

Latreia Staff Application 2011-2012

John Perkins Center Student Leadership Positions

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Successful student leaders are those who commit their time, energy, and creativity to the service of their peers through their ministry leadership. The information below outlines expectations, opportunities and requirements for those considering student leadership roles in the John Perkins Center for Reconciliation, Leadership Training and Community Development.

The experiences that come with this position will help you develop the skills and qualities that you will need throughout life, including: delegation, service, coordination and planning, time management, listening skills, program development, helping skills, self-management, and dependability. This is designed to be both a ministry opportunity and a learning experience.

Leadership Development and Student Leader Qualifications

Qualified applicants for student leadership positions in the John Perkins Center should demonstrate grounding in and desire for further development in these areas:

Knowledge of issues

- Ministry-specific knowledge, program best-practices, sustainability and long-term vision

Leadership

- Group motivation and direction, interaction with other leaders, supporting student development

Ministry

- Holistic, Christ-centered approach to leadership, cultural and ministry issues

Personal growth

- Response to God through service, vocational decisions, life direction.

Applicants are encouraged to review *Student Leadership Development: The SPU Ministries Model*, available in the John Perkins Center.

Minimum Qualifications for Applicant

1. A commitment to serve as a student leader for one academic year.
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. A commitment to attend training sessions and regular meetings as listed on attached pages.

Application Information

Completed applications are to be submitted to the John Perkins Center, SUB 225. Please type or print neatly.

The attached reference forms are an important piece of your application; please allow plenty of time for your reference writers to submit this information.

*****Applications and references are due Wednesday, April 27, 2011, by 5:00 PM*****

**LATREIA CORE
APPLICATION FORM**

Name _____ Mailstop/Address _____ Phone _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Projected date of graduation _____ Current Cumulative GPA _____

Have you ever attended any other college or university? If so, where and when?

Summer mailing address and phone number:

Street Address/PO Box _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Phone (____) _____

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Recruit students to participate in community service experiences.
2. Attending weekly staff meetings.
3. Preparing and participating in Latreia Service Days and other activities.
4. Fulfilling various duties as job description and needs dictate.

TRAINING AND SUPPORT:

Core members are expected to participate in the following:

1. **Leadership Kickoff:** In Spring Quarter. Introduces everyone to new leaders for the next year.
2. **Fall Leadership Conference:** time to get acquainted, become oriented to the year, begin training process, set goals, objectives and strategies for upcoming year with both Perkins Center and other SPU student leaders.
3. **Winter Campus Ministries Leadership Retreat:** time to reevaluate goals, reflect on progress, be ministered to and enjoy team activities.

Skills and Abilities

Successful Latreia core teams will consist of members representing the following skills and abilities. Indicate your top three areas of strength from the list below, with #1 indicating your greatest strength.

___ **Site contact:** Communicating with community organizations by e-mail and phone.

___ **Publicity:** Creative communication with SPU students to promote Latreia activities.

___ **Data management:** Working with Excel and web-based content to collect and coordinate student sign-ups for service activities.

___ **Hospitality:** Creating welcoming environments and organizing food/information for Latreia service activities.

___ **Recruitment:** In-person communication with students to promote and participation in service activities.

___ **Community awareness:** Connecting SPU students with organizations in need of volunteers.

Please respond to the following questions

Reasons for application

1. Why do you wish to be considered for a position as a Latreia Student Leader?

Statement of Faith

2. Provide a brief explanation of your Christian faith. How are you growing in or acting on your faith today?

Leadership and Service

3. Please describe any leadership, service and missions experience relevant to the position for which you are applying. Include SPU and non-SPU related responsibilities.
4. Have you volunteered with Latreia before? How has your experience with Latreia impacted your decision to apply for this position?

Personal Growth

5. What are your goals for the future? How would a position with Latreia help you to reach those goals?
6. This role is an opportunity for leadership development as well as an outlet for service. In which of elements of this role's requirements do you have prior experience or expertise? Which areas will provide the most opportunity for growth?

Time Considerations

7. Please list all academic and extra-curricular activities in which you plan to be involved next year (e.g., church, intramurals, athletics, student teaching, work, etc.). Give an estimate of your weekly time commitment to each.

Personal references

Please select two individuals to provide reference for you through the John Perkins Center online reference form, available at WWW.SPU.EDU/PERKINS. It is your responsibility to make sure references are submitted to the John Perkins Center by Wednesday, April 27, 2011. List the names and contact information of your references.

	Name	E-mail	Phone
Professor/Pastor/Supervisor:			
Peer:			

The information contained on the completed reference evaluation form is considered confidential and will not be available for review by the applicant or any other individual who is not involved in the student leader selection process.

The information provided in this application is true and accurate as I have represented it.

Signature _____

Date _____