

# 2004 APPLICATION FORM

**Session One: July - July 18, 2004 or Session Two July 24 -August 1, 2004**

PLEASE PRINT / TYPE

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian with whom you live \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete School address \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor's phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your session preference  July 10 –July 18  July 24 – Aug 1

How did you learn about the program ?

GLW Alum  Teacher  Guidance Counselor  Internet  Other

What kind of school do you attend? Check all that apply.

Public  Private  Coed  Single-sex

In what kind of area do you live?

City  Suburb  Country / Rural

To help us achieve economic diversity, please indicate your annual household income.

(Check one)

\$0-\$24,999  \$25,000-\$49,999  \$50,000-\$74,999  
 \$75,000-\$99,999  \$100,000-\$149,999  \$150,000 and above

Number of family members supported by this income: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe yourself by race or cultural background?

*This information assists ERVK in achieving a diverse group of girls. (optional)*

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List school subjects of special interest. List school activities of special interest.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Name two career fields would you most like to learn more about

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List outside-of-school activities, including employment, voluntary service, sports, caretaking, leisure activities or travel, in which you are involved.

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Does your school require voluntary service ?  Yes  No

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

- What would you most like to change about your life ? Explain why.

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- Describe one event, one experience ,a particular interest or special person that has contributed to your uniqueness as a person.

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- Briefly explain what attracted you to this program

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- What other leadership programs have you attended ?

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**Thank You ! We look forward to hearing from you**



The Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill is a non-governmental, not-for-profit, non-partisan organization operating at the Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site under a unique agreement with the National Park Service. It is devoted to carrying out the legacy of Mrs. Roosevelt on issues that concerned her most: human rights, racial and racial and gender equity, youth development, and the responsibilities of citizenship.



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## **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION CRITERIA**

Girls' Leadership Workshop (GLW) is a unique nine-day leadership program to empower girls entering either the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2004. Each session consists of over 60 organized presentations, discussions, interactive workshops and other hands-on activities and experiences, field trips, opportunities for community service and time for physical activity, relaxation and intellectual reflection and discourse. Girls meet inspiring female role models, receive professional training in specific leadership skills including: public speaking, goal set-ting, conflict resolution and team building. Workshops focus on the legacy of Eleanor Roosevelt, applying to college, journal writing, social justice, community service, women in politics, international diplomacy, women's history, challenging bias, and other relevant topics. Applicants should be serious students who demonstrate maturity and a commitment to volunteer service, citizenship and social justice. ERVK seeks diversity in the GLW.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Complete this two-page application form, including the required information on the two recommendation forms.
2. Write an original essay of about 500 words on the following:  
As a young woman, identify an issue about which you feel strongly. Explain your choice and discuss the opportunities that you have had to address this issue or learn more about it.
3. Be sure your name is on all pages of your application
4. Attach two recommendation forms and letters, one from a school representative, the other from someone, other than a family member. Ask each person to complete the form and write a letter of recommendation. The letter should explain fully why you should be selected for this leader-ship program. Securing letters of recommendation often takes longer than one expects. We ask that you request your letters early so as not to delay the submission of your application. The recommendation forms and letters should be returned to you in a sealed envelope or mailed directly to the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill.
5. Mail your complete application including the two sealed recommendation forms and letters to:

**Girls' Leadership Workshop Application**  
**Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill**  
**P.O. Box 255**  
**Hyde Park, New York 12538**  
**Or email to: ervkglw@aol.com**

## **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED**

Deadline for receipt of applications is 2/27/04 Participants will be notified by 4/15/04.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Selected girls pay a \$200 registration fee and are responsible for their transportation to and from the GLW sessions.

Financial assistance is available upon request.