

To the Recommender

NEW Leadership is a six-day residential summer institute designed to educate college women about the important role that policy and civic engagement plays in their lives and encourage them to become effective leaders. NEW Leadership exposes college women who have a demonstrated capacity to lead, but who otherwise would not have access to leadership training, to new ideas and opportunities as they consider their future careers. The program brings college women from diverse degree programs together to discuss the roles of women in leadership and civic engagement, meet successful women leaders, and develop their leadership skills. The NEW Leadership National Network is a partnership of colleges and universities across the country dedicated to inspiring, educating, and supporting the next generation of women leaders.

Partner institutions host NEW Leadership programs for college women in their state or region and, since 2002, NEW Leadership Nevada has graduated 260 women leaders who have gone on to serve our communities for the benefit of all. To learn more about NEW Leadership Nevada, visit www.wrinunlv.org.

Acceptance to NEW Leadership Nevada is based on a competitive application process. We are only able to accept 20 – 26 students each year. The information you provide in your Letter of Recommendation factors heavily into our applicant selection process. With this in mind, **please address the following in your letter:**

1. In what ways has the applicant demonstrated leadership or interest in leadership?
2. How do you think the applicant would benefit from attending NEW Leadership?
3. What do you believe the applicant's strengths and weaknesses are?
4. Please add any additional information you believe is relevant to the application.

Please send your *Letter of Recommendation* to newl@unlv.edu or to the address below no later than Thursday, February 25, 2016. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about NEW Leadership Nevada and support our future leaders. If you would like to learn more about our program, please visit www.wrinunlv.org.

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