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The Center for American Women and Politics (CA WP) is currently accepting applications for the **2008 NEW Leadership New Jersey Summer Institute**. National Education for Women's Leadership (NEW Leadership) is an intensive residential program that helps college women develop their leadership skills, learn about civic engagement and network with women leaders from across the state.

The NEW Leadership New Jersey Summer Institute will be held June 5-10, 2008 at the Eagleton Institute of Politics on the New Brunswick campus of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. For a very small investment your school can sponsor up to three students to attend this award winning program.

CAWP is committed to including women from diverse socioeconomic, ethnic, racial and educational backgrounds in each NEW Leadership class. In order to ensure that this unique learning opportunity is available to all interested students regardless of their personal financial situations, we ask each college and university to pay a minimal program fee of \$500.00 per student.

I have enclosed a NEW Leadership application as well as a couple of brochures and flyers. Please post them in your office or distribute them to interested students. More

information about NEW Leadership TM and an online application are available at

www.newleadership.rutgers.edu.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 732-932-9384, ext. 248, or email sashap@rci.rutgers.edu. I hope to have some students representing Montclair State in this summer's program.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sasha Patterson

NEW Leadership Program Coordinator

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

CA WP 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:

Ms. 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

NEW Leadership New Jersey 2008 Application

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: _____