



"We unleash the leadership potential of Illinois youth."

Student Welcome Letter

Dear Leader,

Congratulations, you have been selected to attend the 2012 Illinois Leadership Seminar (ILS), our 35th annual leadership seminar in the state of Illinois.

You have been selected as a leader in your school and community. This means you have already made a difference in people's lives. It is our mission to help you grow into an outstanding leader for your school and community by unleashing the leadership potential you already possess.

This is a free seminar for you and your parents. You have been sponsored by members of your community who believe in you and in the program we have developed over the past 35 years. Our seminar will be held at North Park University in Chicago on June 8-10, 2012. It is critical that you complete our online registration **and** sign the consent form which will appear at the conclusion of your registration process. Without this information you will not be able to attend our seminar.

One tradition that we take great pride in at ILS is our Leader Showcase on Saturday night. We recognize that in addition to possessing great leadership potential, our students also possess many special talents. If you can sing, rap, play an instrument, twirl a baton, or recite poetry, we want you to "bring it"! If you want to display some artwork, that's great too! Performing is optional, but as long as it's appropriate, we would love for you to showcase your talents and abilities at the Leader Showcase on Saturday night.

Be sure to look over all attached forms. If you are having difficulty with the registration process, please contact our Recruitment Director, Austin Walker, at ils.registry@gmail.com. For all other inquiries, please contact our Seminar Chairperson, Dimi Moore, at illinois.leadership.seminars@gmail.com. You will also be receiving a call from your "Senior Coach" (the adult you will be directly working with during the seminar) in early June to provide you and your guardian more details about the seminar and what to expect.

We look forward to seeing you at check-in on Friday, June 8th!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dimitri W. Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Dimitri Moore
2012 Seminar Chairperson
Illinois Leadership Seminars