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My name is José Dobles and I am the Program Director of the Mayor’s Youth Leadership Council. I am writing to inform you that Coro New York Leadership Center, New York City’s premiere civic leadership training program, is recruiting for its 2nd cohort to join the Mayor’s Youth Leadership Council program (MYLC). The MYLC, in partnership with City Hall and the Department of Education, will develop the leadership skills of a diverse group of New York City public high school students to serve as an advisory resource to decision makers at City Hall and in the words of Mayor Bloomberg, “help bring a critical voice to our Administration’s policy-making process.” School staff, along with members of community based organizations or non-profit organizations, can nominate high school youth who fit the following criteria:

Coro is now accepting applications from rising 10th or 11th grade students who have demonstrated:

- Commitment to their community
- Leadership experience
- Good academic standing
- Interest in exploring social issues and city governance

Nominated students should be directed to http://www.coronewyork.org/ to apply online and learn more about the program. All applicants must have a written recommendation from a nominator and the endorsement of their school principal. (Note that principals may not endorse more than two applicants per school). Because of the rigorous nature of the MYLC schedule, we ask that nominators choose students who are able to commit to the program dates listed on the Coro website. Applications and letters of recommendation are due on May 18th. Feel free to contact me at 212-248-2935 ext. 323 or via email at jdobles@coronewyork.org with any questions or if you would like to discuss getting an extension deadline.

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Below is a copy of the application for your review!!! It details all the dates you need to be aware of to decide if you want to participate in this Leadership Program. If you are SERIOUSLY interested in pursuing this, you must complete the ON-LINE APPLICATION noted above.

Please see me if you are serious about applying...Mr. Honor – Room 1W9

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Mayor's Youth Leadership Council Application Form 2012

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Application Deadline: Friday, June 1st, 2012

Please inform your nominator when you have submitted your application. For further questions, please contact José Dobles, Program Director, at jdobles@coronewyork.org.

The Mayor's Youth Leadership Council

The Mayor's Youth Leadership Council is a 2-year program with two main components: the program year and the alumni year. The program year begins in August with a full-time, mandatory two-week program retreat that will lead into weekly after-school sessions as well as one monthly Saturday session starting in September and concluding in June. During this time, participants will build their knowledge about current youth policy issues facing the city and develop leadership, personal and group skills and policy understanding to help city officials develop solutions. The cohort will conduct field research on one current issue impacting New York City youth and will develop policy recommendations around this topic.

During the alumni year, participants graduate to serve as a formal advisory council to the Mayor's Office. The council will work with a City Hall advisor and their Coro program director to periodically convene as an advisory body to inform policy makers on the needs of New York City youth. The MYLC members will also take an active role in supporting the development of the next cohort of students.

**You Must Be Able to Commit to the Following Schedule**

MYLC Program Calendar 2012 - 2013

May 2012:

Applications Due: Friday, 5/18

June 2012:

Accepted Applicants Notified: Friday, 6/15

Participant and Parents/Guardians Orientation: Thursday, 7/12 from 6:00pm-8:00pm

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August 2012:

Opening Retreat (MANDATORY): Monday, 8/20 - Friday, 8/31 from 10:00am-5:00pm

September 2012:

Seminars: Mondays, 9/10, 9/24 from 4:30pm-6:30pm
All Day Session: Saturday, 9/22 from 10:00am-5:00pm

October 2012:

Seminars: Mondays, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 from 4:30pm-6:30pm
All Day Session: Saturday, 10/20 from 10:00am-5:00pm

November 2012:

Seminars: Mondays, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26 from 4:30pm-6:30pm
All Day Session: Saturday, 11/10 from 10:00am-5:00pm

December 2012:

Seminars: Mondays, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, from 4:30pm-6:30pm

January 2013:

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Seminars: Mondays, 1/7, 1/14, 1/28 from 4:30pm-6:30pm

All Day Session: Saturday, 1/19 from 10:00am-5:00pm

February 2013:

Seminars: Mondays, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25 from 4:30pm-6:30pm

All Day Session: Saturday, 2/9 from 10:00am-5:00pm

March 2013:

Seminars: Mondays, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 from 4:30pm-6:30pm

All Day Session: Saturday, 3/23 10:00am-5:00pm

April 2013:

Seminars: Mondays, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 from 4:30pm-6:30pm

All Day Session: Saturday, 4/20 from 10:00am-5:00pm

May 2013:

Seminars: Mondays, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 from 4:30pm-6:30pm

All Day Session: Saturday, 5/18 from 10:00am-5:00pm

June 2013:

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Seminars: Mondays, 6/3 from 4:30pm-6:30pm

Graduation: Thursday, 6/6 from 6:30am-8:00pm

Applicant Information
First Name
Middle
Last Name
Current Grade Level
Birthdate (e.g: 9/8/1995)
School
Home Street Address
Home City
Home State (e.g. - NY, CA, etc.)
Home Zip Code
Home Phone
Mobile Phone
E-mail Address

Parent/Guardian Information
First Name
Middle
Last Name
Relationship to Applicant
Guardian Mobile Phone
E-mail Address

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

It is important to Coro that we are successful in our efforts to reach out to a diverse constituency. We appreciate you providing us with the following optional information to help gauge the success of these efforts.

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Race

Other languages spoken

Please tell us about any additional aspects of your background/identity that you would like to share.

Gender

Who Is Nominating You?

First Name *

Last Name *

Title/Position

Name of Organization/School

Your Nominator's Email Address (please ask them for the purpose of this form)

Your Nominator's phone number (please ask them for the purpose of this form)

Work History

Please list 1-3 work experiences that you have had (e.g. babysitting, tutoring, restaurant work, etc.). You MUST answer the following questions in EACH description: 1) What was your job? [e.g. secretary- answered phones, filed papers]; 2) Where did you work?; 3) When did you start/finish? [July 2009-August 2009]

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Volunteering & Community Service History

Please list 1-3 volunteering and community service activities that you are involved with. You MUST answer the following questions in EACH description: 1) What type of activity? [e.g. served meals to the homeless]; 2) Where did you volunteer?; 3) When did you start/finish? [July 2009-August 2009]

Activities History

Please list 1-3 school clubs, sports, or other school/community activities that you are involved with. You MUST answer the following questions in EACH description: 1) What type of activity? [e.g. track, choir, church]; 2) When did you start/finish? [July 2009-August 2009]

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3) Statement of Commitment
CAN YOU COMMIT TO ALL OF THE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND DATES? Please review ALL the dates in the MYLC Program Calendar and be aware that the two week program retreat is mandatory. (For example, think about summer school, other summer programs, extracurricular activities, family vacations, or sports team practices).

If NO, please explain why:

Is your school principal aware that you are applying to be a part of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council?

Letter of Recommendation

ONE recommendation letter supporting your application is required. Choose someone who can speak about your strengths. Please speak to the person writing your recommendation AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to give them enough time to submit their recommendation to Coro New York. Tell your recommender that s/he may email the recommendation to José Dobles, Program Director, at jdobles@coronewyork.org, subject line: MYLC Application Recommendation. It must be submitted by Friday, May 18th.

Short Essays

Describe a time when you exercised leadership?
What do you believe is an important social issue facing young people today? Why?
How would you propose to address it?

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What do you hope to gain as a member of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council?

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