



Young Leaders on Board Program

Applicant Information

This application will be shared with Young Leaders on Board volunteers, administrator(s) and not-for-profit boards. Police checks may be required.

BACKGROUND

Young Leaders on Board Program (YLOB) began in 2004 and seeks to offer young adults the opportunity to work in their community in a leadership role, by serving as “interns” on a Board of Directors, as well as receiving appropriate training on board issues. We are very grateful to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for providing start-up money for this program.

The ideal participant is a person who...

- Demonstrates self-awareness and is viewed as creative, responsible, and effective in their endeavours.
- Is highly motivated to assume a leadership role in the community.
- Is committed to working collaboratively toward community action.

We seek diversity...

We welcome applications and inquiries from anyone who demonstrates leadership qualities and is committed to community action. The selection committee chooses the program participants with a conscious effort to reflect a cultural, life experience and gender balance.

In our attempt to include the diversity of people and viewpoints, many well-qualified applicants may not be selected. We urge those applicants to reapply in the following year with the understanding that each year's applicant pool is independently considered.

Time commitments ...

Please be aware that full attendance in the entire program is essential. It is vital that you understand and honour these commitments. It is anticipated that **at least 6 hours a month** of your time will be required to complete the Young Leaders/Community Leaders on Board Program.

It is essential that you attend the full day orientation as well as the training modules scheduled from 5 pm to 8 pm once each month. You will also participate in all board meetings of your assigned not-for-profit organization and may be asked to contribute through other volunteer activities.

APPLICATION

1. Contact Information

Name	
Address	
Phone (during the day)	
Fax	
Email	
Languages Spoken	

2. Would you prefer to serve on an English- or French-speaking board?

English	
French	

3. If you have a disability, please provide the scope of accommodation or consideration required.

4. We will do our best to ensure that the best possible match is made between Boards and successful applicants. Please specify your background in the following areas:

Work Experience:

Education/Training:

Volunteer Experience:

Other:

Please answer the following questions, limiting your response to one double-spaced typed page per question.

5. Why are you personally motivated to become a Young Leader?

6. What do you hope to gain from this experience?

7. Describe a personal or professional challenge and how you dealt with it. What new insights did you gain as a result?

Please attach the following documents:

- One reference. This individual should be able to speak to your character, professional and/or community initiative and leadership, and attest to your suitability for the Young Leaders on Board Program.
- Response to the three questions on the previous page.
- Your résumé.

Personal Commitment Statement:

If selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the Program. I understand that should I be absent from the opening workshop or for more than one training session, I may be required to withdraw from the program. I also understand that in order to contribute meaningfully to the program, I will be expected to participate with a Board of Directors and to complete pre-reading and assignments associated with the training sessions.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS APPLICATION, ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, BY September 13, 2010 TO:

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IF SUCCESSFUL, YOU WILL BE CONTACTED FOR AN INTERVIEW.

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