

What You Need To Know
About Applying To The

LAZARUS LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM



1. The Application has Four (4) Parts

- Part I: Student Application
- Part II: Certification
- Part III: Teacher Reference
- Part IV: Community Reference

2. Deadline: 5 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2012

- Parts I, II, III and IV may be mailed or delivered to:

Bruce Adams
Lazarus Leadership Fellows Program
7211 Exeter Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
bruce@greaterwash.org

3. Questions?

- When in doubt, ask Bruce Adams preferably by email
- Email: bruce@greaterwash.org
- Phone: 301/652-4019

Part I: STUDENT APPLICATION

Please provide the following information. You may mail or deliver the application to the address below. Make sure your name and the page number are on each page. Remember that the completed application must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2012.

Section A: General Information

Full Name (given, middle, surname):

Preferred first name or nickname, if different from above:

Date of birth:

Male or Female:

Home Address:

Home telephone number:

Cell phone:

Email address:

School and grade:

Cumulative GPA, weighted (W) as of January 1, 2012:

Cumulative GPA, un-weighted (U) as of January 1, 2012:

Parents' Names and Contact Information:

Home Address (if different from above):

Father email address:

Father cell phone:

Mother email address:

Mother cell phone:

Ethnic Background (optional)¹. Please check how you describe your ethnic background:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/Non-Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Continental African | <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American /Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Non-Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | |

¹ The Lazarus Leadership Program seeks a diverse class representative of the B-CC community.

Section B: Supporting Information

Academic: List the high school courses that you have taken by year and semester. Indicate level – e.g. Honors, AP, IB.

Extracurricular: List your extracurricular activities and any leadership positions you have held.

Volunteer: List community service and volunteer activities in order of their importance to you and any leadership positions you have held.

Honors and Awards: List any honors or awards you have received.

Jobs: List any jobs or internships you have had, including dates of employment, the name and address of your employer, and contact information for your supervisor. Describe the work you performed and whether it was paid or an unpaid internship.

Section C: Essay

Two-Part Essay: Each part should be no more than 500 words (two typed, double-spaced pages). In the first part, describe your reasons for applying to the Lazarus Leadership Fellows Program. In the second part, identify a community problem or issue that exists in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area or the metropolitan Washington region and explain why this problem or issue is important enough for you to spend 200 hours of your summer working on it. Give each part an appropriate title. **The essay portion of the application weighs heavily in the decision-making process.**

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Part II: CERTIFICATION

Applicant's Certification

By affixing my signature below I certify that

- Every answer given on my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I am a student in 10th or 11th grade who attends either: (1) a high school in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area or (2) resides in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area.
- I have attended an information session on the Lazarus Leadership Fellows Program or I have read the brochure and other materials and fully understand the expectations and rigors of the program.
- I understand that, if accepted, I am expected to participate in every seminar, summer meeting, and activity.

Print Full Name (given, middle, surname)

Phone

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Certification

By affixing my signature below I certify that

- If accepted, my son/daughter has permission to participate in all of the activities of the Lazarus Leadership Fellows Program.
- I have read the brochure and/or other materials and fully understand the expectations and rigors of the program.
- I grant permission for my child to appear in person and in voice, video, or photographic presentation for internet, print, radio, or television reports resulting from participation in the program.

Print Parent/Guardian Full Name

Phone

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

The entire application, including this agreement signed by both the Applicant and a Parent or Guardian, must be received by the Lazarus program no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2012.

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Part III: TEACHER REFERENCE

Section A must be completed by the Applicant

Section A	
Print Name: _____	Grade: _____
<p>I am applying to participate in the Lazarus Leadership Fellows Program, which is described in the attached brochure. My signature authorizes you to complete this form. The Lazarus program must receive this form <u>by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2012.</u></p>	
Signed: _____	Date: _____

Sections B and C must be completed by teacher

Section B

Name _____

Position at the School _____

Contact Information: Phone _____

Email: _____

In What Class(es) Have You Taught the Applicant?

Please rank the Applicant on the following criteria:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Student Initiative	5	4	3	2	1
Willingness to work	5	4	3	2	1
Sense of responsibility	5	4	3	2	1

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Section C

Tell us why you would or would not recommend the Applicant for the Lazarus Leadership Fellows Program. If you use additional pages, please make sure to include the Applicant's name. Make sure to sign and date your comments. The information you provide is for the exclusive use of the members of the Applications Committee and will not be divulged to the Applicant. If you have any questions, please email Bruce Adams at bruce@greaterwash.org. Mail the completed form to:

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IV. COMMUNITY REFERENCE

Section A must be completed by the Applicant

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Print Name: _____	Grade: _____
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Signed: _____	Date: _____

Sections B and C must be completed by an adult community member who knows the applicant but is not a teacher, parent, or other relative

Section B

Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

How long have you known the Applicant? _____

Home Address _____

Telephone (preferred contact number) _____

Email _____

Based on your personal knowledge, please rank the Applicant on the following criteria:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Initiative	5	4	3	2	1
Willingness to work	5	4	3	2	1
Sense of responsibility	5	4	3	2	1

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