NEW Leadership™ Pennsylvania Summer Institute
2017 Application

NEW Leadership™ Pennsylvania is a program hosted by the Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics (PCWP) at Chatham University 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, non-partisan, six-day residential program that will take place **June 4 - June 9, 2017** at the Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics at Chatham University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. During the summer institute, students will meet women leaders, learn about women in American politics, and 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 PCWP for special events, workshops, and programs.

Cost
Each participating college and university is asked to pay a $300 program fee per student. Housing, food, and all program materials are provided for the full six days of the program. There is no direct cost to the students.

Applicants are required to provide contact information for a faculty or staff member at their school who will agree to assist them in obtaining funding for the NEW Leadership™ program fee.

Eligibility
NEW Leadership™ Pennsylvania is open to undergraduate students enrolled in any Pennsylvania college or university and Pennsylvania residents enrolled in out-of-state schools. *PCWP 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™ Pennsylvania participants are expected to attend all summer institute sessions and live in the residence halls during the entire program June 4 - June 9, 2017. 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.

Credit
We are offering NEW Leadership™ Pennsylvania for credit. If you are interested in earning two credits for this experience the cost is $829/credit. The program fee does not cover the cost of credits for the course. All students interested in earning credit for the experience should contact the PCWP at pcwp@chatham.edu or 412-365-1878. All students will be responsible for transferring credits to their home institution.

Applications must be received by Friday March 31, 2017.

Submit your application by mail to:
Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics
Chatham University
Woodland Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15232

Or apply online: www.chatham.edu/pcwp/newleadership

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Please print neatly and answer each question completely

Name: _____

College/university:_____

Permanent address: _____

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Campus address (if different from your permanent address):

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Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Permanent Email Address (non-campus):_____

Notification should be sent to: ___CAMPUS address ___PERMANENT address

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

List any political science or women's studies courses that you have taken. Include the semesters during which classes were taken (ex: Fall '10).

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

Essay questions (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™ Pennsylvania? What do you expect to get out of participating in this program?

References
Provide the names, titles, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses for three references.
(At least one reference must be a college faculty or staff member.)
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Please indicate below if you have a contact at your school who has agreed to sponsor you or assist you in obtaining funding for the program fee:

____ I have contacted a faculty/staff member who has agreed to assist me in obtaining funding to cover the $300 NEW Leadership™ program fee.

*Name of faculty contact*_____

Title _____

*Phone number*_____ *email*_____

Credit Option
____ I am interested in obtaining two credits for my NEW Leadership™ Pennsylvania experience. I understand that the cost is $829/credit. I will contact the PCWP (pcwp@chatham.edu) for instructions on how to enroll in this course. I am responsible for payment to Chatham University for these course credits associated with NEW Leadership Pennsylvania™. [The program fee does not cover the course credits for NEW Leadership™ Pennsylvania.]

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:_____