

**Our city's greatest resource is the quality and
commitment of its leaders ...**



2009-2010 Application

**Be enriched, hone your leadership skills,
and join a network of committed individuals
who work together to make the Trenton region
a better place to live, work and play.**

Be A Leadership Trenton Fellow!

Application Deadline Extended to : MAY 18, 2009

Please list two people who know your leadership potential and performance and whom we may contact regarding your qualifications. Also, please submit one letter of recommendation with your application, or have it sent directly to us via mail or e-mail by May 4, 2009.

Reference 1
Name, Title, Address, Phone, E-mail

Reference 2
Name, Title, Address, Phone, E-mail

COVER LETTER, BIOGRAPHY (100 WORDS MAXIMUM), BLACK AND WHITE OR COLOR HEAD SHOT, AND ONE LETTER OF REFERENCE

Please submit the following with your application: your cover letter, biography (100 words maximum), one black and white or color head shot, and one letter of reference. Please forward your application and all of the documents mentioned above in one complete package (indicate if your reference letter will be sent separately). You can mail or e-mail these documents to leadershiptrenton@tesc.edu
NOTE: Applicants are selected based on their demonstrated interest in the community, achievement in their personal and professional lives, and desire to be change agents for the Trenton region. Applicants have to live or work in the region. Selected Fellows should have the support of their employers.

EXPECTATIONS

I. SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVE

Leadership Trenton has adopted the Sustainable Initiative concept which is designed to afford the graduate, current and future Leadership Trenton Fellows the opportunity to use their time, talents and treasures in a way that best serves the city of Trenton, Leadership Trenton and themselves. It also allows for additional efforts to be added in the future if the Fellows see the need for it. And most importantly, the process is designed to be managed by graduate and future Leadership Trenton graduates. There are four committees within the Sustainable Initiative that Fellows can join: economic development, education, media, and volunteerism. The work of the committees are overseen by the Steering Committee who will facilitate the Sustainable Initiative discussions during the seminar year. Fellows have the opportunity to join one of the four committees prior to the end of their seminar year.

II. SEMINAR PARTICIPATION

Leadership Trenton seminars take place on the third Thursday of each month during September through June except for December's seminar which is the first Thursday and June's seminar is the second Thursday (year-in-review and graduation). The monthly seminar lasts one full day (8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) with the exception of the Opening Retreat and Orientation in September which is two full days. *Participation in the Opening Retreat and Orientation is mandatory.* Leadership Fellows are expected to attend all seminars. *To graduate, Fellows may miss no more than two sessions.*

The Sustainable Initiative discussions are scheduled in the evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. five times during the course of the seminar year. These discussions are opportunities for the Fellows to have structured dialogue and productivity around the Sustainable Initiative. Even though attendance at the class project seminars is not mandatory (*except for the first one*), it is imperative that all efforts are made to attend.

III. TUITION

The tuition for the program is \$1,000. A non-refundable \$200 deposit is required upon acceptance into the program. Generous support is available to those whose resources do not allow them to pay the full tuition. No qualified applicant will be prevented from participating due to lack of financial resources. Portions of the program costs are met by grants from foundations and corporations.

Please mark here with an X if you would like more information sent to you on financial aid and extended payment plans upon acceptance to the program.

I understand the purpose and requirements of Leadership Trenton. If accepted, I will devote the time to complete the program and participate in the Sustainable Initiative and Leadership Trenton activities after the seminar year. I have my employer's cooperation.

Candidate's Signature

Employer's Signature

Date

Date

Please submit no later than MAY 18, 2009

INSTRUCTIONS:

There are two ways to apply to Leadership Trenton:

1. Fill out and mail the completed application along with your cover letter, biography, head shot, and letter of reference to:

Leadership Trenton
John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy
Thomas Edison State College
101 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608-1176
Attn: Pamela Sims Jones, Fellow/Director

The application should be typed, however we will accept **NEATLY HANDWRITTEN** applications for those who do not have access to a typewriter or computer. **Completed application materials must be received/postmarked by MAY 4, 2009.**

2. Apply on the Web:

Complete the online application at www.tesc.edu/leadershiptrenton and e-mail it and your cover letter, biography, head shot, and letter of reference to: leadershiptrenton@tesc.edu If all of these documents cannot be e-mailed together, or you do not have electronic copies of all of the documents, please indicate when the documents will be mailed to our office.

QUESTIONS: Please call our office at 609-777-4351 ext. 4283 or ext. 4250 or e-mail leadershiptrenton@tesc.edu

**COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED/POSTMARKED
BY MAY 18, 2009**

The *vision* of Leadership Trenton is based on the belief that a city's greatest resource is the quality and commitment of its civic and community leaders. The *mission* of Leadership Trenton is to identify, challenge and honor emerging leaders through a ten-month series of experiential seminars that provide information, increase knowledge, and stimulate discussion on critical public policy issues that impact the city of Trenton and the region.

The *network* of Fellows is comprised of a diverse group of leaders who live or work in the Trenton region and are joined in a common effort to make the region a better place in which to live and work. There are 183 graduate Fellows of Leadership Trenton from six classes: Class of 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2008. There are 31 Fellows in the current Class of 2009 who began their Leadership Trenton seminar experience in September 2008 and will graduate in June 2009.

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