

Application for CRILA 2014-2015

CRILA is a program of the Capitol Region Education Council (CREC).

Download the CRILA Brochure at www.creccrila.com.



Dear Applicant,

Are you a student who has the ability to lead, a strong academic standing, the ability to work successfully with others, and an interest in and a commitment to community service?

If so, the Capitol Region Interdistrict Leadership Academy (CRILA) invites you to apply for one of 30 positions in the 2014-2015 Academy. *CRILA is **free of charge** to all chosen participants.* Funding is provided by a grant from the Connecticut State Department of Education.

Successful applicants will meet several times during the spring of 2014 and will travel together to Leadville, Colorado for an Outward Bound experience from June 21 to June 28, 2014. During the 2014-2015 school year, Academy members will meet regularly to work on a variety of community service projects and to study ethical and collaborative leadership.

Students are selected based on their current academic standing, their leadership resume, and an essay which provides examples of their leadership experience and demonstrates their desire to be a participant in the CRILA program.

If you believe you are a good candidate for CRILA, we encourage you to submit a complete application by Friday, **March 21, 2014***.

If you have questions about CRILA or the application process, please visit the *Frequently Asked Questions* page of our website: www.creccrila.com/frequently-asked-questions.html or contact Julia Winer, CRILA Program Manager, at: jwiner@crec.org or (860) 509-3666.

We look forward to reviewing your application.
CRILA Staff

**This date is subject to change and may be extended.*

Visit CRILA online at www.creccrila.com

Application Instructions

Review the application requirements below to ensure that you submit a complete application. Applications must be postmarked by **Friday, March 21, 2014** in order to be reviewed. **Application documents should be single-sided without staples.**

APPLICATION MAILING ADDRESS

Julia Winer, CREC
CRILA Program Manager
111 Charter Oak Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Applications must be postmarked by **March 21, 2014**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

A complete application must include the following documents in a single envelope:

- Student Information Cover Sheet (next page)
- Essay (see requirements below)
- Resume
- Unofficial Transcript (provided by your guidance counselor)
- Copy of a Photo I.D. (e.g. license, passport, high school I.D.)

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LEADERSHIP ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Please include an **800-1,000** word, typed essay, which addresses the following prompts:

- Reflect on your experiences as a leader. Identify and explain how these personal experiences demonstrate your leadership skills.
- Explain why you want to participate in the Leadership Academy.

In addition, address at least one of the following questions in your essay:

- What will you bring to the Leadership Academy?
- What in your mind are the qualities of a good leader?
- Identify a leader who has significantly influenced you. How has this person inspired you?

Essays may not exceed 1,000 words.



Student Information Cover Sheet



To be completed by the applicant:

After completing the personal information below, give this form to your guidance counselor to complete the bottom portion.

Please type or write legibly.

Date of Birth: ___/___/_____ Gender: Male Female

Name: _____ Preferred/Nick Name (if applicable): _____

Home Address: _____ City & Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Student Cell Phone (if applicable): (____) _____ - _____

I am currently a: Sophomore Junior Student Email (required): _____

Did you apply to CRILA last year? Yes No

To be completed by the school guidance counselor:

After completing the information below, **please provide the student with an unofficial transcript.**

Student's Current GPA (must be calculated on a 4.0 scale): _____ Transcript Attached: Yes (required)

School Name: _____ District: _____

Counselor Name: _____ Counselor Email: _____

Counselor Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for supporting the Capitol Region Interdistrict Leadership Academy. If you have questions, please contact Julia Winer, CRILA Program Manager, at jwiner@crec.org or (860) 509-3666.

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