



We Are All Brooklyn Fellowship

Strengthening Brooklyn's Diverse Young Leaders

We are All Brooklyn (WAAB), *Leading By Giving* **Request for Proposals**

Release Date:

Deadline for Submission: **Friday, April 2, 2010**

Background

We Are All Brooklyn (WAAB) is a coalition of more than 75 community and faith-based organizations in Brooklyn born in the aftermath of 9/11. WAAB brings leaders from diverse cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds together to solve quality of life issues affecting their communities.

WAAB fellows come together to learn how to utilize diversity as an asset to themselves, their agencies, their communities, and Brooklyn. Through their shared experiences and participation in WAAB, the fellows come to understand that through building, broadening, and strengthening ethnic, cultural, and religious ties in Brooklyn there is far more that unites us than divides us. Ultimately, fellows discover how they can help communities share resources, manage dynamic tensions, and collaborate on solving problems.

Purpose

Leading by Giving is the 2009-2010 grant-making committee of **We Are All Brooklyn Fellowship**. The **2009-2010 *Leading by Giving*** committee aims to promote the values of the fellowship by awarding a grant up to \$1,000 to support youth-led projects that focus on strengthening diversity and community involvement in the neighborhoods of the borough of Brooklyn.

Eligible Applicants

- Brooklyn-based non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status that promote youth leadership among diverse populations of young people, ages 14-24, in the communities of Brooklyn.
- Individuals working to promote youth leadership among diverse populations in Brooklyn who are fiscally sponsored by a non-profit organization.
- Organizations with an annual operating budget of less than \$300,000.

Guidelines for Eligible Projects

Favorable consideration will be given to projects and programs that:

- Emphasize the participation of youth, ages 14-24, in the design, implementation, and evaluation of the project.
- Promote youth leadership in community involvement.
- Foster diversity, understanding, and inclusiveness among youth of different cultural backgrounds.
- Propose unique and innovative strategies for addressing the needs of the target population.
- Create and/or build upon partnerships within the community.
- Demonstrate an efficient use of the funds for measurable impacts and sustainable outcomes.
- *Ineligible projects:* Organizations of current WAAB Fellows.

Application forms can be downloaded at www.WAAB.org. While we prefer email applications, mail, fax, and hand-delivery are also acceptable. Completed applications from eligible candidates **must be submitted** (not postmarked) by **FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010 to:**

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