



CORO NEW YORK LEADERSHIP CENTER
IMMIGRANT CIVIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

DEADLINE | NOVEMBER 14, 2008

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

RECOMMENDER'S NAME _____

RECOMMENDER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

IMMIGRANT CIVIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Coro's *Immigrant Civic Leadership Program (ICLP)* enhances the capacity of leaders working to strengthen immigrant communities. ICLP participants explore strategies for shaping public policies that affect New York City as a whole and immigrant communities in particular. ICLP also challenges participants to examine their individual approaches to leadership, in order to build and sustain their organizational and personal visions for change.

PARTICIPANT CRITERIA

Participation in the ICLP is open to emerging or established leaders of organizations that represent and/or serve immigrant communities, as well as senior staff in non-profit, philanthropic, government, media, and corporate entities who share this commitment to immigrant community empowerment. Candidates should be established in their careers with a minimum of five years relevant experience, demonstrate a commitment to enhancing opportunities for immigrant communities, and live or work in New York City. With each class of the ICLP, we seek to reflect the diversity of the people and communities of New York.

CORO NEW YORK LEADERSHIP CENTER

The ICLP is one of five programs run by the Coro New York Leadership Center. Coro New York equips individuals of all ages and from all backgrounds with the knowledge and skills they need to play active civic leadership roles across the public, private, and non-profit sectors. Our center is affiliated with Coro, a national organization that brings a 60 year commitment to developing and training individuals interested in public affairs and civic leadership.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

The recommender must be able to speak on behalf of the organization endorsing the applicant's participation in the program (e.g. a chief executive or Board Chair). Please write about the applicant, his or her work, and how his or her participation in this program will support civic and political engagement by immigrant New Yorkers. Mail this form and the letter of recommendation in a sealed and signed envelope to the address below by **November 14, 2008**.

Immigrant Civic Leadership Program Application

Coro New York Leadership Center
42 Broadway, Suite 1827-35
New York, NY 10004

Please contact Mona Chun at (212) 248-2935 ext. 305 or mchun@coronewyork.org with any questions.

The Immigrant Civic Leadership Program is generously supported by The American Express Foundation, Con Edison, MetLife Foundation, The Wheaton B. Kunhardt Fund of The New York Community Trust, Western Union Foundation, and other contributors.

