



CORO ONE LA TEEN PROGRAM
2009 APPLICATION
LOS ANGELES, CA

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Please make sure that your application and \$15 application fee is postmarked no later than Friday, March 27, 2009 to be considered for the One LA Teen Program, 2009. We strongly recommend that you keep a copy of your application and all materials submitted with it. Please do not submit any additional recommendation forms or supplemental application materials other than those requested in this application. The application form is also available on the Coro website at www.corola.org.

Invitations to join the One LA Teen Program are extended to chosen candidates in early April. The program's first workshop takes place on April 25, 2009 (See schedule below. Dates are subject to change).

Coro embraces diversity and encourages applications from all regardless of race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin, political or religious affiliation, sexual orientation or physical ability.

2009 CALENDAR

One LA Teen Program candidates should be aware of the following important dates for consideration into the program:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
March 27, 2009	Application and \$15 fee due to the Coro office
April 8, 2009	Candidates invited to One LA Teen
April 18, 2009	Orientation

Upon acceptance into the One LA Teen Program, participants will agree to receive coaching between the workshops. Participants need to have a regular phone where Coro can reach them. Participants are required to attend all of the following Saturday workshops, from 9 am to 4 pm:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
April 25, 2009	First workshop: "It's All About You"
May 9, 2009	Second workshop: "You and Your Community"
May 23, 2009	Third workshop: "Creating a Plan"

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mail or Email Applications to:

Sam Filler
Coro Southern California, One LA Teen Program
1000 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone 213-346-3219, Fax 213-808-1009, E-mail sfiller@coro.org

Please complete all portions of this application and mail to the Coro office by Friday, March 27, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Program Manager Sam Filler at (213) 346-3248 or sfiller@coro.org. Before you start, make sure that you are eligible for One Teen LA: You **MUST** (1) be a high school 10th or 11th grader **AND** (2) be able to commit to all three workshops on April 25th, May 9th, and May 23rd.





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SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Cell phone (if you have it) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail (optional) _____
If we need to contact your parent, what language should we use? _____

EDUCATION

High School _____ Expected Graduation (month/year) _____

Please list any previous high schools you attended: _____

If your school is on tracks, please list your track: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Please check how you heard about the One LA Teen Program. Mark ALL that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Community organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Principal/other school staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> School announcements | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/other student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/adult relative | <input type="checkbox"/> From Coro | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Name: _____ Organization _____

2. What other spring activities are you considering? Please use a separate piece of paper if necessary.

3. Who is filling out your Letter of Recommendation?

Name _____ Relationship to applicant _____ Phone _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

We are asking for this **optional** information to help us put together a group of participants that reflect the diversity of Los Angeles' youth. When we talk about diversity we mean type of school, neighborhood, socioeconomic class, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, languages spoken, political affiliation, sexual orientation, national origin, size, and physical ability.

Race/Ethnicity _____ Languages Spoken _____

Gender _____ Sexual Orientation _____

If there are any additional aspects of your background or identity that you would like to share please attach a separate sheet or tell us in the space below.





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SECTION 2: EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Name: _____

In the space provided or on a separate piece of paper *please answer the following four questions:*

E M P L O Y M E N T & V O L U N T E E R I N G

Please list your employment experience, if any, include unpaid experiences such as babysitting or working in a family business—they count too! Be sure to include 1) your employers' names, 2) your positions, 3) the dates of employment, and 4) your responsibilities (For example: mentoring, internships, community groups, retail sales, etc.).

H O B B I E S , A C T I V I T I E S & U N I Q U E S K I L L S

Please list your involvement in school clubs, sports, and activities. Also, list any additional hobbies and skills you have that we should know about, such as speaking more than one language, keyboarding, computer skills, journalism, visual art, performing arts/spoken word, facilitation, community organizing, first aid, peer counseling, etc. Please briefly indicate where you have learned and practiced these skills.





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SECTION 3: YOUR VOICE

Name: _____

*In the space provided or on a separate piece of paper, please choose **two** questions to answer. Please feel free to include any materials to add to your answer, such as visual art or poetry.*

1. Please choose one significant experience that has shaped your life. What was the experience? How has it shaped your life?

2. Please choose one person whom you have worked with who is very different from you. Who is this person? In what ways is this person different from you? How did you initially react to this person? What did you learn from encountering this person?





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3. What is an important issue facing youth today? What experiences or beliefs have helped you to form this opinion? What actions have you taken, or would you take, to affect this issue?

4. What is a community project you would like to initiate? Who do you believe are the important people to talk to for that project?

SECTION 4: SIGNATURE

Did you remember to...

- Carefully read and follow all instructions?
- Write your full name on every page?
- Give your reference to a recommender?

- Did you fill out all three sections as completely as possible?

S I G N A T U R E

I attest that all of the above is true to the best of my knowledge. If selected and if I choose to participate in One LA Teen, I will commit to all program activities from March-June, 2008.

Print Name

Signature

Date



T O T H E A P P L I C A N T

Please fill out the top portion of this form and give it to a teacher, counselor, coach, or supervisor in your other activities.

Name of Applicant:	Phone Number
Address	City, State, Zip Code
Name of Recommender	Relationship to Applicant

T O T H E R E C O M M E N D E R

The student whose name appears above is interested in participating in the Coro Southern California One LA Teen Program. One LA Teen is a leadership development experience for high school students who have entered their junior or senior years in the fall of 2009. Selected applicants will participate in three one-day workshops during the spring (April-May). Participants explore civic leadership through workshops, group process experiences and skill building.

PLEASE NOTE: Coro seeks a diversity of participants that include both proven AND emerging young leaders – both those with significant experience and those with significant potential. For more information please visit our web site at www.corola.org or contact the Program Manager, Sam Filler, by phone at 213-346-3219 or sfiller@corola.org.

The application deadline is Friday, March 27, 2009. Please send the reference form to Coro or give it to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap. Please give us your frank opinion of this student's skills, qualities, and leadership potential. Your thoughts are integral to our decision-making process. Please respond to the following questions (on a separate sheet of paper if necessary) and also to the evaluation on the backside of this form. Your responses will be kept confidential. Thank you.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____
2. We like to learn about the character of the applicant. What makes her/him unique? What does s/he care about?
3. Please describe applicant's strengths and areas for improvement:

Strengths - Assets	Areas for Growth
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4. Would you feel comfortable placing this candidate in a supervised internship at a non-profit organization, corporation, or government office? Please circle: Yes No If no, what are your concerns?



5. One LA Teen requires participants to work independently and in group settings. Please rate and comment on the applicant's skills in these areas:

1=Below average; 2=Average; 3=Good; 4=Excellent; 5=Outstanding

Skill/Ability	Rating	Comments
Completing tasks requiring sustained attention		
Problem solving		
Use of good and safe judgment		
Knowledge of when to ask for help		
Courtesy/professional communication		
Initiative when s/he runs out of work to do		
Time management		

6. One LA Teen participants learn not by being taught lessons, but by experiencing, reflecting, and actively taking lessons from themselves and their peers. Please rate and comment on the applicant's ability to deal with these situations:

Skill/Ability	Rating	Comments
S/he must set her/his own learning goals		
S/he is out of her/his comfort zone		
The importance of a lesson is not obvious		
S/he encounters a new idea or experience		
A very challenging concept/assignment		

7. What do you think that the applicant could gain from participating in One LA Teen? Also, please take this opportunity to tell us anything additional that we should know about the applicant's background or life circumstances.

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Title: _____

School/Organization: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Sam Filler, Program Manager
 (213) 346-3219 (phone) **Sam Filler** (213) 808-1009 (fax)

