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Newton Fellowship Microcredential Application

Leadership Point of View (LPV) Worksheet

Who are the key people and what are the notable events that have shaped you?

1. My mother, whose expectations and sacrifices shaped my work ethic and sense of responsibility
2. My experience living in Kenya, which broadened my worldview and helped me learn my native language.
3. My involvement in student organizations (BSA and Political Science Club), where I developed leadership and event coordination skills
4. My internship in the Colorado State Legislature, where I saw policy-making in action.

My #1 key person is my mother, because she has influenced my values, discipline, and motivation more than anyone else.

What is your core passion?

My one word is advocacy. I am so passionate about using my voice to advocate for people and issues that are often overlooked.

Identifying your values

My top three Values are:

1. Strong communicator (writing, speaking, explaining ideas clearly)
2. Leadership and organization (planning events, coordinating people, taking initiative)
3. Critical thinking (analyzing issues, forming arguments, seeing multiple perspectives)

Identifying your talents

My top three Talents are:

1. Justice
2. Authenticity
3. Growth

Leadership Point of View

What is your leadership point of view?

My Leadership Point of View is to lead all that I do with intention and love, using my communication skills and experiences to advocate for others and push conversations that matter, while continuously growing into someone who leads with both confidence and empathy.

Reflection

One key takeaway from completing this program is how clearly my experiences, passions, and goals aligned with the other leaders. I realized that leadership for me is not just about holding positions, but about using my voice intentionally to influence others and create meaningful relationships that I can hopefully continue to keep. A specific skill I developed through this process is self-reflection, specifically the reflection time that we had on the mountain. Being able to sit and take time to connect my past experiences to my future goals in law and media. This helped me see that my path is more cohesive than I thought. This gave me a stronger sense of direction and confidence in the kind of leader I want to be: someone who not only understands complex issues but actively works to address them while bringing others along in that process.