



## **2008 Fellowship Application**

### **ALLI Summary**

The Arizona Latino Leadership Institute (ALLI) is an independent, nonprofit, and nonpartisan organization which commits itself to the advancement of emerging leaders and the success of Arizona's second century. The work of the institute is focused on public policy education, fellowship opportunities and the growth and retention of quality leaders throughout the state. It is an honor for us to launch the ALLI Fellowship Program. This program provides the opportunity for talented college graduates to gain first-hand experience working with a government agency, organization or corporation on public policy-driven activities. The goal is to offer fellows guidance, experience, support, and adequate resources to become effective leaders in Arizona.

### **ALLI offers successful candidates:**

- Placement with a government agency, department, organization or corporation to work on public policy issues
- A one year paid fellowship
- A leadership management curriculum

### **Program requirements:**

- Start date: September 1, 2008
- Work full time hours
- Attend orientation and trainings
- Attend Retreat(s)/ Seminar(s)
- Attend ALLI events and activities
- Complete a community service project
- Some travel
- Write a Leadership Personal Action Plan
- Write a monthly Journal
- Write a review paper at the end of the fellowship
- Comply with ALLI performance and conduct policies

### **Eligibility:**

- Must be 21 years of age by September 1, 2008
- Must be a graduate from a four-year accredited university – All degrees are welcomed (engineering, business, education, liberal arts, etc.)
- Must demonstrate commitment to serve his/her community
- Must demonstrate a strong interest in public policy
- Must possess excellent analytical and communication skills



**DEADLINE: JULY 14<sup>th</sup>**

With the exception of your essay questions, written statement and letters of recommendation, use this form as your application.

Enclose three copies of your application, essay questions, written statement and letters of recommendation in one envelope and mail with a postmark no later than **JULY 14<sup>th</sup>** to:

Dulce Gonzalez  
Arizona Latino Leadership Institute  
c/o Triadvocates LLC  
2 North Central Avenue, Suite 300  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.  
**Type all responses. Do NOT use staples.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_, ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

What city do you consider your home town? \_\_\_\_\_

High School graduate of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City Date of Graduation

College	Dates Attended	Major(s)	Degrees	GPA
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If you plan on continuing your education what field, degrees and institutions do you have in mind?

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How did you find out about the Fellowship Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Transcripts:

Please enclose an official transcript from the college or university you graduated from and the institution you most recently attended.

Letters of Recommendation:

Please enclose three academic or professional letters of recommendation. Please submit only one letter from any company, organization or association. Please do not include letters from family members or friends. Each author must deliver their recommendation to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal.

Resume:

Please enclose a current resume with your application.

I understand the information in this application may be verified. I certify that all information and statement in this application are true and correct.

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Signature Date

**Please submit your answers to the questions below on a separate sheet of paper with your application attached. Your answers must be typed (Times New Roman 12pt font), double spaced, have one-inch margins, include your name and page number on every page**

Essay Questions:

- What about the ALLI Fellowship interests you?

Education:

- What obstacles and challenges did you overcome to attain your education?
- What are the most important lessons and skills you learned from your formal education?
- How has your education prepared you to serve as an ALLI Fellow?

Career:

- What are your short-term academic, professional and personal goals?
- Where do you see yourself in 5 and 15 years, specifically what are your long-term professional goals?

Personal:

- Please describe your three greatest strengths.
- Please list your extracurricular activities – including the passions in your life? (i.e.: art, music, literature, etc.).
- Please list any awards, internships or publications.
- Please describe your language skills including fluency and what languages you read, write, speak or understand.

Work Experience:

- Please list all paid positions beginning with the most recent. Please include title, employer, dates of employment and a brief description of responsibilities.

Public Policy:

- What field(s) of public policy interests you (i.e.: education, transportation, environment, health care, public safety) and why?
- Please identify three public policy issues that impact Arizonans generally and Latinos specifically.

Leadership:

- Define leadership.
- Identify three qualities of leadership and give an example of someone who embodies those qualities.
- What kind of leadership roles will you carry out in both 5 and 15 years?
- List three ways in which this program will help you become the leader you want to be?

Written Statement:

**Your statement must be: typed (Times New Romans 12pt font), double spaced, have one-inch margins, include your name and page number on every page and not exceed 500 words.**

Please submit a personal statement describing why you should be selected for the ALLI Fellowship, including how you intend to use the experience to lead in the community.