



# 2008 Program Year Application Form

## *Women's Health Leadership – Retreats*

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

Women's Health Leadership invites you to apply for the 2008 program year. Please complete all sections of the application form and the requested narrative information.

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.

Submit the original and three copies of the application form, narrative, and letters to the address listed. **Completed application materials must be received in our office by December 14, 2007. We will not accept faxed 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.

### **Application Deadline: December 14, 2007**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

ROLE IN ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

FAX (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

### **IMPORTANT**

The original and three copies of the completed application and materials must be received in our office by December 14, 2007.

Please send all materials to:  
Women's Health Leadership – Retreats  
1401 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 360  
Sacramento, CA 95811

For more information: 916-498-6960  
E-mail: [info@connectccp.org](mailto:info@connectccp.org) Website: [www.connectccp.org](http://www.connectccp.org)

### **Applicant's Checklist**

Please include an original and three copies of:

\_\_\_ Completed Application Form

\_\_\_ Personal Statement/My Vision of a Leader (3 pages or less)

\_\_\_ Letters of support

# Application Instructions

## THE PERSONAL STATEMENT

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

- What leadership qualities do you value and respect?
- Please 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 gifts, resources, and skills will you share with other members of the Learning Community? (Please be specific.)

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS -- Please provide brief responses in the space provided.

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

Which health and social justice issues/problems would you like to address through your participation in WHL?

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Describe a project you would like to undertake to address this issue/problem. In responding to this question, please share concrete activities that could be accomplished within one year.

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What skills, knowledge, and/or information would you need to acquire to address this issue/problem?

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I understand that the program duration is one year and the participation fee is \$500, plus travel (air and land transportation) and accommodations. I am committed to participating in the 2007 program, and I can attend the Orientation Retreat on February 21-22, 2008.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Important Dates

Application Deadline  
December 14, 2007

Selected Applicants Notified  
January 21, 2008

Program Payment Due  
February 21, 2008

Your \$500 will cover materials, training activities, and refreshments for the year-long program. Please note that you will also need to secure funding for travel and/or lodging. (Please contact us if you need assistance raising funds.)

Orientation Retreat  
February 21-22, 2008