

## LEADER INTERVIEW INSTRUCTIONS

Identify an individual in the community (campus, neighborhood, place of worship, non-profit, etc.) who you think exemplifies relational leadership and conduct a phone interview.

Some questions to consider:

- Basic biographical information and information about any organizational affiliation.
- How do you define leadership?
- How would you describe your leadership style?
- What values are most important to you as a leader?
- What motivates you to be a leader?
- What is the most difficult part of being a leader?
- What are the most important decisions you make as a leader of your organization?
- What is the biggest challenge you are facing today? What are you doing to overcome it?
- What are you doing to ensure you continue to grow and develop as a leader?
- What advice would you give someone going into a leadership position for the first time?
- What are some resources you would recommend to someone looking to gain insight into becoming a better leader?

Write a paper connecting insights gained from your interview with the elements of the Relational Leadership Model.

In your paper, identify:

- 1) Why you chose this person
- 2) Your reflections on the leader
- 3) Their style of leadership
- 4) Lessons learned from the interview

### **Paper Format**

Your paper should follow these formatting guidelines:

- Minimum 1,000 words
- Double-spaced

- 12 point
- Times New Roman font
- 1-inch margins
- No grammar or spelling errors
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**Your Leader Interview must be submitted via Bb (.doc or .docx only) by 11:59 pm on Friday, April 3.**