



Project LEAP 2013

Now Accepting Applications!

Project L.E.A.P....Learning, Empowerment, Advocacy, and Participation



What is Project LEAP?

A free 17-week training course for individuals infected with and affected by HIV to gain the knowledge and skills they need to help plan HIV prevention and care services in the Houston Area

When Does it Meet?

Students join ONE of two Project LEAP classes: Every Wednesday from May 1 – August 21, 2013

Option 1: Day class: 10 am – 2 pm

Option 2: Evening class: 5:30 – 9:30 pm

Lunch or dinner will be provided. Assistance with transportation and child care is also available.

How To Apply?

A brief written application and in-person interview is required. To receive an application form, please contact:

The Ryan White Planning Council Office of Support
(713) 572-3724

Or visit: www.rwpchouston.org

Deadline:

Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 26, 2013

If you have questions about Project LEAP or the application process, please contact:

Diane Beck, Office of Support
713-572-3724 or Diane.Beck@hctx.net

Internal use only:
Date received: _____
Date of interview: _____
Selected: Yes No

**Houston Area HIV Services Ryan White Planning Council
Office of Support**

2223 West Loop South, Suite 240; Houston, Texas 77027
713-572-3724; Fax 713-572-3740

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APPLICATION FOR PROJECT LEAP CLASS OF 2013

DATE: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ NICK NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

If applicable: EMPLOYER: _____

POSITION/TITLE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ Can we contact you at work? No Yes

PREFERRED MEANS OF COMMUNICATION: Cell Home phone Home email Work phone Work email

• **Have you ever been in Project LEAP?** No Yes, but did not graduate Yes, graduated. Year: _____*

*If you graduated, were you appointed to the Ryan White Planning Council? No Yes I don't know

THE PROJECT LEAP SERVICE DEFINITION REQUIRES THE COLLECTION OF CERTAIN DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ABOUT APPLICANTS. THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE THAN FOR THE SELECTION OF PROJECT LEAP PARTICIPANTS.

Please check one box for each item below:

Gender: Male Female Transgender/Gender Non-Conforming
Race/Ethnicity: White/non-Hispanic Black/non-Hispanic Hispanic/Latino
 Asian American Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Native Other
Age: Under 18 18 – 24 25 – 34
 35 – 44 45 – 54 55+

THE PROJECT LEAP SERVICE DEFINITION REQUIRES THE HIV STATUS OF APPLICANTS BE KNOWN BY THE OFFICE OF SUPPORT. YOU WILL BE ASKED ABOUT YOUR STATUS DURING THE INTERVIEW. APPLICANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION. THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE THAN FOR THE SELECTION OF PROJECT LEAP PARTICIPANTS.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT PROJECT LEAP? Please check all that apply:

Name of person who referred you (optional): _____
 Case manager/social worker Educator/outreach worker Friend/family member Flyer
 Former LEAP student Planning Council or PPG member Health fair/event Media
 At an agency, please specify (optional): _____
 Other, please specify: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE:

1. Why do you want to be in Project LEAP?

2. How will you use the information you gain in Project LEAP in your personal or professional life?

3. Please describe your past experience with volunteering, advocacy, or other community involvement, including any experience you may have in the HIV community in Houston or other areas.

4. Project LEAP meets weekly for 17 consecutive weeks for 4 hours each week from May 1 until August 21, 2013. Are you able to attend Project LEAP classes? Yes No

Please mail or fax your completed application to:

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