



Carnegie New Leaders – Overview and Policy

What is the Carnegie New Leaders Program?

In an atmosphere of financial crisis, climate change, and war, the need for ethical leadership is more urgent than ever. The exclusive Carnegie New Leaders (CNL) is an annual program of the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs (CCEIA) that provides the next generation of leaders with a deeper appreciation of ethics in international affairs and its application in various careers. It also offers promising young professionals invaluable opportunities to meet foreign policy experts, social innovators, scholars, and peers.

Each year one CNL is selected to serve on the CCEIA Board of Trustees.

Who are the Carnegie New Leaders?

The Carnegie New Leaders are a diverse and select set of candidates, aged 40 and under, who are actively engaged in the dialogue on ethics in international affairs.

Mission

Following suit with the Carnegie Council's mission to be the "voice for ethics in international affairs," the mission of the Carnegie New Leaders program is to foster moral leadership for the next generation of thinkers, innovators, and practitioners.

Goals for the program

- Keep the next generation of leaders actively engaged in the ongoing dialogue of ethics and international affairs.
- Offer CNL invaluable opportunities to meet foreign policy experts, social innovators, scholars, and peers.

Expectations for the Honorary Trustee and the Carnegie New Leader Chairperson

The Honorary Trustee and CNL Chairperson will be selected by CCEIA based upon their level of activity and contribution to the CNL program.

The Honorary Trustee is expected to be an active member of the CCEIA Board of Trustees. This would require the selected CNL to attend the CCEIA board meetings twice a year to report on the CNL program and actively engage in the development of the program.

The CNL Chairperson is expected to act as a liaison for CNL to the Steering Committee and CCEIA. The Chairperson will help coordinate events, field suggestions from CNL about the program, and actively engage in recruiting new members.

Expectations for Carnegie New Leaders

- Suggest and help convene speakers, topics, and events for the upcoming program year, and coordinate with the Steering Committee to bring your ideas to life (please see the Programming section for more details).
- Nominate at least TWO potential CNL members per year (please see Nomination Process for more details).
- Act in accordance with CCEIA Standard Event Policies (please go to: <http://www.cceia.org/calendar/policies>).

Application Process

To apply to the CNL program, please submit the following

1. A letter that outlines your interest in ethics in international affairs and how you can contribute to the program.
2. Resume

Nomination Process

Only current CNL can nominate potential members. The potential member will still have to submit their letter of interest, resume, and letter of recommendation (from the CNL). Nominees will be considered favorably, but must still undergo our acceptance process.

To nominate someone, CNL must submit a letter of recommendation, along with any contact information about the nominee to Devin T. Stewart (dstewart@cceia.org).

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee will work with the CNL Chairperson, CNL members, and CCEIA to help facilitate programming and development. Committee members will be asked to serve on an annual basis. For 2010, the Steering Committee members will be selected by CCEIA. These few individuals are asked to commit more time and involvement toward the development of the Program.

All CNL have the opportunity to be part of the Steering Committee. Interested CNL must submit a brief statement explaining how they will fulfill the expected requirements:

- Must show a high level of commitment to the CNL program by fostering the program's goals.
- Must be able to make the time commitment. As a Steering Committee member, you will be required to meet outside of the events with CNLs and potential sponsors.
- Will be held accountable for upholding CCEIA policy and be required to help with programming and development.

Once all of the statements of interest have been collected, they will be reviewed by CCEIA and the selection process will begin.

There will be three meetings/social events a year for all CNL to attend and make suggestions for the upcoming program season. Following these meetings/social events, the Steering Committee will meet twice a year to schedule events and coordinate with the CNL members who proposed the specific speaker or event.

Programming

The CNL program is unique from other programs offered at the Carnegie Council in that we host events both inside and outside of the Council. There will be approximately 12-15 events annually.

Starting in 2010, CNL members will be taking a more active role in programming. Each CNL will have opportunity to suggest a possible speaker or event. Their suggestion will be submitted to the Steering Committee for review. If the suggestion gets approved, the CNL who made the suggestion will then help coordinate the event and be given the opportunity to moderate the event.

To make a suggestion, the CNL MUST fill out the "Speaker/Event Suggestion Form," which is at the end of this document and also at <http://www.cceia.org/programs/current/291/index.html>. These forms will be collected at the meeting/social events held prior to the Steering Committee meetings.

If you are unable to attend the meeting/social event, or your suggestion does not conform to the time frame of the meetings, you can still submit your completed form to Stefanie Ambrosio's attention via fax at 212-752-2432, by mail to Carnegie Council 170 East 64th Street, or via email at sambrosio@cceia.org. Your suggestion will be held for review until the next Steering Committee scheduling meeting, where each suggestion will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

Future Aspirations for the Carnegie New Leader Program

- With help from CNL members, receive sponsorship to sustain the Carnegie New Leaders program.
- Make the program a sustainable part of the Carnegie Council by tripling membership within the next two years.
- Seek input from CNL on Carnegie Council research projects as they emerge.

Carnegie New Leaders – Speaker/Event Suggestion Form

To suggest an event/speaker, please complete this form and submit it to Stefanie Ambrosio at the next CNL meeting. You can also send it to Stefanie's attention via fax at 212-752-2432, by mail to Carnegie Council 170 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10065, or via email at sambrosio@cceia.org.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Date of Suggestion: _____

Name of CNL: _____

Possible Event Date(s): _____

Name of Speaker(s): _____

Topic: _____

Description: _____

Type of Event (please check one):

Conversation/Book Talk Panel Discussion Film Screening Presentation

Other: _____

How do you know the Speaker(s)? _____

Why would this event benefit CNL? _____
