

# Leadership Lab: Advanced Leadership

This Leadership Lab stream centers on your Columbia Business School experience in student organizations. Positions of responsibility in clubs, associations, and student government challenge you to delegate, motivate, allocate resources wisely, and coordinate with other school leaders. Mentoring positions such as Peer Advisor and Career Fellow develop your capacities for social perception, active listening, and developmental coaching. Leadership Lab supports learning from these experiences through training sessions tailored to each kind of role. Other Leadership Lab offerings for developing advanced leadership capabilities include skill-oriented leadership elective courses and off-campus action-oriented ventures.

## Club Officer Training Workshops

Open to all students in peer leadership positions:

- Giving constructive feedback
- Influence without authority
- Running effective meetings
- Leading volunteers

## Peer Advisor Training

Training retreats led by *LTI* consultants, faculty, and OSA targeting skills needed to guide new students' transition to the School and team dynamics, including:

- Presentation skills
- Team building, influencing peers, building consensus, handling conflict and dissent, offering feedback and coaching
- 360 feedback
- Executive coaching

## Career Fellow Training

Training retreat led by *LTI* consultants, CMC, and faculty targeting skills needed to guide first-year students through the internship recruiting process, including:

- Mentoring and coaching skills
- Giving candid feedback
- Developing industry expertise

## Leadership Lab Sponsored Elective Courses

### Patagonia Leadership Expedition

Experience being out of your comfort zone on a mountain in Patagonia. A day as team leader challenges your capacity to project authority, maintain morale, and make decisions under pressure. Days as an active follower will your self-discipline, trust, and teamwork skills. In addition to leadership methods the class covers technical outdoor skills and the industry of global ecotourism.

### The Leader's Voice

A performance-oriented seminar on leadership communication. Understand and practice different kinds of communication central to contemporary leadership: storytelling, coaching, public speaking, elevator pitches, networking, and running meetings. Each class session you will perform and get feedback in the form of video and peer comments.

## Action Learning Ventures

Leadership involves a diverse set of strengths, some of which can be more learned in action contexts rather than in a classroom. Experience how teams coordinate to fight fires, scale cliffs, run restaurants, and so forth.

Ventures include:

- Sailing on the Hudson
- Hiking, Rock Climbing, and Rappelling Expedition
- Dinner Duel: A Team Cooking Challenge