



520 Dublin Road  
Perkasie PA, 18944

## Pearl S. Buck Leadership Training Program 2010 APPLICATION Form and Instructions

**Please submit your completed application to:**

Pearl S. Buck Leadership Training Program

Pearl S. Buck International Inc.

520 Dublin Road

Perkasie, PA 18944

Phone: 215-249-0100

Email: [bhoot@pearlsbuck.org](mailto:bhoot@pearlsbuck.org)

**If you will be in 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade in September, 2010, this application becomes complete and valid when the following materials have been received:**

1. Application
2. Two essay questions – 250 words each question, typed, single spaced
3. Reference form - Principal, Counselor or Teacher
4. Reference form – Personal from an Adult
5. Commitment Sheet signed by applicant and parent

**Please type or print each section. Application must be signed by *both* applicant and parent.**

Postmark deadline for all materials is **May 28, 2010**. If you have any questions, please email

[bhoot@pearlsbuck.org](mailto:bhoot@pearlsbuck.org).

**INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT:**

Review the following information before completing your application form. 100% attendance at all program sessions is expected, so review the program dates carefully to make sure you do not have any conflicts.

**COST:**

There is no cost for accepted participants in this program. It is being funded by a grant from the Comcast Foundation.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Students who will be in 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall 2010 may apply to participate. Interested students should:

- Express an interest in furthering their knowledge and skills of leadership
- Commit to 100% attendance at all sessions
- Receive a recommendation from their principal, teacher or counselor and another adult.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

Using the objectives of the Pearl S. Buck Leadership Training Program, the Selection Committee will review all applications and personally interview candidates to select 18-22 participants for the Fall 2010. Applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision in June 2010. Applications will remain confidential.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 28, 2010**

**THE PROGRAM:**

The Program will consist of an opening full-day Sunday session (10:00-5:00 pm) and weekly 3-hour sessions held after school (3:30 to 6:30 pm) at Pearl S. Buck International Headquarters, 520 Dublin Road, Perkasi PA 18944, from September through December 2010. The program will include a service project and a graduation ceremony.

**PROGRAM DATES:**

ORIENTATION MEETING for Parents & Students  
September 9, 2010 (Thurs) 7:00-8:30 pm

LEADERSHIP ASSESSMENT  
September 19, 2010 (Sunday) 10:00-5:00 pm

FORMULATION  
September 23, 2010 (Thurs) 3:30-6:30 pm

TRANSFORMATION  
September 30, 2010 (Thurs) 3:30-6:30 pm

GOAL SETTING  
October 7, 2010 (Thurs) 3:30-5:30 pm  
October 14, 2010 (Thurs) 3:30-6:30 pm

PLANNING & ORGANIZING  
October 21, 2010 (Thurs) 3:30-6:30 pm

EVALUATION & CONTROL  
October 28, 2010 (Thurs) 3:30-6:30 pm

IMPLEMENTATION  
November 4, 2010 (Thurs) 3:30-6:30 pm

REASSESSMENT  
November 11, 2010 (Thurs) 3:30-6:30 pm

SERVICE PROJECT  
Week of November 15, 2010  
(Specific date to be selected by the participants)

GRADUATION CEREMONY (Families Invited)  
December 9, 2010 (Thurs) 7:00-8:30 pm

**All participants must make a commitment to attend 100% of the sessions above and complete a service project.**

If you have any questions about the program, please email [bhoot@pearlsbuck.org](mailto:bhoot@pearlsbuck.org)

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home Phone (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ High School Attending in Sept. 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in Sept. 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ Main area(s) of interest in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in after school sports? (Please list) \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

List any job experience, paid or volunteer, and briefly describe the responsibilities involved.

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Do you currently have a part-time job (paid or volunteer)? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Would your job or sports activity interfere with your participation in the Leadership Program? \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Please list up to five activities or organizations in which you have participated during the last two years.

Activity/Organization	# of Years Involved	Special Awards, Honors, or other information related to the activity

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Using a few phrases or adjectives, describe yourself in the space provided below.

2. What do you hope to get out of this program? (Use the space provided)

## ESSAYS

Please respond to the following two questions in 250 typed words or less per question:

1. If you could improve anything in your community, what would it be and how would you improve it?

2. Give me an example of a time when you played a leadership role in an event, activity or situation. Describe how you led and how others responded to your leadership.

**Reference Form – to be completed by your Principal, Counselor or Teacher (page 1 of 3)**

**TO THE APPLICANT**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

The Pearl S. Buck Leadership Training Program must receive this form by May 28, 2010. The comments will be used for Leadership Training Program selection purposes only. Please sign and date the waiver below.

Waiver of Access: I as applicant, waive the right of personal access to this reference.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**TO THE REFERENCE**

The person named above is an applicant for the Pearl S. Buck Leadership Training Program. He/She has requested that you complete this 3-page reference form to support his/her application to the program. The Selection Committee attaches considerable weight to the statements made by references of the applicant. The Committee is aware of the time necessary to prepare such an assessment and gratefully acknowledges your help.

**Please return this form by May 28, 2008 to:**

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Perkasie, PA 18944  
Email: [bhoot@pearlsbuck.org](mailto:bhoot@pearlsbuck.org) Fax: 215 249-9657

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Firm/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Form – to be completed by your Principal, Counselor or Teacher (page 2 of 3)**

Please provide a letter of reference below or attach a document as page 2 of this 3 page reference:

**Reference Form – to be completed by your Principal, Counselor or Teacher (page 3 of 3)**

Please use the scale below to rate the applicant on these features:

	Exceptional	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unable to Judge
Character							
Concern for Others							
Responsibility							
Leadership							
Initiative							
Curiosity							
Ability to Work with Others							
Maturity							
Poise							
Oral Communication Skills							
Persistence & Drive							
Interest in Community Affairs							
Analytical Ability							

\_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF REFERENCE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE

**Reference Form - Personal: To be completed by an adult who knows you well, other than a parent or relative**

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. What do you consider the applicant's primary talents and strengths?
3. What do you consider the applicant's main challenge?
4. Can you comment on the applicant's communication and behavior with his or her peers?
5. Please comment generally on the applicant's interest in community affairs and potential for leadership.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Commitment

Each participant is expected to attend every session. To make sure you do not have unavoidable conflicts, please compare your schedule with the program dates before completing your application. If selected, you **must** commit to attend all program sessions including the retreat, which is an all-day session, and a service project.

### APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT

I have read the attendance policy and agree that it is essential I attend all the Leadership Program sessions. I **understand that if I do not meet the attendance requirements I may be dropped from the program.**

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

### PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S COMMITMENT:

\_\_\_\_\_ has my full support for the time and personal commitment required to participate in the Pearl S. Buck Leadership Program. I understand that attendance at all sessions is mandatory for the successful completion and full experience of the program.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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