



# 21st Century Leadership Academy

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## Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the 21st Century Leadership Academy! **To apply, you must submit the following to the UMKC Women's Center by 3/14/12:**

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

(See [www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/leadership/SampleBios.html](http://www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/leadership/SampleBios.html) bios for examples.)

**If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Bethman at 816.235.1643 or [bethmanb@umkc.edu](mailto:bethmanb@umkc.edu)**

**Important:** All academic majors, including graduate and professional students, are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to students who will be returning to UMKC in Fall 2012. A selection committee will review all applications and four participants will be selected and notified in early to mid April.

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

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

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### **Background Information (Use additional sheets, if necessary)**

NOTE: If you have a resume which includes this information, you may simply attach it.

Describe involvement with school organizations and/ or student government:

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Describe your involvement in any community organizations:

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Describe your employment history (including internships and volunteer experience):

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Briefly discuss your interest in public policy and what you hope to gain by attending the 21st Century Leadership Academy:

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**Please return to:**

**UMKC Women's Center**  
**University of Missouri-Kansas City**  
**105 Haag Hall**  
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