

*21<sup>st</sup> Century Leadership Academy*  
May 17-22, 2015 University of Missouri – St. Louis

**Application Form**

Thank you for your interest in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leadership Academy! To apply, you must submit the following:

- (1) a completed copy of this application;
- (2) a cover letter discussing your career goals and reasons for applying to the Leadership Academy; and
- (3) a short biography written in the third person.

**Deadline for Applications: March 13, 2015**

**Important:** Women from all academic majors are encouraged to apply. A selection committee will review all applications and four participants will be selected and notified in early April.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school \_\_\_\_\_ Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

If graduate student, degree sought \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to commit to continuing to support Women in Public Life in the 2015-2016 academic year? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain why. (Note: This will not exclude you from participating; however, higher priority will be given to candidates who will be available to participate in WIPL activities the year following the Academy.)

(Please note that the information on this application can be included in an attachment that contains your responses to the following questions. In that case, a hard copy is not necessary).

## **SHORT ANSWER**

Please address the following on separate paper and submit with the bio sheet, cover letter and resume. Your answers should be typed double-space.

- Describe your involvement with school organizations and/or student government.
- Describe your involvement in any community organizations.
- Describe your employment history (including internships and volunteer experience).
- Briefly discuss your interest in public policy and what you hope to gain by attending the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leadership Academy.

**Please return to:**

**Dr. Debra Holzhauer**  
**Southeast Missouri State University**  
**One University Plaza, MS 2920**  
**CR211J**  
**Cape Girardeau, MO 63701**

If you wish to submit your materials via e-mail, please make sure the file is saved in Word format and send it to [dholzhauer@semo.edu](mailto:dholzhauer@semo.edu). If you are submitting a hard copy, please submit 5 copies.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Debra Holzhauer at [dholzhauer@semo.edu](mailto:dholzhauer@semo.edu) or (573) 651-5137.

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