

Application for a 2005 APA/LeadershipPlenty Application
Application Due: December 1, 2004
Preference will be given to those who apply early

Dear applicant: Please download and fill out the application. Handwritten applications are acceptable if they are neatly written. Feel free to use additional paper as needed. Finalists for the class will be contacted by mid-December 2004. Please send a \$25 deposit fee payable to **Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey**, with your application. Full payment, or the remaining tuition, is due upon notice of selection.

1. Contact information		
Name: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Telephone: _____	Email: _____	
Fax: _____	Other contact phone or email: _____	
2. Experience		
Where do you work, or where did you work most recently?		
Your title:		
Years with organization:		
Organization size: (We reserve the right to ask for proof of organization budget or size)		
Budget is less than \$1 million Or fewer than three staff members Check here _____	Budget is between \$1 and \$5 million or organization has between three and ten staff members Check here _____	Budget is greater than \$5 million Check here _____
Type of organization: Government ____ Quasi-Government ____ Nonprofit ____ Business ____		

If you are with your organization for less than a year, please list the last organization where you worked, your title there, and the number of years worked there:

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Number of years worked there: _____

If you volunteer with or on the board of other organizations, please list them below:

Organization: _____

Volunteer activities: _____

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APA/LeadershipPlenty works to improve community development and planning practice by building the capacity of its members. To this end, we are looking for candidates who have shown commitment to revitalizing communities, are in positions to influence others in their communities; and add to the ethnic, cultural, professional and other diversity of the class. Your answers to the following questions will help us choose the final candidates for the class. Candidates must have at least five years of experience working to revitalize, preserve or enhance communities. This experience can include volunteer work and projects performed in college or graduate school.

A. Please describe your experience in revitalizing, protecting or enhancing communities.

B. What were you able to accomplish through your experience?

C. Please describe how your position in your organization gives you the opportunity to influence others throughout your organization. In addition, (or instead if you are not currently working in an organization), please describe your connections to organizations that work to help communities. (For example, being a chairperson of a committee, or member of an advisory board.)

3. Diversity

APA/LeadershipPlenty values diversity—age, ethnic, income, cultural and professional. You do not have to fill out the following information, but it will help reviewers to select a balanced class that reflects the diversity of the area.

Age: _____ Gender: _____

Ethnicity (please check all that apply):

Asian _____

Black _____

Latino _____

White _____

Race (please check all that apply):

Asian _____

Black _____

White _____

Native American _____

Pacific Islander _____

Nationality (if you were born outside the United States): _____

In what other ways can you add to the diversity of the class? (For example, do you have a skill or set of experiences that you would expect most other members of the class wouldn't have?)

4. Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

APA/LeadershipPlenty will provide a limited number of partial scholarships based on financial need. If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please provide as much information as possible to help us decide your eligibility for a scholarship.

Are you a member of the American Planning Association?: Yes _____ No _____
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Please send completed application, along with a \$25 check **payable to Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey** to:

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