

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 60-minute study session per week for a designated course. SI Leaders attend all course lectures, take notes, and meet with the SI Supervisor and cooperating professor on a regular basis. *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 5-8 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 60-minute SI session per week, and hold test review sessions as needed
- Must attend all SI meetings, training sessions, and one-on-one appointments with the SI Supervisor (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 Janelle Rouse 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:
Janelle Rouse
Student Support Services Academic Support Coordinator
Hawley Academic Resource Center
961-1232 or janelle.rouse@simpson.edu

Supplemental Instruction Application

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 (Most recently completed 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 two 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 at least one reference (preferably from Simpson) 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.