

## EMERGING LEADERS INITIATIVE

### ELI: A NEXTGEN EMERGING LEADERS INITIATIVE

The Emerging Leaders Initiative (ELI) is a 5-day leadership development program designed for the next generation of leaders. The success of organizations worldwide rests on those that lead well, and we want to invest in future leaders now! ELI will bring together a deeper sense of God's calling in your life, career interests for your future, and a growing leadership focus. This selective program is for a maximum of 10 students and has a competitive application process.

#### THE IDEAL PARTICIPANT

The ideal candidates for ELI are young leaders hungry to discover and develop their leadership style and strengthen their leadership skills in a collaborative environment. ELI is open to students entering 12th grade up to those entering their senior year of undergraduate study (age 18 to 23, must be 18 by the start of the program).

#### THE ELI CORE

The purpose of ELI is to provide an opportunity for young leaders to examine traits and practices of effective leadership, assess their strengths and leadership style, and learn from leaders across professional fields. Billy Dunn, M.S., Senior Consultant at The Center Consulting Group, will lead the initiative. Each day will incorporate various experienced guest speakers and a variety of learning methodologies, including:

- + Personal Development
- + Leadership Theory & Case Studies
- + Live Leader Interviews

- + Client Site Visits (one each day)
- + Leadership Reflection & Coaching
- + Team Building Experiences
- During ELI, I was able to discover what type of leader I am and how I work best. I was taught things that will impact the rest of my life and how I lead.

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#### LOCATION, DATE, & TIME

The initiative's home base will be at The Center Consulting Group's office at The Square in Dublin, PA. Each afternoon, participants will travel as a group to a different business, church, or nonprofit site.

The initiative will run **Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29, 2022** from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Additionally, one evening will include dinner and a group activity.

#### COST

\$300 (meals included). The total cost of this program is \$28,000, but thanks to a generous donor who has given \$25,000 towards empowering the next generation of leaders, we are able to offer it at a significantly reduced price!

#### LEARN MORE & APPLY

ELI is open to 10 students. Those interested in participating are required to submit an application, include two (2) references, and participate in a short, 10-minute phone interview. Applications will be accepted until all spots are filled. Last year, ELI filled up quickly, so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible to be considered.

## To learn more about the program and apply, visit <u>centerconsulting.org/eli</u> or email any questions to <u>tmcroberts@centerconsulting.org</u>.

The Center Consulting Group is a nonprofit Christian organization that was started in 2002 for the purpose of providing a place for churches, nonprofit organizations, and business leaders to seek advice and counsel. Twenty years later, The Center has served over 800+ clients across many different industries and impacted thousands of individuals to bring healthy leadership to their lives and organizations.

I've become more confident in myself and comfortable accepting leadership roles and how to be successful in them.

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I grew from thinking I was a leader who had everything figured out to a leader who has a lot of work to do.

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It was a great experience to be surrounded by other fantastic individuals who are driven and want to continue to build their leadership skills.

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