



Rotary District 7680

SEMINAR FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS SELECTION COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

Thank you for your willingness to serve on Rotary District 7680's **Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders** Selection Committee. Your thoughtful attention to this club assignment will tremendously enhance the success of the program and the experiences of the young people you select.

Selection to participate in this leadership program is a distinct honor. Please remember that the individual you select will represent you and your Rotary Club and will be the beneficiary of your club's financial support. This set of procedures will help ensure that you select young people who can represent you in the manner that will make you and your club proud of its participation.

The selection process starts with your discussion with high school principals about the program, its purpose, and the desire of your Rotary Club to sponsor one or more participants. **We suggest a face to face visit!**

As soon as possible, deliver the application forms and explanatory letter to the principal (s) and/or counseling office with the request that **five young people be nominated by April 10, 2009**. Leave the name and address of the Selection Committee Chairperson so the nomination can be forwarded or picked up promptly.

Please request that the schools rank the candidates. This will help assure that the right candidates have the first opportunity to participate in the program.

Some communities have more than one Rotary Club and more than one city and/or county high school. If this is the case, please coordinate with the other local clubs to make sure that all local high schools in your area have the opportunity to nominate program participants. If you have not heard from the high school principal by **April 1st**, please contact the school again as a reminder.

Remember, ideally we want outstanding all-around students from the high school. At a minimum the student must be a rising junior or senior, must have demonstrated leadership potential, have a "B" average, or better, and have willingness to participate in the program. Participation in the program is **not** restricted by gender, race, ethnicity, religion, or national origin and we look to have a fair distribution of all in the program each year. Membership in Rotary by the parent is not a factor in the selection process.

When the applications are received from the high school (s), your Selection Committee should carefully review the applications and select those to participate. Applications are to be forwarded to the District Chairperson with your letter of recommendation (your opinion as to why these young people should be chosen to participate in the program) by **April 17, 2009**.

Keep in mind the student **must agree to attend the pre-program orientation session at Catawba College on Saturday, May 16, 2009 and the entire program July 23 – July 26, 2009.**

The applications for your nominations, letter (s) of recommendation, and a check for **\$400.00 tuition** per applicant must be received by the district chairperson by **April 17, 2009**, to be considered for final selection. **Please rank your candidates; this is an important aid to the final selection process.** Send applications to:

Dr. Angela Mills
SFTL Chairperson
1219 Smith Street
Albemarle, NC 28001

Final selection will occur during the week of **April 20, 2009**, notification of selection or rejection will be sent immediately thereafter. *The Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders Committee will make the final selections based on the need to be representative of District 7680.*

Checks for applicants who are not selected will be returned to your club. In the event of cancellation by a participant after final selection has been made, the committee will retain \$200.00 and return the remainder to your club, unless the slot is filled, thereby the full amount will be returned. No refunds are possible after the participant orientation on May 16th.

Thank you for you efforts!

Should you have questions, please contact Chairperson Dr. Angela Mills at 704-982-4895 or email her at: millsa1974@yahoo.com.