



2017 WIN Leadership Academy Application

[WIN Leadership Academy](#) is an annual, year-long program comprised of once a month evening sessions with some preparation materials assigned for each session. Women of all ages, races and from rural, urban and suburban areas are selected to participate with a class of peers for leadership training which prepares them to run for local office, hold leadership positions in campaigns or seek other positions of public advocacy.

Please go to www.gawinlist.com for more information and to browse the rosters of graduates from WLA for the classes of 2012 to 2016.

All applications and attachments must be returned electronically to by 5 pm on February 8, 2017.

All information submitted will be CONFIDENTIALLY reviewed by members of the Georgia's WIN List board. <http://bit.ly/WLA2017>

For your WLA application to be complete you MUST submit the following:

Current Resume

One Recommendation letter (Not from a current WIN List Board member or staff)

Signed WLA application and statement of commitment (below. This letter is a part of your package and is submitted with your application.)

Electronic Headshot (to be used on WIN Website if selected)

Full Name:

Preferred Name:

Street Address:

City, State, ZIP

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

How long have you lived in GA?

How long have you lived at your current residence?

Marital/Partnership Status?

Do you have children? If so, please include names and ages.

Please cut and paste the questions below and attach a Word document with brief answers (no more than 60 words each) to the following questions:

1 -- Is there an office you are currently thinking about seeking?

If so, which office and why?

1a -- Is there a year in which you plan to run and a reason you have targeted that date? (i.e. 2018, 2020?)

2 -- Have you participated in political trainings before? If so, which political training courses have you completed?

3 -- Are you interested in managing or having a leadership role in the campaigns of others?

4 -- Have you run before? If so, please include dates, offices sought and the election results. What lessons did you learn?

4a – If you have served in elected office, list dates and offices held.

5 -- As an adult, have you ever been convicted of any crime other than minor traffic offenses? If so, please detail.

6 -- Are all of your personal and/or business taxes current? If not, please explain.

7 -- Have you ever been fined for not paying taxes? If so, please explain.

8 -- Do you consider yourself a Progressive Democrat? Have you ever been a member of another political party? If so, which one? Describe any participation in the Democratic Party or on behalf of Democratic candidates.

9 -- Do you believe in a woman's right to choose? Do you believe there should be any restrictions to that right? If so, please explain.

10 -- Please list the three issues you consider most important to Georgia women and their families and why you believe these issues are important.

Statement of Commitment

Sign or initial in colored ink and then scan to include in your application

I support Georgia's WIN List in its work to change the face of power of Georgia by training and electing pro-choice Democratic women.

Initial _____

I understand that acceptance into the WIN Leadership Academy program does not constitute an automatic endorsement for any office I might seek. I fully understand that to be endorsed by Georgia's WIN List, I must go through the full WIN endorsement process in place at that time.

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I understand that qualifying for a State Legislative office in 2017 will constitute immediate removal from the 2017 WIN Leadership Academy.

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I understand that to graduate as a member in good standing of the 2017 Class of Georgia's WIN List's Leadership Academy, I must complete the following either in person or electronically :

- At least 75 percent of the training sessions with physical presence at the opening session mandatory.
- Completion of reading assignments or watching assigned videos to enhance my training experience.
- At least 20 volunteer hours over the course of the year on either the campaigns of WIN List endorsed candidates or other similar hands-on political training or advocacy experiences.

Understanding all of the above, I would like to participate in the WIN Leadership Academy Class of 2017 if selected by Georgia's WIN List.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____