



# IOWA N.E.W. LEADERSHIP 2012 APPLICATION FORM

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 17, 2012**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION - *Please type or print legibly***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include City, State, and Zip Code)

Current/Campus address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail any correspondence to  Campus  Permanent address

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Level of Post/Secondary Education  Undergraduate  Graduate

Year in school / Expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor field(s) of study \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE PROGRAM? *Please check all that apply***

- Faculty/Staff recommendation/referral/nomination
  - Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_
- Program Materials – Posters, Brochures, Electronic information
- Social Networking Technology – Facebook, Twitter, Blog – *Please circle all that apply*
- Iowa N.E.W. Leadership Alumnae Referral
  - Contact information \_\_\_\_\_
- WRAC Website
- University/College Department notice/referral
  - Name of University/College Department \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Source \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTING DISTRICT AND REPRESENTATION *This information can be found online through a search***

State Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

State Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Congressional Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_



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### APPLICANT DEMOGRAPHICS

Iowa N.E.W. Leadership is committed to serving students regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, disability status, family/marital status, or political party affiliation. **Students from all areas of study are encouraged to apply.**

*The information requested below will help us to measure our effectiveness at connecting with underrepresented populations during recruitment and programming, but it is **not required**.*

Age: \_\_\_ 18-22 \_\_\_ 23-30 \_\_\_ 31-40 \_\_\_ 40+

**Ethnicity:** *How do you identify your ethnic/racial background? You may check all that apply.* (Optional)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/American Indian          | <input type="checkbox"/> African-American/Black       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian-American                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Latina/Chicana               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anglo-, Euro-American/White              | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern/North African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not listed – <b>Please specify</b> _____ |   |

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING EACH APPLICANT FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM**  
*Please indicate below any accommodations you require to fully engage in all Institute activities.*

- I do **not** require any accommodations at this time.  
 I **do** require an accommodation. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any dietary restrictions or requirements:**

\_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT QUESTIONS

**Please respond to the following questions on separate paper, numbering each response accordingly.**

**Question One:** *Describe your involvement in leadership, membership and/or participant roles so far in your post-secondary school career. A bulleted list format preferred. You may also attach a resumé for **Question One and Two**.*

**Question Two:** *Briefly describe your experience in paid employment, volunteer service and/or internships.*

**Question Three:** *What motivated you to apply to be a part of this training program focused on engaging more women as leaders in the public sector?*

**Question Four:** *Please list **3** strengths and **1** challenge you will bring to the Institute experience as part of the 2012 cohort? **Be bold and specific!***

**Question Five:** *Please describe the issue or need facing your community that is most important to you and why it is a priority for you as an advocate or volunteer.*



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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I am aware of the dates and requirements of the 2012 Summer Institute as stated in the *Application Information Sheet and Form*. If I am selected, barring any unexpected personal or familial event, I am committed to participation in the 2012 Iowa N.E.W. Leadership Summer Institute program.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Clearly)

### INSTITUTIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted participants' institutions will be contacted and formally invited to celebrate their student's success at our annual *Community Reception and Keynote Address*. This invitation will also include a request to support their participant's attendance with a financial contribution. This helps WRAC maintain the program and cover the overall cost of participation. Institutional support is very much appreciated, though **NOT REQUIRED**.

### RECOMMENDER CONTACT INFORMATION

Each recommender is asked to submit the letter directly to the Iowa N.E.W. Leadership program via email or post by **February 1, 2012**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### MATERIALS CHECK LIST - All Completed applications **MUST** include:

- A complete and *signed* application **form**
- Complete responses to **Questions One** through **Five**
- Contact information for applicant's chosen **Letter of Recommendation writer**
- Contact information for the **Dean of Students** or an equivalent administrator at the applicant's institution
- A Letter of Recommendation form and letter delivered **separately** via email or post by **February 17, 2012**

### ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

We encourage applicants to submit their completed application packets electronically. Email all application documents as **PDF** files to [wrac-newleadership@uiowa.edu](mailto:wrac-newleadership@uiowa.edu). You may follow up by phone (**319-335-1486**) to make sure your application materials have been received. This ensures your time and investment in the application process. **Letters of Recommendation may also be submitted electronically.**

### POSTAL DELIVERY

If you elect to submit your materials via the US Postal Service, all materials must be **POSTMARKED** no later than **February 17, 2012**. All application materials should be sent to Iowa N.E.W. Leadership at the Women's Resource and Action Center - 130 N. Madison St. Iowa City, IA 52242.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE AND ACTION CENTER

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