The John Glenn Leadership Community is a co-curricular program sponsored by the Ohio State University's John Glenn College of Public Affairs and Office of University Housing. The Leadership Community allows first and second-year students in any major who have an interest in public affairs, public policy, leadership, community service, and the political process to live together in the residence halls. Undergraduate students spend an average of 15-20 hours a week in the classroom. It is important that where you live and spend the balance of your time is a friendly and supportive environment, both academically and socially.

In the John Glenn Leadership Community, the fun begins before the first day of class, with an early arrival program that puts you on campus two days before the arrival of the full freshman class for a special orientation, and continues throughout the year. Leadership Community programming is focused on the four pillars of the Learning Community: Policy, Academics, Service, Social.

### How to apply
Incoming freshmen will be able to apply for the Leadership Community when they complete their Ohio State housing contracts. The Leadership Community is housed in the Busch House residence hall and typically consists of 40-80 first-year students. Students interested in being a member of the John Glenn Learning Community must complete the Learning Community Application found at [go.osu.edu/learningcommunities](http://go.osu.edu/learningcommunities) by the required deadline.

If interested in finding out more about the John Glenn Learning Community, please contact Program Coordinator Chris Adams at adams.615@osu.edu or visit [glenn.osu.edu/programs/leadership-community](http://glenn.osu.edu/programs/leadership-community).

### Policy
- Meetings, discussions, and guest speakers focusing on important public policy topics
- Opportunities to listen to and interact with known public servants and experts in a wide range of relevant policy issues
- An annual trip to Washington D.C.

### Academics
- A fall semester seminar course specifically for Learning Community students that focuses on leadership, civic engagement, and public policy; plus the opportunity to take additional related classes through the Glenn College
- Trips to educational attractions such as the Ohio Statehouse and John Glenn Historic Museum
- Individualized support and attention from University Housing and Glenn College staff

### Service
- Opportunities to participate in service projects such as volunteering at food pantries, coordinating voter registration drives, or community garden programs
- Participation in Ohio State’s Community Commitment and MLK Day of Service, two of the largest single days of service in the country
- An approach to education that incorporates service both inside and outside of the classroom.

### Social
- The opportunity to be a part of a small community of like-minded individuals, while still taking advantage of all the resources Ohio State has to offer.
- Team building and leadership development activities
- Social events such as group dinners, intramural sports and movie nights