

## **THE GREEN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

350 Galina Lane

Mohawk, NY 13407

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Monday, April 13, 2009

**TO: NEW YORK STATE STUDENTS AGE 18-35**

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

UNDERGRADUATE

GRADUATE STUDENTS

### **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

#### **SCHOLAR RESIDENCE PROGRAM**

Beginning April 1st, 2009, Safflyn Corporation will be sponsoring a Scholar Residence Program at Gelston Castle Estate in Jordanville, NY.

The program, available through the Green Leadership Institute, invites students enrolled in Accredited Colleges and Universities to apply. The Program offers students an opportunity to live to live and work on an Historic Estate that is currently a sustainable development and will include room and board with full-time residence on the Estate.

Gelston Castle Estate, the historic 330-acre private retreat of Presidents James Monroe, Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt is a sustainable development of Safflyn Corporation.

Residents will have the opportunity to live and work with staff and faculty on one of the most exciting sustainability projects worldwide. Residents will stay for 2-3 months on the Estate with room and board provided to them.

In exchange for receiving room and board, Scholar Residents will be required to work with staff on Estate projects and participate in educational programs. Scholar Residents will have the opportunity to learn about sustainable living, green building and low impact planning during a seasonal semester on the Estate grounds.

The program is open to students between the ages of 18-35 who are enrolled in an Accredited College as Undergraduate or Graduate students. High Schools Seniors may apply if enrolled. You must be a current New York State Resident to apply.

The program is offered for seasonal semesters. The first semester will begin June 1<sup>st</sup> 2009. Seasonal programs are on the following schedule:

- Summer Season – June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Season – August 16<sup>th</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>

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- Winter Season – December 1<sup>st</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Season – March 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>

The Scholar Residence program is valued at \$10 thousand dollars in Residential living assistance and there are 5 available seats per season.

Applicants are required to write two essays on the following questions:

1. What role should sustainable development have in the planning of future cities, towns and villages?
2. How can Green Collar Jobs offer business and communities more sustainable economic development?

A \$100 dollar processing fee is required with submission of application.

Download the application from the Safflyn Corporation Website at  
<http://www.safflyn.com/GreenLeadership/ScholarResidencePackage.pdf>

Payment can be made online through Eventbrite directly at  
<http://scholarshipregister.eventbrite.com/> or by sending a check to the address below.

Applications can be submitted by email: [scholar@safflyn.com](mailto:scholar@safflyn.com) or by fax: (347) 426-4379 or to the address below:

Safflyn Corporation  
Attn: Scholar Residence Program  
24321 Weller Ave  
Rosedale, NY 11422

Checks can be made payable to Green Leadership Institute

Please include the attached application, valid ID and two (2) essays with your submission.

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## SCHOLAR RESIDENT APPLICATION

- All information obtained within this application will be held in strict confidence, subject to applicable law.
- Please complete all applicable sections and sign the last page.
- Please print clearly.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETE APPLICATION WITH TWO (2) ESSAYS, COPY OF VALID ID & FEE OF \$100 TO:

GREEN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
**ATTN: SCHOLAR RESIDENCE PROGRAM**  
24321 WELLER AVE  
ROSEDALE, NY 11422

OR BY EMAIL TO: [SCHOLAR@SAFFLYN.COM](mailto:SCHOLAR@SAFFLYN.COM) OR BY FAX: (347) 426-4379

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO GREEN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE OR PAY ONLINE AT  
[HTTP://scholarshipregister.eventbrite.com/](http://scholarshipregister.eventbrite.com/)

**Green Leadership Institute prides itself on being an Equal Opportunity Organization. We will not discriminate because of sex, age, race, physical disability, religion, ethnicity, mental disability, marital status, ancestry, or place of origin.**

**1**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you legally entitled to work in USA? \_\_\_\_\_

Proof will be required upon submission

Semester applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in an Accredited program? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied to Green Leadership  
Institute before? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

**2**

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Green Leadership Institute has a company policy stating a minimum educational level of Grade 12 or equivalent for all applications.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND – General information

Highest level of education completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of educational institute: \_\_\_\_\_

Special skills or certifications? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there any skills, experience, of other qualifications which you feel would assist your application?

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Please submit all relevant information regarding employment. If you have not been employed, write N/A across boxes.

**3a**

List below your last three employers, starting with the most recent.

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Commencement Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact this employer? (If not, state brief reason): \_\_\_\_\_

**3b**

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Commencement Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact this employer? (If not, state brief reason): \_\_\_\_\_

**3c**

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Commencement Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact this employer? (If not, state brief reason): \_\_\_\_\_

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**4****Please submit your State ID or Driver License below:**

Do you have a valid driver license?

License #:

State:

**Note:** If you are selected for an interview, you are required to present a copy of your driving record that is not more than 4 weeks old. After being hired, a copy of this driving record will be placed into your personnel file and an annual update will be required.

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**5****False information given or implied on an application form is grounds for immediate dismissal without further notice.**

I hereby state that all information provided is accurate and may be verified by you. I agree that I may be discharged if Green Leadership Institute at any time learns of falsification or material omission in the information provided on this application form and related documents. Green Leadership Institute may contact my former employer in connection with the consideration of my employment with them. All references are hereby authorized to release all information which they may have relevant to my employment with them. I hereby release Green Leadership Institute, its affiliates, successors, and assigns, and all references from any liability that might be claimed because of information provided by such references.

I agree that I will follow all Company policies, rules, procedures, and all other directions pertaining to my employment. I understand that Green Leadership Institute reserves the right to add, change, and/or delete any policies, procedures, work rules, and/or benefits at any time.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY APPLICANT WHO DOES NOT SIGN THE ABOVE STATEMENT.****Note:** Additional personal information will be required upon acceptance.**Thank you for showing an interest in pursuing a career with Green Leadership Institute.**