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What is Leadership House?
Leadership House is a unique living and learning community designed to bring 30 first-year students together with the common interests of leadership and service. By engaging in curricular and co-curricular experiences, Leadership House students learn about themselves, others and their community as a way of enhancing their leadership abilities and potential.

Leadership House is a prestigious program that provides an outlet for motivated first-year students to get involved and jump-start their leadership journey at UB.

Community Engagement
Leadership House students have many opportunities to participate in service events, such as the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics, Trick-Or-Eat, Relay For Life and UB Pride & Service Day (pictured right). Additionally, as part of the program, Leadership House students engage in a year-long service-learning experience where they partner with a local not-for-profit agency. These community engagement experiences allow students to give back to the Buffalo community and make a positive impact while at UB.
Leadership House is a year-long commitment; however, the learning component is broken into two parts. Leadership House students enroll in a 2-credit foundational leadership course called Dynamics of Leadership (UBE 102) in the fall. In this course, students will learn about themselves and ways of leading to help them form their own personal philosophy of leadership.

The second semester, students will be enrolled in a 1-credit Leadership Internship Course (UBE 496). The spring course focuses on applying the lessons learned during the first semester to the real world through a capstone community service project.
Students who are accepted into Leadership House will live together in a residential hall on UB’s North Campus. Living with other students who share a common interest facilitates continued learning outside of the classroom. Living together also helps students form friendships sooner, which makes the large UB campus feel smaller.

Why Apply?
- Enhance your leadership skills
- Make a large university seem very small
- Give back to the community in which you live
- Live with other students who share similar interests
- Build lasting friendships and have a great time
- Gain skills and experiences to add to your résumé
- Be exposed to leadership opportunities on campus
- Jump-start your leadership journey at UB
- You’ll be paired with an upperclass Leadership House mentor

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