



Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund (SALEF)

L.I.D.E.R

Leadership Involvement & Development through Empowerment and Representation



Legislative Tour



CLASS OF 2004

The LIDER Project seeks individuals who have a strong commitment to helping their communities and demonstrate leadership

2010 Application College/University

Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund (SALEF)
1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 718
Los Angeles, CA 90015
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**LIDER PROJECT
2010 APPLICATION**

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Are you currently working at a non-profit/community organization, church program and/or other charitable organization?
2. Do you have a commitment to creating positive social change within your community?
3. Are you currently in school (high school, community college, or four-year University)?

If you have answered yes to any question above, you are eligible to apply to SALEF's LIDER Project. Please proceed by completing the application below.

PART A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ **Gender:** Male: Female: Other:

School: _____

Major (if applicable): _____ **Grade/Level:** _____

- Ethnicity:**
- Central American (please specify country) _____
 - Mexican/Mexican American
 - South American (please specify country) _____
 - Other (please specify country) _____

Date: _____



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PART B. LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit a minimum of **one** letter of recommendation (we will accept no more than two) from a teacher, an employer, and/or a community organization who can attest to your abilities/potential as a leader, your commitment to promoting positive social change and empowering disenfranchised communities. Letters can be mailed directly to:

**Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund (SALEF)
“LIDER”**

ATTN: Youth Organizer & Advocacy Program Coordinator

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PART C. RESUME

Submit a complete resume. Please be sure to include all volunteer, paid and non-paid work, education and other relevant information. Include name, address, telephone, and contact person of community organizations, charitable institutions, and other institutions you have worked, volunteered, and/or are currently working with.

PART D. ESSAY

Submit an essay of no more than 800 words addressing **one** of the following:

- Share your story. Tell us about your struggles, successes, and dreams.
- How do you define leadership? Give examples of Latina/o leaders that fit your definition.
- What are your professional/educational/personal goals for the future?
- Why do you want to participate in a program such as ours?
- How will you utilize the training received from our program?

❖ **Applicants will be notified via mail, e-mail and/or telephone for interview.**

We appreciate your interest in LIDER

Please mail or deliver your **complete** application and all its components to the address above
(Letters of recommendation can be mailed directly to SALEF or delivered in person):

**Questions? Please contact Guillermo Girón, Program Coordinator
at (213) 480-1052 or via e-mail at ggiron@salef.org**