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Email Address	Race/Ethnicity (optional)	Age (optional)	

How did you hear about ACLF?

APPLICANT CRITERIA

ACLF seeks to attract a diverse set of candidates from private, public and non-profit sectors.

1. Individuals with a strong commitment to social justice, community empowerment and public service;
2. Individuals who have an interest and desire in positively impacting their communities; and
3. Individuals who genuinely wish to further enhance and develop their leadership skills.
 - o **All accepted applicants are required to attend an opening retreat scheduled for Fri, May 4 - Sun, May 6, 2012. Attendance is mandatory.**
 - o **PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMUNITY LEADERS PROGRAM INVOLVES A SERIOUS, ONGOING TIME COMMITMENT.** Accepted applicants must strongly commit to attending regularly scheduled sessions on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month between May – October, starting in mid May, from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. In addition to these sessions, accepted applicants complete a group community project that requires substantial time spent outside of regularly scheduled sessions. Participants are expected to commit at least 10 hours/month to ACLF activities.
 - o If accepted, there is a \$425 program fee in order to cover expenses. Scholarship opportunities are available to honor our commitment to program accessibility and diversity. Contact baon@aclfnorthwest.org for information.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Please respond to the following **short essay** questions (Limit short essay response to one page per question):
 - o What do you hope to gain from your participation in ACLF's Community Leaders Program (CLP)?
 - o What will you contribute as a participant in the CLP? How will your personal and professional experience be of value to your colleagues in the program?
 - o How do you define your "community?" – What is it that you most value deeply about it? Why?
2. **Attach a current resume.**
3. **Submit one letter of recommendation.**
4. **Cost:** No application fee required.

APPLICATION TIMELINE & SUBMISSION

Applications to the CLP program are now accepted on a rolling basis:

- o To be considered for CLP 2012, applications must be postmarked or emailed by **Friday, March 16, 2012.**
- o Those selected for interviews need to be available on Saturday, April 14, 2012.
- o Acceptance notification: Late April 2012 – All accepted applicants are required to attend an opening retreat scheduled for Friday evening, May 4 – Sunday morning, May 6, 2012. Attendance is mandatory.
- o Program schedule: Mid-May 2012 through early November 2012. Graduation Dinner November 17, 2012.

Please Submit Applications via:

- 1) Mail: ACLF (Attn - 2012 CLP Application)
P.O. Box 14461 Seattle, WA 98114
- 2) Email: aclfnw@aclfnorthwest.org OR
- 3) Online: www.aclfnorthwest.org

Questions regarding the application?

Want to learn more about ACLF?

Contact the ACLF office at (206) 625-3850 or
aclfnw@aclfnorthwest.org.