National Society of Leadership And Success  
Pending Member Guide  

Requirements to be inducted?

1. Attend an orientation for pending members  
2. Attend at least 2 Emerging Leaders Workshops  
3. Attend at least 3 Society Telecast Events  
4. Participate in, and report on a minimum of 3 Success Networking Team meetings

What is the Society website and where can I find out more information about my requirements?

You may go to http://www.leadershipsociety.com to visit the National Chapter website. To see your requirement status, you must log in to the members area using your username and password provided during registration.

What do I do if I forgot my password to the Society Website?

Please visit: http://www.societyleadership.org/memberinfo/forgot.php and enter your member id or email address to retrieve your password.

What is the difference between ELP and NSLS?

The Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) is a Marist run, non-credit certificate program that provides students with varied and unique opportunities to define, discover, and develop their leadership style.

The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) is an honors society with over 200 chapters spanning the nation. The Society is an organization that helps people discover and achieve their goals; offers life-changing lectures from the nations leading presenters and a community where likeminded success oriented individuals come together and help one another succeed; and also serves as a powerful force of good in the greater community by encouraging and organizing action to better the world.

How do I register for speaker events?

At the beginning of each semester, you will receive a MAR-STU highlighting all of the events planned for the semester. This email includes both ELP and NSLS events, and you are highly encouraged to register for as many as possible. To register, simply choose the workshops or telecasts that you wish to attend, and email them to
emerging.leaders@marist.edu. You will receive a confirmation email for each event that you are successfully registered for.

-What if I can’t attend a speaker event that I am registered for?

Send an email to emerging.leaders@marist.edu stating that you will not be able to attend the specific speaker event that you signed up for at least 24 hours before the event is scheduled to take place. This will allow another student on the waiting list to attend, as well as prevent Marist from incurring a cost for an empty (absent) seat.

-How long are the telecasts, who are the speakers, and do I need to bring anything?

Telecasts usually run 1 hour and 30 minutes. You can view a calendar online to see the upcoming speakers, at www.societyleadership.com. You should bring a pen, paper, and a cell phone. Your cell phone may be used to text in questions throughout the event. Most importantly, you should bring an open mind, and be ready to participate as an audience member.

- What does the Leadership Training Day entail?

Marist members will fulfill their Leadership Training Day requirement by attending two (2) additional Emerging Leaders Workshops.

- What do the Success networking teams involve?

An SNT is a team of 5-6 students who come together in an encouraging atmosphere to network, share goals/obstacles, offer advice and commit to actions to achieve their desired results. They hold each other accountable by actively working through those goals or keeping weekly commitments.

- At what times are these meetings usually held?

Meeting times for individual groups will be based on the availability of each member in that group. The group will come to a consensus on a time and place to meet to conduct their SNTs.

-Where can I find more information on SNT’s?

You may go to the society website and view SNT video guides here: http://www.societyleadership.org/pendingmember, and you may request a how-to guide via emerging.leaders@marist.edu.
- **Can the steps to earn membership be finished in more than one year?**

  Yes. Membership may be completed over multiple years, but you are highly encouraged to complete your requirements within your first year, to receive the full benefits of an inducted member and to receive your ELP certificate, in the same year as well.

- **Once I am inducted, do I need to keep attending events to stay a member?**

  Once you attend your orientation, complete the three videoconferences, 3 SNT's in a row, and 2 ELP workshops, you will be inducted into the Society. While you won't need to attend any further events to remain a member, most students choose to continue attending. You may renew your ELP certificate each year by participating in any 5 events throughout the academic year.

- **Who is my advisor and/or student leadership?**

  Robin Torres & Wil De Los Santos of First Year Programs are your Advisors. You may find more information about your advisors and student leadership on the society website. (Their contact information can be found on the website in the members’ area on its main page.)

- **Is the Society an honor society?**

  Yes. Our society Sigma Alpha Pi is a leadership and success based national honor society.

- **Do I have to pay a renewal fee?**

  No. Your one time membership fee covers your lifetime membership.