The John Curtin Leadership Academy (JCLA) is the prestigious third and final tier of the Curtin Leadership Centre’s co-curricular leadership program that further develops students’ skills and abilities through working on real community-focused projects.

JCLA is now part of the newly created Curtin Leadership Centre (CLC). Established in Semester 1 2013, the CLC enhances the Curtin student experience through providing co-curricular leadership development programs. These programs develop skills that are highly relevant and valued in the workplace and in the community through on campus workshops and online content. The CLC programs are based on the Social Change Model of Leadership, where leadership is a purposeful, collaborative, values-based process that results in positive social change.

Participation in the JCLA provides students with a range of opportunities including developing leadership skills, improved employment prospects and the rewarding satisfaction of giving back to the community.

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Program Duration
JCLA will run in Semester 2, 2013 and involves:
- Attending a 3 day ‘Foundations of Leadership’ camp from Friday 26 July to Sunday 28 July 2013
- Attending 6 x Leadership workshops throughout Semester 2, 2013
- Completion of a community group project with a not-for-profit organisation over the course of the program
- Weekly commitment of approximately 5-7 hours
- JCLA Graduation Ceremony on 6 November 2013.

Project
Participants form small teams and undertake a valuable project for a community organisation during the semester. Presentations at the end of the semester outline each team’s achievements and key learning as a result of participation in the program. Teams present to an invited audience of industry leaders, from corporate, government and not-for-profit sectors at the JCLA Graduation ceremony.

Selection Criteria
Your selection for the JCLA program depends upon your skills and experience in relation to community service and leadership, and your vision for getting the most out of your JCLA experience. Your motivation and experience will be assessed as well as your ability to contribute and commit to the program. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed, and a maximum of 30 students offered positions in the program.

Application
Entry to JCLA is application based. Please complete the online application form accessible via the JCLA icon on our website and submit with a copy of your academic transcript by 5pm on Wednesday 19 June 2013. This forms the first part of the selection process. If you are shortlisted, you will be notified of progression to the interview stage.

There is no cost to participate in JCLA in 2013.

For more information, please visit our website curtin.edu.au/curtinleadershipcentre.

For further queries regarding the program or your application, please contact the Curtin Leadership Centre at leadership@curtin.edu.au.

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The skills that we developed and the things that we learnt on this project are absolutely invaluable (which) you don’t gain elsewhere in your tertiary experience.”
Amy McDermot, JCLA Graduate

“The single most valuable learning experience at university was the John Curtin Leadership Academy.”
Lloyd Alderman, JCLA Graduate