

Logan Gero Newton Leadership Fellow Reflection

Values Statement:

In my life I will follow and find my path through my faith. While I may not know what my path has in store I will show loyalty, empathy, and love to all those I come across. However, in my life I will constantly strive for personal growth through new adventures & taking the path that life has for me!

Leadership Point of View:

To have an impact on all those around me, though being an empathic and loyal leader, while helping myself and others lead a life that is fulfilling and healthy, though continuous growth.

Reflection:

During my time as a Newton Fellow, I have learned a lot about what it means and takes to be a leader. I have especially learned how important and pivotal it is to know who you as a person first so you are able to become the best leader you can be for others. In many of my coaching sessions I found myself focused on this idea and have learned some good sayings that I will take with me, and one of these being "clear is kind". This saying means that we don't know what others are thinking, feeling, or understanding, and by being clear we are being kind to not only them but ourselves as well. This saying I have really taken to heart since my secession and will continue to take it with me as I navigate my future life and leadership roles. Overall, the program has taught me more about myself and leadership than I thought was possible, and I have truly enjoyed being able to build not only my leadership skills, but life-long friendships and community.