Experiential Learning Initiative (ELI)
Leadership Experience Qualification Application

This application is to petition the ELI Leadership Advisory Team to grant a one-time exception to allow for a non-preapproved student leadership position on campus to count as fulfillment of the ELI requirement in the area of leadership. All petitions are considered on a case-by-case basis and will be determined by the ELI Leadership Advisory Team. For consideration, please print, read, and complete this application and submit to Julie Cline, Director of Student Involvement & Leadership Programs (Suite 3050), along with any associated materials. Final decisions will be communicated to the petitioner within 10 business days of receipt of this application.

Name of student petitioner: ____________________________________________

Date of Petition: ____________________  Student ID number: ________________

Class standing at Messiah University: (circle one)  First Year  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Major(s): __________________________________________________________________

Minor(s): ________________________  Academic Advisor: ___________________

Student leadership position in consideration: ________________________________

Advisor/supervisor for student leadership position: __________________________

After referencing the required parameters necessary to fulfill the leadership experience, please explain why the above-named position should be granted exception and count for ELI credit. Please be specific. Attach any applicable letters, documents, or materials in support of this petition. Please use other side if necessary.

By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read all of the required parameters for the ELI leadership experiences and fully understand what is required of us should this position be granted a one-time exception and qualify for ELI credit.

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Signature of Student  Signature of ELI Advisor