

PROGRAM COST

Non-refundable Application Fee: \$25
(must be paid at time of application)

Total Program Cost: \$675 (includes room and board, meals and limited accident insurance)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 9, 2018

Applications and credit card payments must be remitted through our website at usm.edu/karnes-gifted.

Cash, check or money orders may be mailed or delivered to the center in person.

The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies

Physical Location: J. B. George Building 133

Mailing Address

118 College Drive #5123
Hattiesburg, MS 39406

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A limited number of scholarships are available for this program, awarded based on demonstrated financial need, student achievement and promise, and the availability of funds. Scholarships will be awarded until available funds are depleted; early application is advisable (cannot guarantee all eligible applicants will receive aid). Please allow adequate time for mail delivery. **NO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE APPLICATION DEADLINE.**

Students interested in receiving scholarships for this program must provide the following:

- Evidence of financial need
- Evidence of good standing in school or learning community
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers, community leaders or other non-family members aware of the student's potential for leadership
- Two essays on the following topics:
 1. "Who do you consider a good leader and why?" (200-word maximum)
 2. "What will leadership training do for you?" (300-word maximum)

To print and provide copies of instructions for those writing a letter of good standing or recommendation, visit usm.edu/karnes-gifted/instruction-scholarship-recommendation-writers.

2018 PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Programs	Leadership	Day Young Gifted	Summer Gifted	Academically Gifted
Dates	June 3-8	June 18-22	June 24-29	July 8-27
Grades Served	6 - 11	Pre-K - 3	4 - 8	7 - 10
Costs: Application Program Total	\$25 \$675 \$700	\$25 \$200 \$225	\$25 \$675 \$700	\$25 \$2,150 \$2,175
Application Deadline	April 9	April 9	April 9	May 15
Notification of Acceptance	Within one week of receiving a COMPLETED application packet			
Payment Deadline	April 30	April 30	April 30	May 31



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LEADERSHIP STUDIES PROGRAM

JUNE 3-8, 2018



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Leadership Studies Program, a one-week residential program, is designed for students who are currently enrolled in grades 6-11 during the 2017-18 school year and have a desire to develop and enhance their leadership abilities. Students will be housed in dormitories on the Hattiesburg campus of The University of Southern Mississippi. Tuition includes room and board, recreational activities and limited accident insurance.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

LEADERSHIP I

Leadership I provides specific emphasis on leadership skills. Training will include those areas necessary for leadership development: fundamentals of leadership, written and oral communication, group dynamics, problem-solving, planning, personal skills and decision-making. Students will explore avenues for becoming leaders in their schools, communities and faith-based organizations in order to heighten their awareness and development for leadership potential.

LEADERSHIP II

Leadership I is a prerequisite for this course. The course is an intense study which further develops leadership concepts and qualities. Emphasis is placed on the psychology of leadership, assertiveness training and situational leadership.

LEADERSHIP III

Leadership II is a prerequisite for this course. Accelerated training will focus on the legal aspects of leadership, responsibilities of various positions of leadership, the development of personal leadership styles, and leadership qualities for the 21st century.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

As part of each course, students have the opportunity to engage with area leaders at the culminating Professional Leadership Breakfast. This formal annual event is held at the conclusion of the program. Area dignitaries will be in attendance to provide insight, feedback and mentoring opportunities to students.

LEADERSHIP PLATFORM

Every student who attends the program will create a platform for leadership in their schools, communities or faith-based organizations. Teachers and area business leaders provide feedback to students to encourage them to connect with resources in their hometowns to bring their platforms to life.