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Leadership for Diverse Schools Application

Name _____ Nickname/name you prefer _____

Home Address (Street Number) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Title _____

School District _____ School _____

School Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School Phone _____ Home Phone _____

School Email _____ Home Email _____

Application Requirements

Applicants must be employed by and sponsored by a York County Public or Private School or School District. Employers that sponsor class members should select individuals with the following qualifications:

- Committed to valuing diversity and open to increasing their awareness of personal biases
- Willing to lead the way to increased acceptance of differences in the classroom, school and district
- Able to attend and participate in all curriculum sessions

Applications from individuals who meet the above qualifications will be accepted at Leadership York on a first come first serve basis during the Application Period of April 15 – June 15. Class size will be limited to maintain program quality.

Tuition for Leadership for Diverse Schools is \$1,200.00 per individual.
Tuition will be billed in August.

Every participant in Leadership for Diverse Schools is expected to complete the following requirements (see enclosed schedule for dates and times):

- Attend an overnight retreat (Friday/Saturday) in the Fall. **Attendance is mandatory.**
- Attend and fully participate in at least 7 of the 8 evening curriculum sessions October – April. PLEASE NOTE: There is no textbook for this course. It is necessary for participants to attend each session to participate in the discussions and activities, gain knowledge, and interact with speakers and class members.
- Agree to bring back the knowledge, skills and tools needed to transform his or her classroom, school and district into a culturally competent community.



Applicant: Please answer the following questions:

Attendance at the Fall retreat is mandatory. Is there any reason why you may not be able to attend? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Your preference for a roommate: smoker nonsmoker no preference

Your gender: Male Female

Can you make a commitment to attend all class sessions? Yes No

If not, why not? _____

Will you be able to bring information back to your school or district and share ideas with your colleagues? Yes No

If not, why not? _____

Do you expect to remain an educator in the York County area for the next several years?
Yes No

Are you currently involved in any diversity initiatives? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

Have you had served as a leader in your district in any way? Yes No

If yes, in what capacity did you serve? _____

What do you think are the most pressing issues facing schools and educators today?

1.

2.

3.

What do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership for Diverse Schools?

The following information is requested for United Way of York County statistics. All information is confidential and optional.

Gender: Male
 Female

Age: 7 - 18
 19 - 54
 55 - 70
 71 +

Race: White
 Black/African-American
 Hispanic/Latino
 Asian
 Other

Gross Household Income: Less than \$15,000
 \$15,000 - \$24,999

\$25,000 - \$49,999
 Over \$50,000

Commitment Acknowledgement - Applicant

I agree to fully participate in Leadership for Diverse Schools by fulfilling the attendance requirements, participating in discussions and activities during class sessions, and bringing back the knowledge, skills and tools needed to transform my classroom, school, and district into a culturally competent community.

Applicant Signature

TUITION

The tuition fee of \$1,200.00 for Leadership for Diverse Schools will be paid by:

Applicant School District Other (please list) _____

NOTE: A small scholarship fund has been established. Please call Carolyn Warman at the Leadership York Office (846-5323) for more details.

To be completed by School or District

_____ is aware of the work release time required
(Name of School or District)

and endorses the application of _____
(Name of Applicant)

I believe that this candidate is qualified for Leadership for Diverse Schools. I will support him/her in his/her training and service commitment.

_____ agrees to pay the tuition in the amount of
(Name of School or District)

\$ _____ for _____
(Name of Applicant)

Signature of Supervisor/Administrator

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Due to fixed costs, tuition is not refundable should a participant withdraw after August 15th. Tuition will be billed in August.

Leadership for Diverse Schools is a Leadership York program presented in collaboration with the York Jewish Community Center.

This program is a YorkCounts Engagement, helping to advance the YorkCounts agenda.