



The Adolph Warren Family Leadership Program is a one-year program for sophomore, junior and senior students in CALS who have an interest in and potential for leadership and public service in agriculture. The program is designed to further develop the student in the areas of **personal leadership, organizational leadership** and **public policy leadership**. The students in this program will be known as Warren Leadership and Public Policy Fellows.

The primary goals of the program are:

1. To provide a one-year agricultural leadership enrichment experience through seminars, workshops and field trips that will provide Fellows with a comprehensive understanding of the food and agricultural system in North Carolina, the United States and the world.
2. To provide a summer public policy internship experience with public officials in the state including, but not limited to, the legislative and executive branches of state government.
3. To provide a three-day Washington, DC experience to expose Fellows to the public policy issues and processes at the federal level.

The program is made possible through the generous support of Joe and Gail Dunn through the North Carolina Agriculture Foundation, Inc. in NC State University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The Dunn's wanted to honor the lifetime of service of Gail's father and NC State alum, Adolph Warren, who served as a high school agriculture teacher for over 30 years and positively impacted the lives of thousands of young people.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible to participate in this program, students must:

1. Be majoring in a degree program in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences as a sophomore, junior or senior.
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better.
3. Be in good standing with the University Office of Student Conduct.
4. Be interested in potentially pursuing a career in the public policy arena as related to food, agriculture, and/or the environment.



EXPECTATIONS

The expectations for students in the program are:

1. Be committed to participating in enrichment activities related to this program beyond their normal school schedule, including seminars, workshops, field trips, DC experience, etc.
2. Be willing to take on a leadership role as a Fellow and exhibit exemplary character as a student at NC State University.
3. Create and present a project focused on a public policy/leadership issue in North Carolina.
4. Attend scheduled donor events that relate to the program.
5. Submit reports and journals related to the Fellow experience and lessons learned throughout the year.
6. Be willing to commit to the entire learning experience, making the most of every opportunity to grow and develop as a future leader.

Fellows can expect:

1. A program staff committed to each fellow and his or her personal development needs.
2. An engaging learning experience that promotes the diversity of agriculture.
3. A program that presents the latest, research-supported practices that will prepare fellows to be successful 21st Century leaders.
4. Access to thought-leaders and influencers in agriculture, food policy, life sciences, industry and public service.
5. Personalized mentorship opportunities that enable each student to gain meaningful leadership insights for use in their professional careers.
6. Opportunities to build upon their professional network.
7. A full-time summer internship experience that gives them a greater understanding of the complex challenges facing food and agriculture as related to public policy.
8. A greater understanding of how public policy develops and is implemented as related to the State of North Carolina and the federal government.

SELECTION PROCESS (Tentative):

Application Available: October 1st, 2016

Application Due: November 1st by 5:00 pm, Email or in Ricks Hall, Rm 207

Finalists Notified: November 3rd, 2016

Finalist Interviews: November 7th-11th 2016

Notification of Selected Fellows: November 11th, 2016

Orientation Dinner for New Fellows: Thursday, November 17th 2016

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