


  
**Leadership Institute 2017 Application Form**

Women in grades 10-12 are invited to apply to be part of the Leadership Institute, a fundraiser for the Pueblo Library Foundation. In this character-building program, participants learn about leadership, teamwork, volunteering and are presented as the next generation of leaders and philanthropists in Pueblo. This will be a life-changing opportunity to make friends, learn about leadership and impact the lives of Pueblo's citizenry through supporting the public library. The six-month institute culminates with Le Bal de Bibliotheque, a one-of-a-kind event where all participants will be publicly recognized for their accomplishments and introduced to the community.

Preference will be given to applicants with a 3.0 GPA or higher; have demonstrated high character; have demonstrated history of community service, school involvement or athletic participation; and aspire to a successful future. **Applications are due by Friday, Jan. 13, 2017** to Midori Clark at Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004 or [midori.clark@pueblolibrary.org](mailto:midori.clark@pueblolibrary.org).

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Parent/Guardian #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Parent/Guardian #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make sure this application is complete by checking the boxes below and submitting the following items:

- This application form.
- Current resume.
- One-page essay about the woman you want to become and what you will do to become that woman.
- Two letters of recommendation.

Participation in the Leadership Institute requires attendance, or excused absence on a limited basis, at all meetings including: orientation on Jan. 29, monthly workshops February through May 2017, and two event-planning meetings in June 2017. **Attendance at Le Bal de Bibliotheque on Saturday, July 15, 2017 is required.**

Should the applicant be accepted, there is a non-refundable presentation/activity fee of \$500 per participant to cover the cost of events leading up to and including Le Bal de Bibliotheque for the honoree. Payment options include a one-time payment of \$500 or a \$250 deposit by Friday, Jan. 27, 2017. If paying the \$250 deposit,

the additional \$250 payment is due by Friday, March 3, 2017. Cash, check and credit cards accepted. Full and partial scholarships are available. Scholarships are for financial need only. Fill out the additional scholarship application form and submit with this application for consideration.

Le Bal de Bibliotheque will be organized by the cohort with supervision by library staff. The cohort may choose to use the budget outlined by the Pueblo Library Foundation, or they may choose to self-fund the ball at a higher level. Additional costs associated with the ball include a formal gown, shoes, photos, family and friends' reservations to the ball, etc. Participants' cost to attend the ball is included in the participation fee. Additional ball reservations are \$75.

I understand the financial and time commitment involved with being selected for the Leadership Institute:

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Signature of applicant

Date

As the parent or guardian, I give my permission for the applicant to participate in the Leadership Institute:

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Signature of parent or guardian

Date