



JOHN GLENN
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NEW Leadership Ohio Application
June 21-25, 2010

NEW Leadership Ohio is an initiative of The Ohio State University co-sponsored by the John Glenn School of Public Affairs and The Department of Women's Studies. The purpose of this program is to encourage and empower college women to take on public and political leadership roles. NEW Leadership participants spend five days in an intensive, residential institute. During this time participants will: learn the history of women's involvement in public life, gain leadership skills in public speaking, advocacy, and diversity, and form a network of their peers as well as current women leaders. Once the residential institute ends, NEW Leadership participants are encouraged to continue to build their leadership skills on their home campuses. They are encouraged to consider running for public office in the future.

Costs: Because of the generosity of our sponsors, NEW Leadership Ohio pays for all program costs, including food and lodging. NEW Leadership students are responsible for travel costs incurred in getting to and from the program location in Columbus, Ohio. Because of the immense efforts put into fully funding each NEW Leadership student, accepted students cannot defer enrollment in the program.

Eligibility: NEW Leadership Ohio is open to undergraduate women enrolled in any Ohio 2-year or 4-year college or university, or Ohio residents attending school outside of the state. Participants represent different racial, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds, as well as a variety of academic majors, ages and interests.

Submit your application by **March 31, 2010** to:
John Glenn School of Public Affairs
NEW Leadership Program
150 Page Hall
1810 College Road
Columbus, OH 43210

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2010 Application

Please print or type.

Name:

College/university:

Permanent address:

Permanent Phone:

Campus Address (if different from your permanent address):

Campus Phone:

Preferred address for future mailings (circle one): Campus Permanent

Major/Minor:

Academic areas of interest:

E-mail address:

Class/ Year:

Voting Districts

Expected date of graduation:

Ohio House:

Ohio Senate:

Congressional:

Personal Background

Age (optional):

18-22 23-30 30-40 40+

Ethnicity (optional):

African American Asian Caucasian Latina Other

Essay Question: Your response should be a maximum of two pages, double-spaced, and include your name at the top of each page.

Why do you want to participate in NEW Leadership Ohio? Please include relevant personal goals, professional development, and/or visions for your campus or larger community.

Please list any honors or awards received, as well as leadership positions attained. (Attach additional pages as necessary. Awards and honors are not essential to be admitted to the program.)

Date	Organization	Award, Honor, or Leadership Position

List the names, titles, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses for three references. (These persons should be able to attest to your campus, community or political involvement, academic successes, leadership potential or desire to gain new leadership skills.)

Name	Title	Address	Phone	E-mail address

In an effort to improve our program outreach, please tell us where you heard about this program:

Commitment

NEW Leadership Ohio is a residential institute June 21-25, 2010 in Columbus, Ohio. Participants are expected to attend all summer institute sessions and stay on-campus during that time. By signing this application, you acknowledge that you are aware of the commitment and promise to make every effort to meet the commitment.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is NEW Leadership Ohio?

NEW Leadership Ohio is a program sponsored by the John Glenn School of Public Affairs and the Department of Women's Studies at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. It encourages undergraduate college women to take on political and public leadership roles.

When and where does it take place? How long does it last?

NEW Leadership Ohio is a five-day residential institute from June 21-25, 2010 on Ohio State's campus in Columbus, Ohio.

What happens at the institute?

The institute is small, accepting approximately 30 Ohio college women each year. During the institute, you will:

- Meet with interesting and active women who are leaders in their communities, in grass roots organizations, and in local and state government;
- Develop and sharpen your leadership skills through workshops on public speaking and advocacy;
- Discuss the ways in which women can take on public leadership experiences during their college years.

Why should I apply? I don't care about politics.

While some of us hate to think about politics, we are all political creatures in one way or another. If you drive a car, worry about tuition increases or how to pay for a doctor visit when you are sick, care about the environment, or volunteer at a local shelter or soup kitchen, then politics and government affect you. Every day, important decisions are made that have an impact on your life and your future. And those decisions don't just happen in the halls of government. Politics is in your local community center, on your campus, in your neighborhood, within organizations to which you belong, and many other places. Participating in politics means being part of the decision making process and making your voice heard.

What will I gain?

Participating in NEW Leadership Ohio is:

- Part of your professional development.
- A time to develop new skills, or work on ones you have already been exercising.
- A time to apply those skills to do something about an issue or problem you have been concerned about on your campus.
- A time to work and have fun with a small group of women from across the state.

How much does it cost?

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, NEW Leadership Ohio covers the cost of food, housing and program materials. The only cost to you is your transportation to and from the program in Columbus, Ohio.

Who is eligible to apply?

Any Ohio undergraduate college student enrolled for classes in the 2009-2010 academic year and returning to campus for the 2010-2011 academic year is eligible to apply. You do not need to be a political science major or be involved in formal political or leadership roles to be considered.

Where can I obtain additional information?

If you have other questions about the program or application process, please contact Cindy Holodnak at Holodnak.1@osu.edu.

What is the timeline for applications?

Applications must be submitted no later than March 31, 2010. All accepted applicants will be notified by the end of April.

This year's program is made available without cost to participants
due to generous support from:

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