

**Bonner Leaders Program**

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

Thank you for your interest in the Bonner Leaders Program here at Carolina! Our motto is, ***“Access to education, opportunity to serve!”*** We are excited that your **passion for community service and engagement** has brought you to us. The Bonner Leaders Program is committed to developing **student leaders** while exploring **social justice, civic engagement, community building, diversity, international perspectives, and personal beliefs**. There are a few important things to consider before applying to the Bonner Leaders Program:

* Our program is housed within the **Campus Y**, a department within the Division of Student Affairs and Innovate Carolina. The Campus Y’s mission is to **engage students, the UNC campus, and communities in the pursuit of social justice**. You can learn more about the Campus Y by visiting <http://campusy.unc.edu/>.
* Bonner Leaders receive compensation through the Federal Work-Study program for their community service and training and enrichment activities. For this reason, **all candidates for the Bonner Leaders Program *must demonstrate Work-Study eligibility as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have a total award of $2,500 or more***.
* *This program is more than just a work-study job!* Committing to the Bonner Leaders Program means a **four-year commitment** to a community internship for approximately **6-8 hours per week** and mandatory **Monday night meetings from 6pm-8pm** for enrichment & training activities, for a **total of 10 hours each week**. This adds up to about **270 hours of service per year!** There are also **enrichment experiences that you are expected to participate in throughout your time in the program**, including the All-Bonner Retreat, First-Year Experience, Sophomore Exchange, Junior Retreat, and Senior Presentations of Learning.
* There are many other opportunities for you to take advantage of through this program, in order to deepen your educational and professional experiences, such as: serving as a member of the Bonner Leadership Team, becoming a National Bonner Congress Representative, attending National Leadership conferences, serving as a program intern, and applying for local and international summer internship funding and opportunities.
* Since this is a four year program, at this time **only incoming first-year students are eligible to apply**.

For more information about the Carolina Bonner Leaders Program, please visit our website: <http://bonner.unc.edu/>

**Please submit your completed application to** **uncbonnerleaders@gmail.com****. The Priority Application Deadline is July 26th, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis after July 26th. Please contact Yalitza Ramos with questions at** **ramos@email.unc.edu** **or 919-962-2084.**

**SECTION 1 – GENERAL CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

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| Date: |
| Last Name: |
| First Name: |
| Preferred First Name: |
| High School: |
| Federal Work-Study Award Amount: Expected UNC-CH Graduation Month/Year:**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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| Mailing Address:  |
| City: | State:  | Zip Code: | County:  |
| Home Telephone: | Cell Phone: |
| E-mail: | UNC PID: |

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION** (*OPTIONAL*- We are committed to increasing access to education and opportunities for underrepresented students):

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| Race: | Ethnicity: |
| Gender Identity: Are You a Carolina Covenant Scholar? | Home Language(s) Spoken:Are You a 1st Generation College Student? |

**How did you hear about us?** (Select All that Apply): |

\_\_\_\_\_Friend/Word of Mouth

\_\_\_\_\_Website (which site?):

\_\_\_\_\_Social Media (which?):

\_\_\_\_\_Faculty/Staff

\_\_\_\_\_Admitted Student Day

\_\_\_\_\_Summer New Student/Family Orientation Session

\_\_\_\_\_Orientation Leader

\_\_\_\_\_Carolina Covenant

\_\_\_\_\_Work-Study Office

\_\_\_\_\_Other (Please specify):

**SECTION 2 – SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

* **Please include or attach to this application a** [**one-page resume**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1c1VJRZlIMf_-AOts2uNL1Cgtw8lcL66w/view?usp=sharing) **(click link for example template) or summary that lists and describes the following types of service activities over the last three years** (these can include ongoing weekly or monthly service commitments, special events and short-term service projects, significant family responsibilities, and/or summer service projects):
	+ Impactful service experiences
	+ Leadership experience or positions
	+ Work experience
	+ Service work or projects
	+ Membership or affiliation with any clubs and/or organizations

**SECTION 3 – SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

Please answer all of the following questions in **150 to 250** words each.

1. Why do you want to be a part of the Carolina Bonner Leaders Program? How will you contribute to the program’s mission, and what do you hope to gain from being a part of it?
2. The Bonner Leaders Program is committed to the belief that students have the ability to work toward addressing significant social issues through their service and leadership.Describe a social, political, or economic issue that is important to you. In what ways have you been involved with this issue, and how would you like to grow in this area?
3. Describe one of your service activities or projects. Please explain your role, your reason for participating, what you learned from this experience, and its impact on the community.
4. Describe an *impactful* experience where you worked with someone different from yourself in terms of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or ability. How did it shape your work and perspective? What did you learn from this experience?

**SECTION 4 – FUN FACTS**

1. Outside of your service experience, what are some of your hobbies/interests? What do you do for fun?
2. List any special skills/talents:

**SECTION 5 – REFERENCE LETTER and CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please provide a letter of recommendation from a community service, educational, or professional reference. The letter can be emailed directly to **uncbonnerleaders@gmail.com** or attached with your application. Please list your reference’s contact information below. We may contact your reference during the selection process.

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| Name: | Title: |
| Phone Number: | E-mail: |

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**Application Checklist:**

* Reviewed Bonner website (<http://bonner.unc.edu/>)
* Completed Section 1: General Information
* Completed Section 2: Service Experience (included in this document or attached as Resume)
* Completed Section 3: Short Answer Questions
* Completed Section 4: Fun Facts
* Completed Section 5: Reference Letter and Contact Information