



## *Learning Agreement*

### **I. LKS Expectations and Requirements:**

- Maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA for the duration of the program
- Enroll and receive C or higher for the **Fall 2017 Leadership Knoxville Scholars Seminar (11:10-12:25 TR)**
- Enroll and receive C or higher for the **Spring 2019 Senior Leadership Capstone (2:30-4:25 MW)**
- Participate in monthly roundtables in Spring of Junior Year and Fall of Senior Year
- Attend semesterly meetings with the LKS advisor
- Complete a Community Action Project alongside group members by March of Senior Year in the program
- Maintain an LKS Portfolio on Canvas each semester
- **Attend mandatory programming, which is a handful of events throughout the duration of the LKS program, including:**
  - o Knoxville Community Immersion Experience (August 18 – 20, 2017)
  - o Overnight Service Immersions
    - Fall 2017 (October 5 – 6, 2017)
    - Spring 2018 (February 24 – 25, 2018)
    - Fall 2018 (October 4 – 5, 2018)
    - Spring 2019 (Late February weekend)
  - o Mentor Reveal (January 21, 2018)
  - o Closing Ceremony (Late April each year)
- Attend at least **THREE** Knoxville-specific opportunities each academic year, which include, but are not limited to:
  - o Historic Tours of Downtown Knoxville
  - o Knoxville cultural events (festivals, restaurants, etc.)
  - o Individual service experiences
  - o Large group Mentor/Scholar outings
- Serve as a volunteer for at least **ONE** Leadership Knoxville event. Examples include:
  - o Mayors' Leadership Luncheon
  - o Smoky Mountain Hoedown
  - o Leadership Knoxville Homecoming
  - o Campaigning 101
- **Be an active and engaged mentee to a Leadership Knoxville mentor beginning in January 2018, which include the following requirements:**
  - o Initiate and maintain frequent contact with a mentor. This contact with a mentor should equal a minimum of 4 hours each semester, preferably in-person meetings.
  - o Mentees are encouraged to share their career goals with the mentor, recount their initiatives for professional development, actively learn more about the Knoxville community, ask for career, internship and personal advice, reflect on any mentor observations; and inform the mentor about the results of various academic and extracurricular efforts.
  - o Mentees will keep a positive attitude about the Leadership Knoxville Scholars program and will not exhibit behavior that violates university policies or procedures.
  - o Mentees are responsible for keeping a running journal of their Mentor/Scholar experience throughout the semester on Canvas. In addition, during meetings with the Leadership Knoxville Scholars program coordinator, LKS students should always be fully prepared to discuss their mentor relationship.
  - o Have fun! This is a wonderful opportunity for mentees to soak up as much knowledge and guidance from a prominent community leader.

**II. Pledge of Commitment**

By signing this form, I understand and pledge to uphold the expectations of the Leadership Knoxville Scholars program listed above. As a Scholar, I agree to exemplify model student leader behavior and refuse to violate university policies or procedures. I also understand that the Center for Leadership & Service reserves the right to remove any student from the LKS program upon breaching this agreement. My signature below is an indication of my commitment to comply with all the stated requirements.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_