



Date Received (office use only) _____

CULTURAL LEADERSHIP APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Applicant should **type** or **print** in ink. Please send a complete copy of your application packet to:

Cultural Leadership
225 S. Meramec Ave, Suite 107
St. Louis, MO 63105

To apply online go to:
CulturalLeadership.org

Complete application packet includes:

- 4-page Application**
- 2 Letters of Recommendation**
- Photo of yourself**
- Copy of high school transcript (unofficial)**
- Signed copy of Cultural Leadership Agreement**

DUE DATE April 30, 2018

APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED ONCE COMPLETED IN FULL.

If extra space is required, please attach additional sheets of paper.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

**A. LEGAL NAME
(& NICKNAME)** _____

B. ADDRESS

Street _____

City / State / ZIP _____

**C. CONTACT
INFORMATION**

Home phone (____) _____ - _____

Cell phone (____) _____ - _____

Email _____

D. DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____

E. IDENTITY

Race _____

Religion _____

House of worship _____

**F. GENDER
IDENTITY**

Female () Male () non-binary () other _____ ()

**I. GRADE IN
SEPTEMBER, 2018**

Sophomore () Junior ()

H. HIGH SCHOOL _____

**G. PARENT(S)
/GUARDIAN(S)
INFORMATION**

Name _____

Street Address _____

City / State / ZIP _____

*AT LEAST ONE
CONTACT REQUIRED

Home phone (____) _____ (____) _____

Cell phone (____) _____ (____) _____

Email _____

II. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, RECREATIONAL INTERESTS, ACADEMICS, ASPIRATIONS

**A. SCHOOL AND
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

List activities you engage in or organizations you belong to, including positions held.

B. IDENTITY

What programs or activities do you participate in that affirm your identity (i.e. your race, religion, gender, nationality, sexuality, etc.)

**C. TALENTS AND
INTERESTS**

List any hobbies or other interests.

D. ACADEMICS

Have you ever received a D or F in high school? If yes, please explain.

**E. FUTURE CAREER
ASPIRATIONS**

Is there are career or field that most interests you? Please explain.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

**A. RESPONSIBILITIES
OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL**

Examples would be your chores, volunteer work, babysitting, etc.. Also, indicate your **work experience**, including dates employed and positions held.

IV. OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

A. FRIENDS

How would a friend describe you? _____

B. KNOWLEDGE

What social justice issue(s) are you most passionate about? Why? _____
How have you taken any action to improve it/them? _____

C. DISCRIMINATION

Have you experienced or seen discrimination? Describe the situation and how you reacted. _____

D. COMFORT ZONE

Describe how you've reacted to being out of your comfort zone or in an uncomfortable situation. _____

E. CURIOSITY

Curiosity is a core value. How have you exemplified curiosity in your life? _____

F. PERSONALITY

Please list three of your strengths and three of your weaknesses. Think carefully, and be honest! _____

G. DEDICATION

Give an example of how you've show dedication and self-motivation in your life. _____

H. MOTIVATION

Why are you applying for Cultural Leadership? _____

I. REFERRAL

How did you learn about Cultural Leadership? _____

V. RECOMMENDERS

Please provide information for two adults who have agreed to write you a letter of recommendation. One reference must be a teacher; the other reference must be a guidance counselor, member of the clergy, boss, or other mentor. Make sure your recommenders know their letters must be postmarked by April 30, 2018 in order for your application to be considered. They should include the attached "Recommendation Form" with their letter.

A. PERSON SUPPLYING RECOMMENDATION

Name _____
Home phone (_____) _____ - _____
Cell phone (_____) _____ - _____
Email _____
Relationship _____

B. PERSON SUPPLYING RECOMMENDATION

Name _____
Home phone (_____) _____ - _____
Cell phone (_____) _____ - _____
Email _____
Relationship _____

VI. TUITION FEE

CULTURAL LEADERSHIP IS AN INVESTMENT IN A STUDENT’S LEADERSHIP AND CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING. TUITION FOR CULTURAL LEADERSHIP’S HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IS \$2,500. TUITION INCLUDES A NONREFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$100 DUE UPON ACCEPTANCE TO THE PROGRAM. DO NOT LET THE COST DETER YOU FROM SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION OR PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM. NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS FUNDRAISING ASSISTANCE.

VII. CONSENT

A parent or guardian and the applicant must sign below to make this application complete.

The undersigned parent / guardian has reviewed the above and hereby authorizes **(Student Name)** _____ to apply for admission to Cultural Leadership. My child does not have any circumstances or conditions (including, but not limited to, physical or psychological conditions) that would impair my or my child’s ability to participate in Cultural Leadership or to perform any of the obligations required by Cultural Leadership. I agree to notify Cultural Leadership immediately if any such circumstances should arise.

I hereby represent and warrant that to the best of my knowledge all of the information contained herein is accurate and complete.

A. PARENT / GUARDIAN

Signature _____
Date _____ / _____ / _____
Relationship _____

B. STUDENT

Signature _____
Date _____ / _____ / _____

APPLICATION DUE DATE: April 30, 2018.

Applications must be postmarked or delivered by April 30 to be considered.

Applicants will be interviewed on SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018 at a location to be announced (located within St. Louis).

We will mail decision letters the week of MAY 20, 2018.

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CULTURAL LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

APPLICANT NAME: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

Provide a copy of this form to **two recommenders** to complete. One reference must be a **teacher**; the other reference must be a **guidance counselor, member of the clergy, or other mentor**. Recommenders can either send this form and their reference letter directly to us, or give a copy of this form and their reference letter to you in a signed and sealed envelope for you to submit with your other application materials.

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All forms must be postmarked by April 15, 2018.

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REFERENCE INFORMATION

A. NAME _____

B. CONTACT INFORMATION Phone (_____) _____ - _____
Email _____

C. ORGANIZATION _____

D. TITLE/POSITION _____

E. RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT AND HOW LONG YOU'VE KNOWN HIM/HER _____

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Cultural Leadership is a non-profit youth leadership development organization that teaches high-school students to become activists, community organizers, and “troublemakers of the best kind.” Cultural Leadership is an intensive program – students meet for 420 hours during the program year. We welcome applications from any student who has a passion for social justice.

RECOMMENDATION

Please describe the qualities this student has that would make him or her a successful participant in Cultural Leadership. Please comment specifically on the student’s initiative, maturity, responsibility, curiosity, leadership potential, academic achievement, and ability to work in a group. If there is any reason why you think this student might not be an ideal candidate, please be frank. All your comments will be kept strictly confidential.

Signature _____ **Date** ____ / ____ / ____
(Reference)

If you have any questions, please contact us at apply@culturalleadership.org or (314) 725-3222. For more information about Cultural Leadership, visit our website at CulturalLeadership.org.



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