



The Next 15 Years

REASON 1ST

TO CELEBRATE THE ILLINOIS LEADERSHIP CENTER

This semester, the Illinois Leadership Center (ILC) is commemorating its 15th anniversary by counting down 15 reasons to celebrate the ILC. This week, we are highlighting our vision for the next 15th years!

As we look to the future, we reaffirm the vision, mission and core values of the Center.

Vision: The Illinois Leadership Center® at the University of Illinois seeks to be an internationally acclaimed provider of leadership education, research, and experiential opportunities for students.

Mission: The Illinois Leadership Center is committed to developing and enhancing the leadership skills of all students through assessment, learning, and experiential opportunities. In addition, the Center supports faculty and staff who are pursuing leadership-related teaching, research, and student engagement activities.

ILC Core Values

Student Learning - We believe life-long learning and personal growth are essential to effective leadership. We provide purposeful programs and services that allow students to engage in self-discovery, learn essential skills, and apply them to their daily life.

Diversity & Inclusion - We strive to create safe inclusive environments that are accessible and welcoming to all students. Our programs are designed to engage students about and across difference, promote respectful dialogue, and create change for a greater good.

Collaboration - We strive to develop collaborative relationships with students, faculty/staff, and alumni to create effective learning environments and achieve common goals.

Integrity - We are committed to practicing and teaching ethical leadership by aligning our values and actions, modeling professionalism, and being a good steward of resources.

Innovation & Continuous Improvement - We strive to provide innovative programs and services that are informed by assessment, current theories, and research.

As we begin to plan for the next 15 years of the Illinois Leadership Center, there is one goal that we aspire to reach by 2027: Every undergraduate has one formal leadership experience while at Illinois!

In addition, we hope to have a stand-alone leadership center, addition full time staff, and an endowed directorship.

As we continue to plan for the next 15 years, we look forward to your continued support. You can assist the Illinois Leadership Center by your time, talent, and treasure. How can you help?

By serving as a volunteer as a coach in our Leadership Certificate Program, a coach at our one-day Imprint program (usually in February), or as a speaker in our Alumni Workshop Series.

Here is what your contribution to the ILC can do:

Leadership Workshop Series: \$10/student

CliftonStrengths® Assessment: \$10/student

i-Programs: \$100/student

Leadership Certificate Program: \$500/student

In honor of the ILC 15th Anniversary,

A 5-year pledge of \$1500 annually (\$7500 total), would be a gift of \$125/month

A 5-year pledge of \$3000 annually (\$15,000 total), would be a gift of \$250/month