

# Come join the new generation of tomorrow's Leaders



## Now accepting new applications for our 2009 intake

The Creative Institute for Toronto's Young (**CITY**) **Leaders** is a leadership development institute for young people working and volunteering in Toronto's communities and the social services sector.

Offered through an 8 month period CITY Leaders provides young adults with the practical knowledge and tools to become effective leaders, navigators and connectors in Toronto's non-profit sector and communities, through theoretical education, applied learning, mentoring, online engagement and peer networking. Participants graduate with a co-certificate in leadership from United Way Toronto and University of Toronto's Faculty of Social Work.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Young adults living in Toronto who fall in to either one of the following two categories:

#### **"CITY Leaders in the Neighbourhoods"** for young leaders in racialized communities:

- 18 and 24 years of age
- working or volunteering in a community-based agency, project or initiative in one of the 13 priority neighbourhoods of Toronto
- living in one of the 13 priority neighbourhoods of Toronto

#### **"CITY Leaders in the Sector"** for young leaders:

- age between 25 and 29 years
- working in the social service sector that is both community-based and located in the city of Toronto
- employed on a contract, part-time, or full-time

"CITY Leaders prepares young people who are working in communities to do their work better. This means that there are people all over Toronto who are working with more energy and inspiration, and are more confident in their skills. CITY Leaders is not an institute but a movement I am proud to be an alumni."

*CITY Leader Graduate*

Co-certificate in leadership offered in partnership with:



**FACTOR-INWENTASH**  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

### HOW WILL YOU BENEFIT?

Through CITY Leaders young people from a wide range of backgrounds will be supported to become more effective leaders in society and to gain new skills, knowledge, tools and insights into effective leadership – increasing their confidence, vision and ability to lead effectively.

The curriculum unfolds over 8 months allowing participants to integrate and apply their newly acquired knowledge and skills to their work and projects and to share with their peers. Modules are grouped into 2-3 sessions per month, varying between 3-hour sessions, day-long or weekends. The certificate requires each participant to complete **8 mandatory core modules** and a choice of **3 out of 4 elective modules** in order to graduate. More details about the modules and dates offered are available online at the United Way Toronto website at <http://www.uwgt.org/whatWeDo/CITYleaders-apply.php>. Click on 2010 Course Calendar.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

Applicants must submit their completed application form with supportive documents via email to CITY Leaders. Short listed applicants will be invited to attend an interview. **Applications by fax or mail will NOT be accepted.**

**Deadline : 12 noon of Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 2009**

More information about CITY Leaders and the 2009 application package is available online at the following link:

<http://www.unitedwaytoronto.com/whatWeDo/CITYleaders.php>

For additional information or inquiries about the application process please contact us at **[cityleaders@uwgt.org](mailto:cityleaders@uwgt.org)**.