences that elaborate on the second sentence.*

Service Component: As a student at Wartburg, I have had many opportunities to serve the college as a set constructor for Warburg Players' and as the Treasurer of the Black Student Union. For the service component, I would like to either discuss how each of

these activities have influenced me differently or through further discussion with Dr. Fiene and Dr. Kremer, determine the strongest service component to reflect upon.

It would seem that selecting one might be a good idea. Frankly, I would like to see you use the BSU experience. Why you ask? Because I feel it is a neglected org on this campus in terms of recognition.

Group Work: I intend to reflect and journal regarding my Community Builder activities as a participant of the ID 315 course. *Again, write about two or three more sentences here that further fleshes out the Community Builders experience and how it connects to leadership.*