



# EMERGING LEADERS INITIATIVE

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## 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. ELI will bring together a deeper sense of God's calling in your life, career interests for your future, and a focus on your growing leadership. This program is for a max 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 who have just completed 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., and Eryka Jenkins, B.S., consultants at The Center Consulting Group, lead the initiative. Each day incorporates various experienced guest speakers (past ones have included Dr. Adrian Griffin, Assistant Coach for the Toronto Raptors, and Brant Hanson, NY Times Best Selling Author) and a variety of learning methodologies, including:

- + Personal Development
- + Client Site Visits (one each day)
- + Leadership Compass
- + Leadership Theory & Case Studies
- + Leadership Reflection & Coaching
- + Personality Assessment
- + Live Leader Interviews
- + 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. ”

– ELI PARTICIPANT

### LOCATION, DATE, & TIME

The initiative's home base will be at The Center Consulting Group's office at The Square in Dublin, PA. While we do not offer overnight lodging, we are happy to help you find other accommodations.

ELI will run **Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28, 2023** from 8:45am to 4:00pm. Additionally, Thursday evening will include dinner and a group activity.

### COST

\$350 (meals included). The actual cost of this program is \$2,800, but thanks to donors passionate about empowering the next generation of leaders, we are able to offer it at a 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 [centerconsulting.org/eli](https://centerconsulting.org/eli) or email any questions to [bdunn@centerconsulting.org](mailto:bdunn@centerconsulting.org).

The Center Consulting Group was started in 2002 for the purpose of providing a place for churches, nonprofits, and business leaders to seek advice and counsel. Today, 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.

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

– ELI PARTICIPANT



WeatherTrends 360



Lehigh University

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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.

– ELI PARTICIPANT

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

– ELI PARTICIPANT

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