N.E.W. Leadership 2020

Inspiring women to become leaders in politics and public service.

May 15-19, 2020

Application Deadline: March 6, 2020

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Who Should Apply?

- Undergraduate women enrolled in any Oklahoma college or university for 2019-2020
- Oklahoma residents attending out-of-state institutions
- All majors are welcome
- Non-traditional students are encouraged to apply

Approximately 35 undergraduates representing a variety of universities, majors, class years, ethnicities, geographic locations, economic and personal backgrounds will be selected to participate. The conference is free to accepted students and they must attend all five days.

Support N.E.W. Leadership

N.E.W. Leadership depends on individual donors, grants and corporate sponsorships. To learn how to support a scholarship, please contact Lauren Schueler at (405) 325-4934 or lschueler@ou.edu. To make a tax-deductible donation, please visit www.ou.edu/wlp or mail a check payable to the “OU Foundation” to:

N.E.W. Leadership
The Carl Albert Center
University of Oklahoma
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Educating, Inspiring, Empowering Oklahoma Women

Since 2002, women from universities across Oklahoma have attended N.E.W. (National Education for Women’s) Leadership. N.E.W. Leadership is a five-day intensive residential program at the University of Oklahoma designed to increase young women’s involvement in public service.

The program includes hands-on projects, skill-building workshops, keynote speakers and panels featuring prominent female officeholders, public administrators, community advocates and business leaders.

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A special feature of the program is the involvement of three Faculty-in-Residence who live on campus, participate in the activities and serve as mentors to the students. Past FIRs have included elected officials, tribal legislators, nonprofit leaders, political activists and educators.

N.E.W. Leadership has been honored several times by The Journal Record as a Program making a Difference at its annual “Woman of the Year” celebration.

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The N.E.W. Leadership National Network is an initiative of the Center for American Women in Politics/Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University. This network includes 22 colleges and universities in a non-partisan program that seeks to address the underrepresentation of women in politics, public service and other leadership roles by educating, inspiring and empowering women to become political leaders.

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A program of the Women's Leadership Programs
The Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center

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- Network with successful women leaders
- Develop leadership skills
- Learn how to make change through public service

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N.E.W. Leadership is supported by foundations, corporations, educational partners and individual donors. There is no cost to students.

For more information contact:
(405) 325-4934 or womensleadership@ou.edu

"N.E.W. Leadership lit a fire inside me that has still not been extinguished. To be able to see and meet such powerful and encouraging women was so empowering. I felt more confident in myself and my role as a woman in public service. There’s no better program for young women considering public service or office."

-Rachel Sourjohn
Mvskoke Nation Youth Services
N.E.W. Class of 2013

"My experience with N.E.W. Leadership equipped me with the tools and networks I needed to develop my passion for public service and to carry out what I envision for Oklahoma today. Most importantly, N.E.W. Leadership has propelled me to begin my own journey as a woman leader in Oklahoma."

-Rep. Cyndi Munson
Oklahoma State Legislature
N.E.W. Class of 2006

"I found my first job in politics due to relationships I made at N.E.W. Leadership. It dramatically altered the course of my life, as I was headed to law school, and it is remarkable to look back and see how a few days can be so powerful."

-Jenna Worthen
Founder and CEO, James Martin Company
N.E.W. Class of 2008

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