



Hnub Tshiab: Hmong Women Achieving Together

Hmong Women Leadership Institute Application Cover Sheet

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please print or type your information clearly

First Name:

Last Name:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip:

Primary Phone:

Primary Email:

Purpose of the Program:

Hmong Women's Leadership Institute provides emerging Hmong women leaders with the opportunity to develop their leadership in a supportive, nurturing environment. Fifteen (15) women will be selected to participate in culturally appropriate leadership development training from August 2008 through December 2008. Participants will learn how to use and practice their leadership in a way that creates lasting change on a personal, family, organizational, and global level. They will receive monthly group mentoring and/or coaching and will organize a community project that helps the Hmong community to build sustainable, systemic wide changes around social change, particularly gender issues.

Applicant Requirements:

- Must be 21 years of age at time of application (*If an applicant is not 21 and would like to participate, please contact Mai Moua at 651.523.0540*)
- Leadership experience (formal/informal) is recommended but not required
- Active attendance and participation in the Hmong Women Leadership Program training and activities. There are a total of eight sessions throughout the year, held in the evenings from 5:30 to 8:00pm. ***You must attend at least six workshops, two of which includes the first and last meetings of the program***
- Attendance at an all 1 ½ day retreat. The retreat date is tentatively scheduled for August 1-2.
- Submission of essay questions
- Two letters of recommendation of which one must be from a supervisor/manager or someone who has seen you lead/manage
- A resume/biographical data
- Community service experience. Please attach a list describing your volunteer role, responsibility, and dates of service
- Attendance at the Hmong Women Leadership Institute Banquet in December 2008
- Commitment of 1-2 hours of group mentoring and/or coaching per month
- Attendance and commitment to organizing a social change project for the Hmong community
- Participate in a follow-up evaluation of your experience three months after the program ends
- Be able to pay a \$500 program fee (limited scholarships are available)

Application Deadline Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2008

Mail or Fax your applications to:

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