

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR LEADERSHIP COACHES

# What is Agents of Change?

Agents of Change is an innovative leadership development program that empowers a diverse team of high school students with leadership skills, mentorship, an internship opportunity, and resources to lead action projects in the community.

#### What is the ideal candidate?

The Agents of Change Team wants to build a diverse team of college leadership coaches ranging from those involved extensively in service and leadership to those whose interest has just peaked. We want a group of coaches who are diverse on all levels and experiences.

# What does the program include?

- 2-day Coach Training, Introductory Team Dinner, Ropes Course Challenge, Leadership Training Institute, and Orientation
- Three-week intensive schedule where Agents work in teams with Leadership Coaches to invent a Leadership In Action project (LIA) (community service project):
  - Mondays and Fridays: Leadership Training, Community Visits, and Teambuilding Activities
  - o Tuesdays-Thursdays: Internships in the morning, LIA in the afternoon
- Finale: LIA Fair and Awards Ceremony at the end of July
- Optional extended internships for Agents will continue during August.

# What is the compensation?

Compensation is a free combo subway pass and a modest financial stipend. The stipend amount will depend on fundraising efforts and will be paid at the end of the summer.

# How does Agents of Change handle transportation?

Participants are responsible for transportation to and from the Agents of Change program day. We will be giving out free subway passes and will cover logistics for transportation during the program.



### What is the time commitment?

The Agents of Change program runs from 9am until 4pm Monday through Friday (excluding Monday July 5<sup>th</sup>) from June 29, 2005 until July 29, 2005. Please see the calendar on page 3 for more details. In addition, coaches will attend

- an introductory Staff and Team Dinner on June 30
- a cookout and kickball tournament the evening of July 19, and
- a Leadership In Action Fair/Awards Ceremony on Sunday, July 31 from 3pm 7pm. This is the last program day for Coaches.

## Is it OK to miss a few days? Show up late? Leave early?

We understand doctor's appointments and other family commitments, but please keep these to a minimum and reschedule if at all possible. The Agents of Change are working for a short period of the summer and thus there is little room to "make up" activities. Because the whole program is a team effort, each member of the team, from staff to College Coaches to Agents, is depending on the rest of the team to be fully committed to Agents of Change. At the beginning of the program, everyone will receive instructions on whom to call if and when you're ill and cannot come.

# When is the application due?

Applications must be postmarked by **June 20**, **2005** to the EnVision Leadership office at 145 Hanover Street, Boston, MA 02108.

# What do coaches gain after completion of the program?

Agents of Change coaches will gain a foundation of leadership that will enable them to become better leaders in their communities. We will host various reunion type events in addition to Leadership Forums that will serve to continue the leadership education of our alums.

# Where are the application materials?

Visit <u>www.shareleadership.org</u> and click on "Coaches." We look forward to hearing from you!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				June 30	July 1	2
				Agents and	Ropes	
				Staff Team	Course	
				Dinner	Challenge	
July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8 Orientation,	July 9
	Day Off	Leadership	Leadership	Leadership	Plan	
	Holiday	Training	Training	Training	Community	
		Institute	Institute	Institute	Tournament	
July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16
	Community Field Trip	Internship/ LIA	Internship/ LIA	Internship/ LIA	Community Field Trip	
July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23
	Community Field Trip	Internship/ LIA/ Cookout/ Kickball	Internship/ LIA	Internship/ LIA	Community Field Trip	
July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
	Community Field Trip	Internship/ LIA	Internship/ LIA	Internship/ LIA	LIA	
July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6
LIA Fair 3-5pm/ Awards Cookout 5-7pm	(Agent Internship)	(Internship)	(Internship)	(Internship)	(Internship)	
August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11	August 12	August 13
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