

Pearl S. Buck International Presents:

PEARL S. BUCK LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

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Program Description

This Leadership Training Program is being offered to **students entering the 10th and 11th grade in September, 2010**, and features a rigorous selection process for a challenging series of lessons and group activities. Each participant will complete a personal needs analysis and engage in goal setting, team building, project planning, decision making, and other leadership exercises. The training culminates in a service project, created and implemented by participants, and a final group presentation. The program begins with a Sunday all day training session followed by weekly sessions after school on Thursday. Students must dedicate at least 30 hours for lesson time plus additional time to complete the service project. The Leadership Training Program will begin in September, 2010, and end with a graduation ceremony in December, 2010.

Benefits

Participants in the training program will be engaged in a stimulating learning experience and active problem solving. They will develop a broad array of leadership skills and a fundamental understanding of how to apply those skills for personal development and a service project. Participants in the program come away with the ability, desire, and skills to perform their best and make meaningful, lifelong contributions within the community. Measurable outcomes include:

- Increased self-confidence and self-efficacy
- Improved leadership and goal-setting skills
- Engagement in community service

Application Process

10th and 11th grade students interested in participating in this program must make a commitment to attend all sessions and complete a service project. A formal application and two references must be submitted to Pearl S. Buck International on or before May 28, 2010. A selection committee will review applicant materials, conduct interviews, and select the participants for the leadership program. All applicants will be notified of their acceptance status.

Please contact your guidance counselor for an application today!

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