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## **Leadership For A Future**

### **Our Mission**

LFAF provides a leadership training environment for emerging and established leaders from community groups, labor unions and the religious community. It also provides an opportunity for leaders from diverse groups and diverse backgrounds to forge relationships and networks that will benefit themselves and their organizations throughout their lives.

In addition to obtaining information about Rhode Island's history, culture, economics and politics, leaders in the program will share their own experiences and learn from the experiences of others in the group. This process will create a powerful, committed, and diverse network of graduates who have taken the time to understand one another. This network is critical and necessary for the shared goals of economic and social justice for all of Rhode Island.

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## **2008 LEADERSHIP**



## **for a FUTURE**

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**Training Leaders  
from Rhode Island's  
Communities,  
Churches &  
Unions**

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# Are You One of Rhode Island's New Leaders?



**LFAF**, a collaborative program for community, religious and labor organizations, is looking for emerging and established leaders to build long-term relationships and strengthen ties among group of individuals from our diverse communities.

**LFAF** brings together emerging, experienced and recognized leaders who work and advocate for positive change in our communities and who are willing to develop skills and strategies to meet the demands of the new century.

**Sharing ideas, expertise and a  
commitment to our communities**

Throughout **LFAF**'s 8-session educational experience, participants will examine the process and impact of social influence and leadership on the many issues facing our communities. We will focus on relationship building, institutional reflection, power analysis and initial studies of a variety of societal topics.

Individually, and as a group, we will implement a strategic analysis and planning process to address individual goals for working in community, religious and/or labor organizations.

## LFAF 2008 Schedule

Date	Session / Location	Time
Friday, February 8th - Sunday, February 10th	Overnight retreat / Canonicus Camp	Friday, 5:30 p.m. - Sunday, 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 23rd	History of Communities and Labor in RI / Museum of Work & Culture, Woonsocket	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 8th	Grassroots and Online Organizing / URI	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 29th	Collaboration and Building Relationships / Open Table of Christ Church, Providence	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 12th	Lobby for Change/Media Communications / RI State House, RI AFL-CIO	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 26th	Public Speaking / Beneficent Church, Providence	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 10th	State Government (Budget, Finances, Taxes, Grants) / RI AFL-CIO	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 17th	Rhode Island's Economy and Political Overview / URI Providence campus	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Friday, May 30th	Graduation / RI State House	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Eligibility & Criteria

To be eligible, **individuals** must:

- have at least 3 to 5 years experience in active involvement in community, labor or religious group;
- be staff, board officer, member, or active participant;
- commit to the overnight retreat
- commit to 6 (out of 8) sessions

In addition, **organizations** must:

- nominate participant
- support the individual's participation and accommodate his/her work schedule so that s/he may attend all aspects of the program.

**Registration Fee: \$400.00** (Partial scholarships available)  
**Application deadline is January 1, 2008.**  
**Registration is limited, so please apply early.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Org. (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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