



Transforming Youth Justice: A Leadership Development Program | Application 2016 Funded by



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The Tow Youth Justice Institute is proud to invite candidates to apply for the upcoming Transforming Youth Justice: A Leadership Development Program that will begin in April 2016 and conclude in December 2016. Candidates will be required to attend each monthly session with some extra-curricular activity between sessions. The curriculum includes 3 main content areas integrated within each module to include youth justice reform, transformation and best practices, leadership skills and core competencies.

The goals of the Transforming Youth Justice: A Leadership Development Program are to:

- Build the capacity of present and future leaders as agents of change in youth justice reform.
- Advance leadership development skills and knowledge of best practices in youth justice reform.
- Serve as a resource to the organizations, communities, and systems serving youth through a network of dedicated leaders of reform.

Candidates from the Greater New Haven area, employed in positions as mid-level managers in law enforcement, state and local government, public and private agencies, non-profit service providers, K-12 institutions, policymakers, community leaders, faith leaders, parents, and youth and parent advocates are encouraged to apply for the Transforming Youth Justice: A Leadership Development Program.

The Tow Youth Justice Institute and the University of New Haven are grateful for funding from The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven (<http://www.cfgnh.org/About/OverviewFacts.aspx>) and the Tow Foundation (<http://www.towfoundation.org/>) to provide this program at **no cost** to participants who live or work on behalf of youth in the greater New Haven area.

The following materials are required for consideration:

Checklist

- Application Form
- Personal Statement
- Employer Nomination/Recommendation

Applications are due by February 25, 2016 and must be **submitted as a complete package.**

Please **email** your completed application form and **all** supporting documents to:

Email: TowYouth@newhaven.edu

Attention: Kitty Tyrol

Subject: Leadership Application (YOUR NAME)

If you have any questions, please contact:

Catherine (Kitty) Tyrol, Project Manager/Leadership Facilitator

ctyrol@newhaven.edu

(203) 932-1258



I. Candidate Information

Last name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home telephone (____) _____ - _____ Cell phone (____) _____ - _____

Home Email: _____

Check preferred method of communication

Candidate Employment

Current Company/Organization: _____

Job title: _____

Years: _____ Years of experience: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Office telephone: (____) _____ - _____

Work cell phone: (____) _____ - _____

Office Email: _____

Check preferred method of communication

Candidate Education / Program Experience

High School / GED: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Years Attended: _____ to _____

College/University: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Years Attended: _____ to _____

Degree / Major: _____

Graduate School: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Years Attended: _____ to _____

Degree / Major: _____

Other Education/Certifications (Please Specify) : _____

City: _____ State: _____

Years Attended: _____ to _____

Degree / Major: _____



Previous Experience in Leadership Development and Youth Justice

Previous Leadership Programs Attended (Please Specify):

Title	City	State	Years
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Previous Leadership Programs Attended (Please Specify):

Title	City	State	Years
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Workshops / Conferences on Leadership and/or Youth Justice Attended (Please Specify):

Title	City	State	Years
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Workshops / Conferences on Leadership and/or Youth Justice Attended (Please Specify):

Title	City	State	Years
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Community Service (Boards, Committees, Coalitions, etc.) (Please Specify):

Service Name	City	State	Years
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Community Service (Boards, Committees, Coalitions, etc.) (Please Specify):

Service Name	City	State	Years
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Other (Please Specify):

Name	City	State	Years
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Other (Please Specify):

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II. Leadership Candidate Personal Statement

Please attach a 500-word biography and personal statement detailing why you would be an ideal candidate for the Transforming Youth Justice: A Leadership Development Program. Be sure to discuss your relevant experience, personal and/or professional goals, and include how participating in this program will be beneficial for you, your agency and for transforming youth justice.

III. Employer Nomination – Letter of Recommendation

Organization/Agency: _____
Name of Supervisor: _____
Title of Supervisor: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Office telephone: (____) _____ - _____
Office Email: _____

We request that you secure a written recommendation/nomination letter from your current employer, detailing why you would be a leadership development candidate and indicating how your participation in this program can benefit you, personally and/or professionally, the agency and youth justice.

Letter must be on your organization/agency letterhead and include:
Subject: Transforming Youth Justice: A Leadership Development Program
Leadership Candidate: (Applicant Name)

Applicants will be notified of acceptance by March 7, 2016 by email provided.
