



2009 Program Year Application

WOMEN'S HEALTH LEADERSHIP

A program of the Center for Collaborative Planning, Public Health Institute

Instructions

There are three parts to the Women's Health Leadership application:

1. Application Form
2. Narrative
 - A. Personal Statement
 - B. Project Questions
3. Letters of support

Submit an original and three copies to the address below. **Completed application materials must be received in our office by December 15, 2008. We will not accept faxed or e-mailed applications.** DO NOT attach additional materials, such as your resume, job evaluations, etc. Please note: you may be contacted for a telephone interview during the review process.

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1. Application Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ **Daytime Fax:** _____

E-mail: _____

County: _____

Please identify the target group(s) served through your efforts: _____

Please identify the ethnic group(s) you feel best describes you: _____

How did you hear about WHL? _____

I understand that the program duration is one year and the participation fee is \$500 (this fee covers materials, training activities, and meals associated with retreat sessions), plus travel and lodging. I am committed to participating in the 2009 program, and I can attend the Orientation Retreat on February 26-27, 2009.

Applicant Signature

Date

2. Narrative

A. Personal Statement

Please tell us your vision of a leader by addressing the following questions in three pages or less. Please type or print your story and make sure it is legible.

- What leadership qualities do you value and respect?
- Briefly describe your personal goals and interests.
- Please describe your leadership experience, especially experience in which you have helped to advocate to make a change for community. For example, have you ever helped change anything unfair in your community? Include specific information about the community issues faced, what you did and the result of these efforts. (Please share both paid and volunteer experience.)
- Why do you want to participate in Women's Health Leadership? What goals do you want to achieve?
- What gifts, resources, and skills will you share with other members of the Learning Community?

B. Project Questions

Please provide brief one-paragraph responses to the three questions below.

1. Which health and social justice issues would you like to explore through your participation in WHL?

WHL is committed to supporting emerging grassroots leaders in addressing health and social justice issues. Examples of these issues include but are not limited to:

- Identifying conditions that place women and families at risk (e.g., violent neighborhoods, cultural issues, and lack of: transportation, housing, child care, etc.)
- Developing community-based strategies that focus on social and environmental policies
- Preventing and treating diseases that impact women

2. Describe a possible project you would like to work on to address this issue.
3. What skills, knowledge, and/or information would you need to acquire to address this issue/problem?

3. Letters of Support

Please submit two letters of support from people who can tell us about your leadership in the community. If applicable, also provide an additional letter of support from your employer.

Important Dates

- **December 15, 2008** - Application Deadline
- **January 26, 2009** - Selected Applicants Notified
- **February 26, 2009** - \$500 Program Payment Due – Scholarships are available, contact us for an application.
- **February 26-27, 2009** - Orientation Retreat