



The Pennsylvania Rural Leadership Program

# *Application*

*The Pennsylvania Rural Leadership Program requires a significant commitment of time, travel, and at the end of the two-year program, occasional in-kind and/or fiscal support to operate the program for subsequent participants. Intensive study of leadership skills and specific public issues will require homework and other out-of-class preparation. The weekend study institutes for Year 1 are tentatively scheduled to be held in November, January, February, March, and April. Each weekend program will last three days. A three or four day legislative session in Harrisburg will be scheduled in Year 1, as well as a rural/urban interface seminar. A four-five day seminar to Washington, D.C. will be scheduled in Year 2, in addition to three skills building study institutes, and a commencement session. Expect Pennsylvania based study institutes to rotate around the state. After completion of the 10 study institutes, an active alumni network and regular alumni newsletters await you, along with opportunities of the International Leadership Alumni Conferences (ILAC).*

**Please return this completed application to:**

The Pennsylvania Rural Leadership Program  
The Pennsylvania State University  
Attention: J.D. Dunbar, Chief Executive Officer  
6 Armsby Building  
University Park, PA 16802

**Please print or type. All information is confidential.**

A résumé may be attached, but is not required.

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A resume may be attached, but is not required.

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1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First / Middle / Last

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age range (Please check):    \_\_\_\_\_ 25-29 years                      \_\_\_\_\_ 50-59 years  
   \_\_\_\_\_ 30-39 years                      \_\_\_\_\_ 60-64 years  
   \_\_\_\_\_ 40-49 years                      \_\_\_\_\_ Other

2. Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Educational Background: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Current Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Business Address (if different from home address): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Current Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Previous Occupation Experience (note dates and responsibilities): \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Indicate your memberships, dates of affiliation, and any offices held in organizations. Include present or past state, county, or municipal elected office.

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8. Please list any awards, honors, or personal achievements received and note date.

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9. List three public issues, in order of personal priority, that you believe have an important effect on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its local governments, and its people. Briefly explain why.

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10. List the current issue forums, seminars, or public hearings that you have attended recently.

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11. List three references who are qualified to discuss your potential contributions to this program. Include his or her name, occupation, address and phone number. Please supply these individuals with the enclosed, "Letter of Reference" format.

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12. Do you agree to participate fully in the two years of the program?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

13. Would you like to be considered for RULE scholarship assistance?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

*If you checked yes, further information and criteria will be required. Forms will be provided.*

14. Write an application essay of approximately 250 words explaining your principal reasons for wanting to participate in the Pennsylvania Rural Leadership Program. Explain how you think the program objectives will affect your leadership and participation in governmental, civic, or community organizations in the future. Please attach.

Thank you for taking your first step on year leadership journey in the Pennsylvania Rural Leadership Program.

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