



Initiative for Diversity in Civic Leadership

*Developing a new generation of leaders
committed to public service*

APPLICATION

Before submitting this application you must meet at least one of the following requirements:

Please check all that apply:

I am interested in running for the following elected office within the next 3 years:

I am interested in working on a political campaign with the next 3 years (specify, if known):

I am interested in seeking an appointed position in the following Executive Office:

I am interested in pursuing a position in the following public office:

Personal Information

Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Home E-mail:

Male

Female

Place of Birth:

Ethnicity:

African American

Asian/Pacific Islander

Latino

Native American

Other _____

Economic Status: Low Income

Working Class

Lower-Middle Class

Middle Class

Upper-Middle Class

Wealthy

Do you require physical, language or other accommodations to equitably participate in the program? Please describe:

Length of time in Greater Boston:

How did you learn about the Initiative for Diversity in Civic Leadership?

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Work Information

Title: _____ Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work E-mail: _____

Length of Employment: _____

Industry: Health Care Education Communications

Technology Research/Science Financial Service

Other _____

Job Category: Legal Financial Public Relations

Politics Economic Development Project Management

Organizing Fundraising/Development Human Relations

Other _____

If selected, I commit to the following: (please check all boxes)

I will attend every session on time

I will attend all 4 networking sessions on time, including the pre-program session on January 8, 2009

I will attend the entire 2 day intensive weekend retreat on February 21–22, 2009

Signature Commitment

I understand the purposes of the Initiative for Diversity in Civic Leadership, and if I am selected, I will devote the time, energy, and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand the commitments outlined in the program timeline, and agree to be bound by them.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Personal Statement In 1 essay of 300 to 600 words, please address some or all of the following questions: Why are you interested in public service? What public policy issue is most pressing? Why? How do you hope to use the Initiative for Diversity in Civic Leadership to help you reach your goals?

Résumé Please submit a résumé that includes education, entertainment, professional experience, community involvement, public service activities, awards and honors.

Cover Letter Please write a short cover letter. In your letter, please describe the qualities and perspectives you bring which could enrich the Initiative for Diversity in Civic Leadership experience for your classmates. Examples might include religious affiliation, languages spoken, disabilities, professional accomplishments and social philosophies.