

O.S.R.T. STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Introduction:

The Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists' (O.S.R.T.) commitment to student professional growth and development is demonstrated through its Student Leadership Program. The O.S.R.T. Officers and Board of Directors strongly believe that students are the leaders of the future and the O.S.R.T. has a responsibility to help cultivate them.

Students selected for the O.S.R.T. Student Leadership Program serve for one full year – from April to April. This period of service helps to facilitate strong relationships, a fundamental understanding of organizational operations, enhanced leadership skills, and a commitment to continued service to the profession.

O.S.R.T. Student Leaders will be assigned a mentor who is either an officer or committee chairperson in an effort to offer opportunities to gain organizational and professional insight and provide a mechanism for valuable input on healthy policy issues, educational issues, and organizational operations that affect all medical imaging and radiologic science students and professionals in Ohio. The O.S.R.T. Executive Committee will review and rank all applicants using a scoring rubric. The Executive Committee will then appoint one student to serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors, as the position of Student Director, and no more than three students to serve as Student Interns.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Act as role model for all medical imaging/radiologic science students
- Serve as liaison between all medical imaging/radiologic science students and O.S.R.T.
- Encourage membership and participation in O.S.R.T. events and other professional organizations
- Keep informed of issues related to the profession and your assigned committee
- Attend and actively participate in committee meetings, Board of Director meetings, the Annual Meeting, and any other meetings/activities as directed by your mentor or an O.S.R.T. officer
- Respond in a timely manner to communication from the Student Director, your mentor, or an O.S.R.T. officer
- Work with the Student Director and Student Interns to plan, attend, and actively participate in the Student Open Forum at the Annual Meeting
- Contribute to O.S.R.T. publications as desired or directed by your mentor or an O.S.R.T. officer
- Orient and mentor subsequent student leaders

Benefits:

- Develop and enhance professional leadership skills
- Active involvement in shaping the future of your profession
- Establish a network with state professional leaders
- Provide input and feedback regarding student issues relevant to the profession and the O.S.R.T.
- Receive complimentary Annual Meeting registration and one night's lodging, admission to the Francine Todd Memorial Honors Banquet at the Annual Meeting, and a shirt identifying you as an O.S.R.T. Student Leader
- Receive reimbursement for travel expenses associated with committee duties

Expenses for which the Student Leader is responsible:

- Transportation to the Annual Meeting and Board of Director meetings
- Some meals during the Annual Meeting

Position Qualifications:

- Enrolled and in good standing in a medical imaging/radiologic science program
- Enrolled in medical imaging/radiologic science program technical core courses
- Ability to serve from April to April
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Program Director recommendation via email submission to the O.S.R.T. Executive Secretary
- O.S.R.T. student member; NOT currently a registered technologist or technologist member of the O.S.R.T.
- Completion of online application by February 1st deadline

Application Process

- To be considered, the [application](#) **must** be completed and submitted online by the February 1st deadline.
- When completing the personal statement **do not** use any identifiable information such as personal names; program, college, hospital, or university names; or any previous or current employer. The use of any identifiable information will result in the application not being considered. Be sure to proofread the personal statement prior to submission!
- The applying student **must** ask his/her Program Director to email a recommendation communication to support the applicant as an O.S.R.T. Student Leader. The email **must** be sent to the O.S.R.T. [Executive Secretary](#) by February 1st. The words “Student Leadership Program” should be in the subject heading of the email. It is the student’s responsibility to verify that the email was sent by the Program Director. If the email recommendation is not received or is received after the February 1st deadline, then the student’s application will not be considered.
- Students and the Program Director will be notified via email as to the student’s acceptance status into the Student Leadership Program no later than February 15th.

Application Check List

- ✓ O.S.R.T. student member
- ✓ Currently enrolled in medical imaging/radiologic science program
- ✓ Currently enrolled in medical imaging/radiologic science program technical core courses
- ✓ In good standing with the academic program
- ✓ Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- ✓ Application completed and submitted by February 1st deadline
- ✓ Program Director recommendation emailed to O.S.R.T. [Executive Secretary](#) by February 1st deadline