Minnesota State University Moorhead is a caring community promising all students the opportunity to discover their passions, the rigor to develop intellectually and the versatility to shape a changing world.

Part of MSUM’s mission focuses on increasing students’ preparation to be successful in a diverse and global world. That includes providing opportunities to intentionally grow and develop leadership awareness, skills, and abilities. Participation in the Dragon Leadership Program connects students, faculty and staff in meaningful relationships with one another and the community.

The Dragon Leadership Program assists participants in developing a specialized set of skills gained through participation in selected experiences designed to enhance leadership development. Students who successfully complete the program will have an electronic portfolio and receive a Letter of Endorsement that highlights specific accomplishments.

In order to apply for the program you’ll need to submit a two to three page typed Letter of Interest to the Dragon Leadership Program advisory board that addresses the following points:

1. Why are you interested in this program?
2. How do you define leadership?
3. What do you believe are your strengths as they relate to leadership?
4. What skills do you hope to improve through your participation in the Dragon Leadership Program?

Once we receive your Letter of Interest, we will review your submission to ensure that the program is an appropriate complement to your academic experience. Please submit your letter to the Office of Student Activities in CMU 222, or electronically to dragonleadership@mnstate.edu. Please include your email address and Dragon ID number with your materials. Letters of application are due on September 20, 2013. Also please reserve October 15th from 7pm to 9pm for the Dragon Leadership Program kickoff event. If accepted into the Dragon Leadership Program you will meet your advisor and other DLP students at this event.

If you would like any assistance in composing your Letter of Interest, contact the Career Development Center in FR151 (218-477-2131 or careers@mnstate.edu).

The Dragon Leadership Program is an opportunity for you to grow and develop skills that will have a lasting impact beyond your time at MSUM. We look forward to reviewing your Letter of Interest!