**Eligibility**

*Current undergraduate*

* New York State resident or non-resident attending a New York State college or university  
  * A minimum of a 3.0 GPA  
  * Demonstrated interest and experience in developing leadership skills, and  
  * Professional and academic references

**Educating a new generation of women leaders**

**Preparation Women to Lead**

NEW Leadership™ is a national bi-partisan program sponsored by Rutger's Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP) to educate college women about the political process and teach them to become effective leaders. In partnership with CAWP, NEW Leadership™ New York (NLNY) is the only designated program for New York State residents and college students.

Each year, up to 25 women are selected to attend the NEW Leadership™ New York Summer Institute at the University at Albany in Albany, NY. A week-long, residential undergraduate leadership development program, NLNY instills the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for effective political engagement and community organizing.

To learn more about the NLNY Summer Institute, please contact:

cwgcs@albany.edu  
518.442.3898

Or visit the NLNY webpage at:  
www.albany.edu/womeningov/programs/nlny.shtml

**Facts About NLNY**

92% of NLNY participants stated that the program increased their understanding of politics and their self-confidence to work within systems to create change.

85% of participants felt the program increased their interest in politics and the public policy process.

NEW Leaders become part of a network of current and aspiring women leaders who share a collective commitment to making a difference in the world and in their communities.

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**Hear from NEW Leaders**

**Barbara Ciceron**  
NEW Leader Alumnae  
Project: Soul  
Survivors: Women Unite Against Rape

“‘Lift as you climb.’ With this phrase in mind I came up with the idea of having a women’s conference that focuses on sexual assault awareness. During NEW Leadership™ New York, through the CWGCS, little did I know that a phrase that became the theme for the week would inspire me to want to make a difference in my own community.”

“The program didn’t change my goals, it advanced them.”

“I feel that my interest in advocacy/activism work is backed by more understanding & skill.”

“I learned a lot about politics and would now consider running for office.”

**Diana Weber**  
NEW Leader Alumnae  
Project: Kicks for Cancer Soccer Tournament

“We just put on the 2nd Annual Kicks for Cancer Soccer Tournament which started all because of the grant I was awarded through NLNY! We had SUNY Albany, SUNY Cortland, and SUNY Oswego come to play….Thanks again for helping me get this event started ..(it) will hopefully now become a tradition my team will continue even after I graduate!”
NEW Leadership™ New York (NLNY) is administered by Center for Women in Government & Civil Society (CWGCS). CWGCS is part of the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, University at Albany, SUNY.

Each year a diverse group of women from colleges and universities across New York State is selected to attend this intensive seven-day program. NLNY participants engage in leadership self-development activities, train to promote the principles of leadership through action, and learn from the experience and knowledge of successful leaders.

An NLNY experience encourages discovery of personal leadership potential.

“It was inspiring to see so many women pursuing politics against the odds, not for their own gains, but because they had a vision they wanted to make real.”

-2011 NEW Leader

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NLNY is a fully supported residential program in which participants, selected through a competitive process, participate at no cost.

If you are a New York State resident or are enrolled at a college or university in New York State, we encourage you to learn more about NEW Leadership™ New York.

Applications will be available online beginning December 2013

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