

NEW Leadership™ New Jersey Summer Institute 2012 Application

NEW Leadership™ New Jersey is a program hosted by the Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP) at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey to educate, empower, and encourage college women to become politically active and to take on leadership roles.

The NEW Leadership™ summer institute is an intensive, non-partisan, six-day residential program that will take place **June 7-12, 2012** at the Eagleton Institute of Politics in New Brunswick, New Jersey. During the summer institute, students will meet women leaders, learn about women in American politics, and develop and practice leadership skills through panel discussions, workshops, and hands-on projects. After the summer institute, participants are encouraged to continue to develop public leadership skills and will be invited to return to CAWP for special events, workshops, and programs.

Cost

NEW Leadership™ is supported by donations from corporate sponsors and individuals that cover some of the program costs. Each participating college and university is asked to pay a \$500 program fee per student. Housing, food, and all program materials are provided for the full six days of the program. There is no direct cost to the students.

Applicants are required to provide contact information for a faculty or staff member at their school who will agree to assist them in obtaining funding for the NEW Leadership™ program fee. *A limited number of scholarships will be available to students who are unable to obtain sponsorship from their schools.*

Eligibility

NEW Leadership™ New Jersey is open to undergraduate students enrolled in any New Jersey college or university and New Jersey residents enrolled in out-of-state schools. *CAWP is committed to including women from diverse socioeconomic, ethnic, racial and educational backgrounds in each NEW Leadership™ program. We strongly encourage women of color, nontraditional college women, and students majoring in fields outside political science to apply.*

Commitment

NEW Leadership™ New Jersey participants are expected to attend all summer institute sessions and live in the residence halls during the entire program June 7-12, 2012. In completing this application, you acknowledge that you are aware of these requirements and agree, if accepted, to make every effort to meet this commitment.

Applications must be received by Wednesday March 28, 2012.

Submit your application by mail to:
Sasha Patterson, NEW Leadership™ Program Manager
Center for American Women and Politics
191 Ryders Lane
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

Or apply online: www.cawp.rutgers.edu/newleadership

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Please print neatly and answer each question completely

Name: _____

College/university: _____

Permanent address: _____

Campus address (if different from your permanent address):

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Notification should be sent to: ___ CAMPUS address ___ PERMANENT address

Class year: _____

Major/minor: _____

Academic areas of interest: _____

Personal Background: *(Note: Completing this section is voluntary.)*

Age:

18-25 26-35 36 - 45 over 45

Ethnicity:

African American Asian Caucasian Latina Other

List any political science or women's studies courses that you have taken. Include the semesters during which classes were taken (ex: Fall '08).

List any honors or awards received, as well as leadership positions attained.

Essay questions (attach additional pages if necessary)

1. Describe the political or community activities and/or organizations you have been involved with. Which is the most important to you and why?

2. Why do you wish to participate in NEW Leadership™ New Jersey? What do you expect to get out of participating in this program?

References

Provide the names, titles, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses for three references.
(At least one reference must be a college faculty or staff member.)

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Program fee

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Please indicate below if you have a contact at your school who has agreed to sponsor you or assist you in obtaining funding for the program fee:

_____ I have contacted a faculty/staff member who has agreed to assist me in obtaining funding to cover the \$500 NEW Leadership™ program fee.

Name of faculty contact _____

Title _____

Phone number _____ *email* _____

_____ I have not been able to obtain a commitment for funding. I would like to be considered for a NEW Leadership™ scholarship in the event that I am accepted to the program.

So that we can improve our program outreach, please tell us where you heard about NEW Leadership™.

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Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____