



CCLC

Chester County Leadership Connection



United Way of Chester County

The Chester County Leadership Connection strengthens future nonprofit boards by developing leaders who will focus on creating a vibrant, safe and inclusive community.

APPLICATION

Core Program

- The course meets approximately monthly in full weekday sessions, October through May. An evening graduation celebration is held in June.
- Participant Requirements
 - Regular (75% or better) and attentive **presence** at sessions
 - Learning objectives **proficiency**
 - Active **engagement** in group project work and presentation
- **\$1,750.00** tuition is due upon acceptance. All participants must pay or be sponsored for the tuition fee. Limited partial scholarship funds are competitively available.

Application Guidelines

- There is no application fee.
- Applications should be submitted no later than **September 1, 2009**.
- Some partial scholarships are awarded based upon need and potential benefit to the nonprofit sector in Chester County.
- ***Case statements are to be attached to the completed application if scholarship funds are requested.***
- Acceptance letters and invoices will be sent out following the review process.

Selection Criteria

- Selection is based on information contained in the completed application and supplemental documents.
- The following will be evaluated in selecting participants:
 - Resourcefulness and innovation
 - Inclusive behavior and attitudes
 - Demonstrated commitment to life-long learning and community involvement
 - Evidence of effective interpersonal skills
 - Good citizenship
 - Recognition of the value of service leadership

Individualized Board Matching Service is provided to CCLC graduates for placement on a nonprofit Board of Directors

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Personal Data

Full Name _____ Business Title _____

Organization _____

Business Address _____

Office E-mail _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Fax _____

Home Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

Home Address _____

Home E-mail _____ Home Phone _____

Personal Investment in Community Service

Volunteer board leadership interests me because _____

Personal attributes I would bring to a board position _____

Personal vision of exemplary citizen leadership _____

Check three (3) areas in community service of primary interest to you

Basic Needs Food, Clothing & Shelter Workforce Development Affordable Housing
 Financial Stability and Self-Sufficiency Legal Rights Literacy/ESL

Children & Youth Early Childhood Learning Supporting School Success
 Youth Personal/Citizenship Development Recreation

Healthy Living Health Care Access Public Health Education Senior Citizen Issues
 Disabled/Special Populations Public Safety/Disaster Preparedness

Strengthening Families Mental Health Drug & Alcohol Addiction Treatment /Prevention
 Domestic Crisis Services Parenting Education

Other Civil Rights Environmental/Land Conservation (list other)

NONPROFIT BOARD EXPERIENCE

| Nonprofit Agency | Focus of Agency's Work | Target Populations Served | # Years on Board (Indicate Current or Past) | Positions Held/ Impact on Agency |
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| | | | Current <input type="checkbox"/> Past <input type="checkbox"/> | |
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OTHER VOLUNTEER SERVICE FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

| Nonprofit Organization | Focus of Agency or Organization | Target Populations | # Years Served as Volunteer (Indicate Past or Current) | Leadership Positions Volunteer Accomplishments |
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| | | | Current <input type="checkbox"/> Past <input type="checkbox"/> | |
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Supplemental Information

Invoice _____ for tuition upon acceptance

Attach the following documents to your application

- **Resume or summary of professional and life experience**
- **Request with Case Statement of Need, if applying for partial scholarship.**

Mail this form and supplemental information to

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