

NEW Leadership™ New Jersey Summer Institute 2008 Application

NEW Leadership™ New Jersey is a program sponsored 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 six-day residential program which will take place **June 5 - 10, 2008** 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, 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

CAWP receives donations from corporate sponsors and individuals to cover most program expenses. Each participating college and university is requested to pay a \$500 program fee for each of their students attending the summer institute. The program fee covers housing, food, and all program materials for the full six days of the program. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the summer institute.

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 5 - 10, 2008. 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 Monday March 31 2008

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

Or email applications in MS Word to: sashap@rci.rutgers.edu

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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: _____ Campus or cell phone: _____

E-mail address:

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

College 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

Essay questions: Please 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?

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

Please provide the names, titles, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses for three references:

1.

2.

3.

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: