

## **Essay Questions**

The following essay questions will provide us with more information about you and your reasons for applying to the Young Leaders' Program.

Your essays must be typed. Please use A4-size paper or 8 1/2" × 11" paper. Limit your responses to the maximum number of words designated for each question. Use standard double-spaced lines. Your name should appear at the top of each separate sheet of paper. The number of the essay question should precede every essay. Staple the essays together and submit them with the other application materials.

1. What are your most significant accomplishments, activities, and life experiences to date? Please emphasize the events which highlight your unique abilities and personality. (maximum 500 words)
2. What is your leadership philosophy? Describe key individuals and/or experiences that shaped your philosophy. (maximum 500 words)

### **Supplemental Question**

3. How did you become interested in the Young Leaders' Program? Please list specific information sources such as publications, alumni, faculty, and websites. (maximum 200 words)

# Recommendation Form

## To the Applicant

Please complete only the top portion of this form. Your recommender should complete the rest of the form.

Your Name (Family)	(Given)	(Middle)

## To the Recommender

The person whose name appears above is applying for admission to the Young Leaders' Program.

Please provide your recommendation on your own letterhead or stationery. The Admissions Committee values the recommender's direct contact with the candidate. In your letter, please answer the following questions as candidly and specifically as possible:

Please return this form and your recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal. The applicant will submit the sealed, signed envelope to us as part of the completed application package.

The Admissions Committee is aware of the time and care necessary to prepare this form. We gratefully acknowledge your help.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. How often have you observed the applicant? (Please tick one box)

- every day       3 or 4 times a week       1 or 2 times a week       1 or 2 times a month  
 less than once a month





9. Please write if you have any comment.

Please provide telephone numbers should the Admissions Committee feel a need to contact you regarding the reference.

Business Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

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