

# THE NEW LEADERS PROJECT

a program of The Jewish Federation's Jewish Community Relations Committee



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## NLP 2008 Program Application

*All information contained in this application will be treated as confidential.*

Space in the program is limited. Please return the application as soon as possible and no later than **January 22, 2008**.

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The New Leaders Project, an initiative of The Jewish Federation's Jewish Community Relations Committee (JCRC), provides an extraordinary opportunity to work with many notable civic leaders in Los Angeles, exploring the qualities of effective leadership in the context of the most critical issues facing Los Angeles.

NLP provides leadership training and opportunities for civic-minded Jews in their 30s and 40s who have demonstrated a commitment to, and experience in, civic and/or Jewish leadership. During the 10 month program, participants study the fabric and diversity of Los Angeles, delve into the Jewish tradition of *Tikkun Olam* and learn valuable skills to help them contribute to improving our community. NLP seeks Jewish individuals that reflect the diverse perspectives, ethnicities and professions of our community to work together to explore current concerns and challenges in the broader Los Angeles community.

Those who are selected to participate will have the opportunity to use their vision, talents and experience to work with others to explore emerging issues facing Los Angeles, cultivate new relationships across communities and issues, and strengthen their leadership skills.

### **APPLICANT CRITERIA**

Successful applicants will have:

- The desire for a strong leadership role in the civic and/or Jewish communities.
- Proven leadership experience and skills.
- Demonstrated qualities of leadership such as vision, entrepreneurial nature, creativity, etc.
- An interest in networking, learning and continuing their professional and personal development.

**Tuition for the program is \$350, which includes payment for the retreat. Scholarships for a portion of the tuition are available. Please note that tuition must be paid by the start of the first class.**

- Please check here if you anticipate needing financial aid.
- Please attach a copy of your resume to this application.

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## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (HOME): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (DAY): \_\_\_\_\_ (EVENING): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR THE NEW LEADERS PROJECT BEFORE?  YES  NO  
IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

## **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed Since: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Duties/Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

PLEASE LIST SIGNIFICANT LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED (ATTACHED AN ADDITIONAL PAGE TO YOUR APPLICATION IF NECESSARY):

Program Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Skills Focus: \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE

PLEASE LIST YOUR SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND ACHIEVEMENTS, BEGINNING WITH THE MOST RECENT. INCLUDE RELEVANT CIVIC, RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL, CULTURAL, AND ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE THAT WILL PROVIDE US WITH FURTHER INSIGHT INTO YOUR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND/OR SKILLS.

Organization/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Role/Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE LIST ANY AREAS OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN WHICH YOU ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED (I.E., THE ARTS, THE ENVIRONMENT, POLITICS, POVERTY ISSUES, ETC.)**

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**PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE RESPONSE TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**  
**LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO EACH QUESTION TO A MAXIMUM OF 200 WORDS.**

NLP seeks to provide an array of experiences, any or all of which contribute to the growth of individuals as leaders. These include exposure to new ideas and organizations, interaction with possible role models, individual skill development, and the opportunity to create a peer group network.

1. WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE NLP?  
Please be specific.
2. WHAT DO YOU FEEL YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE NLP?

**PLEASE ALSO ATTACH A RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION.**  
**LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO A MAXIMUM OF 400 WORDS.**

IDENTIFY 3 CHALLENGES YOU THINK LOS ANGELES FACES AND HOW AS A JEWISH LEADER YOU WOULD RESPOND TO THOSE CHALLENGES.

**REFERENCES**

**PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TWO REFERENCES. YOU NEED NOT LIMIT YOURSELF TO INDIVIDUALS WHO KNOW YOU IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL ROLE, BUT THEY SHOULD BE INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN CONTACT AND WHO CAN PROVIDE US WITH ADDITIONAL INSIGHT INTO THE QUALITIES AND EXPERIENCES THAT WOULD MAKE YOU AN IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR THE NLP. ALUMNI OR OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS FAMILIAR WITH NLP ARE ENCOURAGED.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT**

NLP offers participants a rich experience which is made meaningful only by the full participation of all those who are accepted. By signing and returning this application, I agree to attend the New Leaders Project meetings throughout the year of 2008, to attend the retreat, and to fully participate in the NLP community project for 2008.

The first meeting of NLP will be held on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## **PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION & ATTACHMENTS TO:**

### **VIA MAIL:**

NEW LEADERS PROJECT  
6505 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 900  
Los Angeles, CA 90048

**OR**

### **VIA E-MAIL:**

[LAJCRC@JewishLA.org](mailto:LAJCRC@JewishLA.org)

### **Made Possible By**

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NLP funding has also been provided by:

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