

Agenda



Welcome to the Civic Leadership Academy at Drake University!

9:00-10:00 am Check-in at Carpenter Hall

9:50 am 9:50 am Meet in the Carpenter Hall lobby to walk to

The Ray Center

10:00 am Meet and greet with the 2024 Civic

Leadership Academy participants at the Ray

Promenade (Rain location: The Ray Center)

11:00 am Welcome and agenda review at The Ray

Center

11:30 am **99** Walk to lunch at Levitt Hall

11:45 am Welcome lunch at Levitt Hall

1:00 pm 99 Walk to The Ray Center

1:15 pm Leadership Development session at The Ray

Center

3:30 pm **99** Drake University campus tour with Drake

Admissions Ambassadors

4:30 pm Leadership Development session at The Ray

Center

5:15 pm Take a break! Return to Carpenter Hall to

unpack, change, etc.

5:50 pm 🙎 Meet in the Carpenter Hall lobby for

activity: Spare Time. Bus leaves at 6 pm.

6:30 pm Dinner, bowling, laser tag, arcade games,

and fun at Spare Time

9:30 pm Residence hall hangout

11:00 pm Lights out

MONDAY'S LEADERSHIP SESSIONS

Leadership Development

Presenters from The Ray Center:
Scott Raecker, Executive Director and
Co-Executive Director of Drake's Institute
for Public Democracy

Tabitha Choquette, Director of Programs

KEY INFO

Your Residence Hall: Carpenter Hall

The Ray Center: Collier-Scripps Hall

Bus pick up and drop off: Olmsted

Center parking lot

Residence Hall overnight supervisor: Megan Wesselink: 515-991-9524

Did You Know?

Through public awareness and programming grounded in research, **The Ray Center** helps create strong, vibrant communities that value positive, healthy relationships and respectful behavior.

Our initiatives benefit people of all ages and are easily adaptable for families, schools, workplaces, athletic teams, organizations, and more.

As the global home to CHARACTER COUNTS!, our instruction is inspired by the Six Pillars of Character - trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Research-based strategies from our partners at the Excellence with Integrity Institute supplement the CHARACTER COUNTS! framework to help your school or organization practice character skills and shape a positive culture.



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TUESDAY JULY 9

Welcome to Day 2!

activity: Iowa State Capitol. Bus leaves at 7:30 am.

7:45 am Arrival and security at Iowa State Capitol

8:00 am Breakfast at Iowa State Capitol

8:35 am Visit with Lt. Governor Adam Gregg

9:00 am House Chamber Q&A session with legislators

9:45 am Brief visit to Senate Chamber and Law Library

10:00 am Capitol grounds scavenger hunt

10:45 am SQ Walk to Iowa Judicial Branch building, security

11:00 am Iowa Judicial Branch experience

12:15 pm So Bus departs the Iowa Judicial Branch building

12:30 pm Lunch at Drake Diner

2:00 pm 99 Bus departs from Drake Diner to return to campus

2:15 pm Leadership Development session at The Ray Center

4:30 pm Seturn to Carpenter Hall

4:45 pm Snacks and break at Carpenter Hall

5:20 pm Meet in the Carpenter Hall lobby for activity:

Meals from the Heartland. Bus leaves at 5:30 pm.

6:00 pm Meals from the Heartland Service Project

8:00 pm 99 Bus leaves Meals from the Heartland

8:30 pm Dinner and service project conversation; Dough Co.

Pizza and Black Cat Ice Cream at Carpenter Hall

9:30 pm Residence Hall Hangout

11:00 Lights Out

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Did You Know?



Drake's live mascot is a bulldog named Griff II. Look out for him around campus!



Empowering people to save starving children

The Hearty Pack meals contain rice, soy protein, dried vegetables, vitamins and minerals. When cooked in boiling water, the rice expands, the soy adds protein and the dried vegetables and vitamin powder provide additional micro-nutrients that are needed.

Each meal package includes 6 servings.





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JULY 10

Welcome to Day 3!

7:30 am 🦞 Meet in Carpenter Hall lobby to go to breakfast

7:45 am Breakfast at Hubbell Dining Hall

8:15 am 🙎 Walk to The Ray Center

8:30 am Headshots and Building Your Professional Profile on

LinkedIn session at The Ray Center

10:00 am Leadership Development session at The Ray Center

12:00 pm 99 Walk to lunch at Levitt Hall

12:15 pm Closing lunch at Levitt Hall

1:15 pm **99** Walk to Turner Jazz Center

1:30 pm Transitioning from High School to College as a

Leader session at Turner Jazz Center

2:30 pm Closing session at Turner Jazz Center;

A special visit from Griff II, Drake's live mascot

3:30 pm **90** Walk to Carpenter Hall

4:00-5:00 pm Checkout and departure from Carpenter Hall



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WEDNESDAY'S LEADERSHIP SESSIONS

Building Your Professional Profile on LinkedIn

Presenters from Drake University:
Annette Watson, Senior Assistant Director
and Liason to the Zimpleman College of
Business, Career Services

Amanda Wroblewski, M.S., Assistant
Director and Lisason to the College of Arts
& Sciences, Career Services

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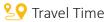
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Transitioning from High School to College as a Leader

Presenters from Drake University: Kristin Economos, Senior Director of The Adams Leadership Institute and Owner, The Life Skills Launch, LLC

Rachel Paine Caufield, Drake Professor, Co-Chair Drake's Department of Political Science and Co-Executive Director of Drake's Institute for Public Democracy





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