Wanted: Student Leaders in Service, summer campers at BSC

Leadership and service, an introduction to college life, sports, and fine arts are just some of the experiences that will be available for youth this summer at Birmingham-Southern College.

The 10th annual Student Leaders in Service program will expose high school students to leadership theories and provide opportunities to practice leadership through community service projects.

The weeklong residential program for students who will be high school juniors or seniors in the 2003-04 school year is sponsored by the Hess Center for Leadership and Service and the Office of Admission and facilitated by BSC faculty members.

The program will enhance participants’ understanding of themselves, expand their knowledge of leadership theories, and increase their understanding of the relationship between leadership and service. The participants will apply these theories to hypothetical scenarios, experiences with community service projects, and other activities.

For the second straight year, a Student Leaders in Service program will be offered specifically for young women. “Leadership from a Female Perspective” will be held June 28-July 2 and will focus on issues that deal directly with women. A coed Student Leaders in Service session for both young men and young women called “Expanding Knowledge, Exploring Concepts, Experiencing Life” will be held June 8-13.

For more information on Student Leaders in Service, contact the BSC Office of Admission at 205/226-4696 or visit www.bsc.edu/programs/leadershipstudies/sls1.htm.

The Summer Scholar Program will introduce rising high school seniors to college life at Birmingham-Southern, while awarding them college credit for coursework completed. This year’s Summer Scholar Program is scheduled for June 8 - July 25. Summer Scholars are enrolled in two courses taught by full-time faculty. Courses are taught in the areas of mathematics, science, humanities, social sciences, art, philosophy, and religion. Credit awarded for completion of coursework can be applied toward future work at BSC or transferred to other institutions for credit toward a baccalaureate degree.

The Summer Scholar Program is not all about coursework, however. Participants will enjoy Movie Nights, Karaoke Night, Ultimate Frisbee, and a homemade ice cream social at the President’s Home, as well as some of Birmingham’s cultural, athletic, shopping, and dining offerings.

In addition, at the end of the program, three Summer Scholars will be awarded scholarships worth as much as $16,000 over four years to attend Birmingham-Southern.

For more information on the Summer Scholar Program, contact the Office of Admission at 205/226-4684 or dmdriski@bsc.edu, or visit www.bsc.edu/admission/summer/summerscholar.htm.

Youth ranging in age from 7 to 18 also can attend summer sports camps at Birmingham-Southern. Information on baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, and volleyball camps can be found at www.bscsports.net.

Birmingham-Southern also hosts camps each summer for youth interested in dance, music, and theatre. For more information on these camps, contact the BSC Conservatory at 205/226-4960.

Application deadlines vary for all of BSC’s summer experiences.