

The Shelton Challenge

A one-week summer adventure for high school students.

"The Shelton Challenge is designed to appeal to youth who are motivated to learn how to lead others. The Shelton Challenge is for those who aspire to make a difference for their family, community and nation."

—General H. Hugh Shelton



June 21-26, 2009

University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
Application Deadline - June 5, 2009

July 12-17, 2009

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Application Deadline - June 26, 2009


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"Everyone asks me why I came all the way from Hawaii to the Shelton Challenge. Simply put--this leadership training is one of a kind that you can't find anywhere else. I have used all that I have learned in my personal, work, and school life. Trust me, once you have been to Shelton, you will want to keep coming back."

- Carina Surface, 2008 Shelton Challenge Graduate

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The Shelton Challenge is a one-week summer experience for rising freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors in high school. Shelton's cornerstones of values-based leadership — honesty, integrity, compassion,

diversity, and social responsibility — are the foundations of the experience. The core curriculum focuses on Leadership Roles and Accountability, Team Building, Leadership Styles and Situations, Social Responsibility, Integrity as a Leader, Public Speaking, Changing Behaviors, and Goal Setting.


☀️ Honesty ☀️ Integrity ☀️ Compassion
☀️ Diversity ☀️ Social Responsibility



WHAT PARTICIPANTS HAVE SAID ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

"When I first applied I was really scared. I was uncertain of where I was going and the people I would meet. It was only the beginning of a great adventure. I met so many great people and was even able to apply to go to the university. Everyday when I feel scared I remember the risk I took and how it has helped me so much."

- Aileen Rodriguez, Puerto Rico
2006 Shelton Challenge Graduate



"I truly benefited from the Shelton Challenge. The unique team building exercises and the in-depth curriculum of the Shelton Challenge changed my set definitions of being a leader and working as a team. I strongly suggest the Shelton Challenge to any student wanting to grow as a well-rounded leader."

- Moranda Hern, California
2008 Shelton Challenge Graduate

"Although I was forced to go, I found the Shelton Challenge to be very beneficial -- I enjoyed it tremendously and have made life-long friends. Now, I even want to return as a Peer Leader to further enhance my leadership skills. Also, because of the skills I learned I was selected as Captain of my JV Field Hockey Team -- it's a great experience!"

- Neely Haque, Virginia
2008 Shelton Challenge Graduate

"Attending the Shelton Challenge is not just about a one week-long adventure that ends at graduation, it is rather the beginning of a life-long journey in personal and leadership development. My original week as a Shelton camper has empowered and motivated me to reach the heights I have through college. I know I am and will continue to be a servant and leader wherever I go!"

- Anna Patton, North Carolina
2003 Shelton Challenge Graduate
N.C. State University 2008 Leader of the Pack



Application Info

Requirements of participants:
Need to be a rising 9th to
12th grade student; GPA of 3.0
or better.

\$550.00 total (includes deposit, lodg-
ing, meals, and program curriculum)
\$100.00 deposit toward total fee
(non-refundable after application
deadline)
Scholarships may be available.

By Attending This Program, Each Participant Will:

- (1) Participate in team-building activities focused on honesty, integrity, compassion, diversity, and social responsibility.
- (2) Assess personal leadership skills and practice leading teammates daily.
- (3) Through teamwork, practice interpersonal skills, leadership styles, goal setting, how to motivate others, personal presence and public speaking, ethical decision making and how to change behaviors.
- (4) Participate in a service project in a local community.
- (5) Develop and practice skills related to self and team reflection to relate current experiences to future applications, with the ultimate intent of continuous character improvement.
- (6) Participate in planning fun night activities such as an ice cream social, talent show, dance or game night, and more.



To obtain an application or for more
information, please go to
our website at
www.ncsu.edu/sheltonleadership
or contact
Shelton Leadership Center
phone: **919.513.0148**
fax: **919.513.4813**
e-mail: debbie_reno@ncsu.edu

Return the completed
application to:
The Shelton Challenge
Shelton Leadership Center
Campus Box 7401
223 McKimmon Center
Raleigh, NC 27695-7401

If you are a person with a
disability and desire assistive
devices, services, or other
accommodations to participate
in this program, please contact
the Shelton Leadership Center
to discuss accommodations at
least two weeks prior to the event.