


Leadership *Unplugged* A CNN Experience

A 21st Century Leaders Program

 **Leadership *Unplugged*: A CNN Experience** is a 21st Century Leaders program designed to enhance high school students' skills in personal leadership and critical thinking while focusing on media, current events, and expanding students' worldview during a one-week residential program on a college campus.

Who?

Current high school sophomores and juniors

What?

One-week summer leadership program presented by a partnership of [21st Century Leaders](#), [CNN](#), and [Georgia Tech's CEISMC](#).

When?

June 20 – 25, 2010

Application deadline is **January 29, 2010**.

Where?

[Georgia Institute of Technology](#) and [CNN World Headquarters](#), in Atlanta, Georgia

Students are housed in undergraduate dorms in suite style rooms. Four to six students will occupy a suite, which has with a common living area and kitchenette. Students will be assigned private bedrooms and will share a bathroom with another student in the suite.

*Please note that the apartments are co-ed, which means that the building houses both sexes. For this program, male and female students will reside on different floors. Staff members, including the Camp Director and Resident Advisors, stay in the dorms with the students. According to the Code of Conduct, if a male or female student is found in the room of the opposite sex, the student will be sent home.

How?

Application: Students must fill out an online Program Application, acquire one Teacher Recommendation, and be selected through a Group Interview.

Cost: There is no cost to apply for or participate in the program. There is a one-time refundable room key deposit of \$50 that will be due upon acceptance and check-in to the program. All other costs, including housing, meals, and program materials, are provided through a generous grant from [Turner Broadcasting System](#).

Interviews: All student applicants must attend a group interview session to be considered for the program. Groups of eight to ten students will be interviewed by a panel of two to three business leaders. Interviews will be held at various locations across the state of Georgia.

 **Questions?** Please contact Prissy Stewart at prissy@21stcenturyleaders.org or 404.373.7441.