

N.E.W. LEADERSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Essay #1 (250-300 words) - N.E.W. Leadership participants benefit from exposure to a wide range of perspectives. What contribution - either in terms of unique experiences and/or special skills - would you bring to N.E.W. Leadership that would enrich and inform others? What would you hope to take away from this opportunity?

Essay #2 (200-250 words) - Describe a specific activity or organization in which you were directly involved as an activist or leader. What challenges did you face, how did you resolve them, and what did you learn about yourself in the process?

Essay #3 (200-250 words) – N.E.W. Leadership is designed specifically to give undergraduate women the knowledge and skills to become effective leaders in public service. First, describe a female mentor or woman in your life who has been an important role model or inspiration to you in terms of **public service**. Second, identify a current or past woman leader in **public service** whom you admire. Explain why you hold these women up as role models.