

Total Community Action, Incorporated

EMERGING LEADER APPLICATION



CONGRATULATIONS! By completing this application for consideration for the 2011-2012 Class of Emerging Leaders in TCA, you are placing yourself among the top community action professionals in the state.

Your completion of the following form will help our selection committee to determine this inaugural class. You should be extremely proud that your accomplishments have placed you among those qualified to apply. TCA's desire is to be prepared for the future and you are part of that commitment. We wish you the best as you prepare this documentation for review.

Please note that the deadline for the return of this application is **Monday, May 16**. It is critical that this application be received in a timely fashion. The form and all auxiliary pieces should be completed electronically and returned as an e-mail attachment to thelma.french@tca-nola.org.

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The disposition of your application will be communicated by **May 25, 2011**.

Two Short Answer Responses (150 word limit each)

Response One: In what ways have you demonstrated professional leadership? We are interested in learning about your current accomplishments as a leader. What additional responsibilities and/or accomplishments have you undertaken since you began your career in community action? How did you decide to apply yourself as a leader? And, how have these accomplishments impacted your work in community action?

Response Two: In what ways do you plan to demonstrate your leadership potential? As a valued community action professional, you have many years of professional accomplishments ahead. What kinds of plans do you have to accomplish a goal that is important to you as a community action professional? In what ways will your accomplishment impact your own work and support the accomplishments of others? How will you measure your success?

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR TYPED RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTIONS:

- **How do you define Leadership?**
- **Please relate the current services and programs of TCA to the goals of Community Action.**
- **In current challenging times, what is necessary for TCA to sustain and grow.**