

NBCCF

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER COALITION FUND

grassroots advocacy in action



2008 Project LEAD[®] Institute Application

July 29 - August 3, 2008

Denver, CO

Application Deadline: May 30, 2008

Only current individual NBCC members are eligible to apply for Project LEAD[®].

Part I: Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: (daytime) _____ (evening) _____

Email: _____

Breast Cancer Organization Affiliation: _____

Part II: Demographics

While this section is **optional**, information included here will be used to ensure that NBCCF has reached out to a diverse group of breast cancer activists. This information will be kept strictly confidential.

1. What is your gender?

Female

Male

2. How old are you?

18 or under

45-54

19-24

55-64

25-34

65-74

35-44

75 or over

3. What is your race/ethnicity?

- African-American
- Asian
- Caucasian

- Hispanic
- Native American
- Other _____

Part III: Additional Information

1. Only current individual NBCC members are eligible to apply. Are you a current NBCC member?

- Yes
- No

2. Are you a breast cancer survivor?

- Yes
- No

3. If no, please explain your personal connection to breast cancer.

4. What is your educational background?

- High school graduate
- Some college
- College graduate
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree

5. In what area(s) are you currently working as a breast cancer advocate? Check all that apply.

- Political Advocacy
- Research
- Outreach
- Education
- Counseling
- Other _____

6. What is your occupation? _____

Prior involvement with NBCC/F. Check all that apply.

- Previously applied to attend a Project LEAD® course
- Attended Annual Advocacy Training Conference
- Participated in Lobby Day
- Team Leader

Part IV: Essay Questions

Please provide your thorough response to the following questions. These responses are a critical part of the selection process for acceptance as a Project LEAD® participant. This competitive process enables us to choose students who will most benefit from the course for the limited number of spaces available. (Please include answers on separate sheets of paper. Four-page limit).

1. Describe your past and current involvement in breast cancer advocacy. (250 words)
2. Why is it important to you to learn about the science of breast cancer?
3. How would your training help to further NBCC/F's mission (research advocacy influence)?
4. Why do you think you would be an effective breast cancer advocate in furthering the breast cancer research agenda?

Part V: Letter of Recommendation

Please include 2 letters of recommendation from an organization or individual who is familiar with your breast cancer advocacy. At least one letter from an NBCC/F Board member, Field Coordinator, LEAD graduate, or Team Leader is highly suggested. This letter should describe your involvement in breast cancer advocacy and why attending this course could benefit your advocacy work.

Scholarships:

The course is free of charge and most meals are provided. Scholarships are available for participants with serious financial need to help cover travel and hotel costs.

Click here for the scholarship form.

Application Deadline:

Applications must be received by Friday May 30, 2008.
Applicants will be notified about their status by June 13, 2008.

Submit Complete Applications to:

NBCC/F
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Washington, DC 20036
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