



Shelton Challenge Report

Summer 2016

2016 Shelton Challenge Overview

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During the summer of 2016, the General H. Hugh Shelton Leadership Center provided youth an opportunity to attend the Shelton Challenge at 11 different week-long sessions at universities across North Carolina and Virginia. There were a total of **454** young developing leaders who attended the first-year program: **348** students (high school aged), **43** Peer Leaders (returning high school aged), **60** Coach, Mentor, Trainers (college-aged); and **9** student intern assistant coordinators (college aged). With both the first year and Take II programs, there were a total of **484** young people who were engaged in developing his/her self in leadership this summer. There were also **54** adult professionals who served as volunteer instructors for the program.

First-Year Shelton Challenge participants were asked to complete a 15-question evaluation at the end of the program experience with all 348 youth having an opportunity to complete the evaluation. Outcomes from the evaluation have provided insight to their takeaways from the program, which will provide direction for the enhancement of the program and deliverables of the activities.

- **98% of participants strongly agreed or agreed that the program made them more aware of their personal leadership skills.**
- **98% of participants strongly agreed or agreed that the week experiences helped them to think critically and make better decisions in challenging situations.**
- **99% of participants strongly agreed or agreed that the week experiences helped them be more likely to think through a process to incorporate all possible resources to make a decision.**
- **98% of participants strongly agreed or agreed that they would recommend the program to their peers.**



SHELTON CHALLENGE



SHELTON CHALLENGE 2016 QUICK FACTS

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Shelton Challenges @ NC State University

1

Shelton Challenge @ University of North Carolina at Charlotte

3

Shelton Challenge Franchise Camps

1

Shelton Challenge Take II Program

2

Global Shelton Challenges in Honduras

14

Total Years of Shelton Challenge Program



QUICK LOOK AT THE TAKE II EXPERIENCE

100%

As a result of the Take II experience, participants are more likely to initiate or lead service projects in the future.

97%

Of Take II participants stated that the program helped him/her to understand the connection between project management and leadership.

21,000

Meals Packaged for Feeding Children Everywhere

Interested in Take II or serving on staff for Summer 2017?

Apply to be a volunteer Peer Leader, CMT or Instructor!

ALL APPLICATIONS OPEN IN NOVEMBER 2016.

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