



SHEPHERD L.E.A.D.S.

LEADERSHIP. EDUCATION. ACTION. DEVELOPMENT. SERVICE.

Shepherd L.E.A.D.S. allows **new residential and commuter first-year students** to make connections, strengthen leadership skills, and engage in **community service** both on and off campus prior to the beginning of fall semester.

PROGRAM DATES August 16-20, 2026

BENEFITS

- Residential students can move in early to their Residence Hall.
- Commuter students will learn about campus activities and commuter specific resources.
- Explore new and exciting places in historic downtown Shepherdstown and around Jefferson County.
- Get connected to campus resources before classes begin.
- Fun activities like outdoor adventure activities, cookouts, and more!

DISCOVER

your strengths, leadership potential, and ability to make a difference in the world.

IMPACT

your experience by participating in service projects to support the campus and local community.

BUILD

relationships with other incoming students, current student leaders, and staff mentors.

START

finding your place at Shepherd while earning a First Year Experience (FYEX) Credit for the fall semester.

N E X T S T E P S

Learn more about Shepherd L.E.A.D.S. and program costs by calling Student Affairs at **304-876-5030**. You can also find out more at www.shepherd.edu/leads



AUGUST 16 - 20, 2026

FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

PRIOR TO 7/10/2026, COST \$300

Do I need to have prior leadership experience?

No prior leadership experience is required. Shepherd is committed to fostering great leaders and citizens who serve both our campus and the greater community. This program allows new students to take the leap into leadership by participating in fun, interactive workshops and meaningful service experiences.

Who can participate?

Any incoming undergraduate student, both commuter and residential students, are encouraged to register for the program. Residential students will have the opportunity to move into their residence hall on August 16. Commuter students will be included in all meals, social experiences, and workshops.

What kind of service will we be doing?

At Shepherd, community service is the norm, not the exception. Led by Shepherd faculty and staff as well as returning student mentors, teams will contribute six hours of service to a non-profit organization in our local community.

TOPICS

Introduction to Leadership and Service
Team Building and Leadership Styles

Participation in Day of Service
Social Event

Serve as Welcome Ambassadors
Leadership Training Workshops
Social Event

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TODAY**

