

## *Student Support Services* Supplemental Instruction Leader Application\*

### What is Supplemental Instruction?

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is an academic support program utilizing peer-assisted study sessions to assist students with traditionally difficult academic courses. SI sessions are an opportunity for students to work together with other classmates to compare notes, discuss readings, ask questions, develop organizational tools, and prepare for examinations.

### What are the SI Leaders' responsibilities?

SI Leaders are successful students who are responsible for leading a minimum of one 50-minute study session per week for a designated course. SI Leaders attend all course lectures, take notes, and hold two office hours per week so they can plan and facilitate quality SI sessions to assist students with course content and study skills. *SI leaders must also complete a training program and attend supplementary training during the semester.*

### What are the benefits of being an SI Leader?

SI is a paid, professional opportunity for student leaders who want to build rapport with an academic department, gain experience facilitating groups and teaching students, and review an academic discipline in preparation for an advanced degree. SI Leaders typically work an average of 8 hours per week.

#### Minimum Criteria Needed to Apply:

- Must be an undergraduate student who has previously taken a specific course at Simpson College
- A grade of B or above in the selected course and/or prior enrollment with the professor who is to teach the selected course is preferred
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must be willing to attend all lectures for course, conduct one 50-minute SI session per week, and hold two office hours per week
- Must attend all SI meetings and training sessions (all paid)
- Good interpersonal and communication skills (to be determined by SI supervisor) are required

### How can I apply to be an SI Leader?

To apply to be an SI Leader, submit your application to Darcie Sprouse in the Hawley Academic Resource Center on the third floor of Dunn Library. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

If you have any questions, please contact:  
Darcie A. Sprouse  
Student Support Services Learning Specialist  
Hawley Academic Resource Center  
961-1227 or [darcie.sprouse@simpson.edu](mailto:darcie.sprouse@simpson.edu)

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Please type or print neatly.

## ***Section 1: Background Information***

Full Name		
Social Security #		Student #
Local Address (Including zip code)		
Local Phone #	Permanent Phone #	E-Mail
Permanent Address (if different from above)		

## ***Section 2: Academic Information***

Academic Major	Academic Minor(s)
Grade Point Average (Last Semester)	Cumulative Grade Point Average
Academic Classification <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	
List the number of credit hours in which you will be enrolled next semester:	
Describe your anticipated involvement in clubs, organizations, etc.	

## ***Section 3: Employment History***

Please list the last three positions you have held beginning with the most recent.

Employer	Dates of Employment	Position/Responsibilities

### ***Section 4: References***

Please provide the name and contact information for three references (at least two from Simpson College) who can verify your knowledge of the content area you are applying for and your ability to be an outstanding SI Leader.

Reference	Address	Relationship	Phone #

### ***Section 5: Application Questions***

Briefly answer the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in being an SI Leader?
2. What are your career plans and how would being an SI Leader contribute to those plans?
3. What qualities do you possess that would help you be an SI Leader?

**Please sign and date before submitting application for review.**

*I hereby attest that all of the information provided in the application is accurate and truthful. I grant the Student Support Services staff permission to review my Academic Transcript and Disciplinary Record.*

Signature

Date

\* This application was adapted from a form developed by the Supplemental Instruction Program at Iowa State University and the University of Missouri-Kansas City.