

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR PROGRAM CANDIDACY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Application Must Be Typed

All application materials may be sent electronically (preferred) to kim@firststateseries.com

If you are unable to send your application electronically, please send Five copies of the application and your resume postmarked by **December 20, 2009** to:

The First State Series
P.O. Box 141
Milford, Delaware 19963
302-422-9400

Please do not include materials other than those requested. Incomplete applications will be returned for resubmission by the deadline.

If chosen as a finalist, you must be available for a personal interview (Location and dates to be announced). Further, there must be no conflict with your employer (if applicable) regarding the required attendance for the Series. If you are selected for the program, you will need to provide two black and white identical glossy photographs for publicity purposes.

All information is confidential. The Selection Committee reserves the right to choose program participants based upon the basic selection criteria as outlined on the next page. However, primary weight will be given to those candidates who the Selection Committee feels will be most likely to utilize their leadership skills and political training in the public arena. Participants will also be selected to represent a diversity of the Delaware community. Notification of acceptance or rejection to the program will be given to you in late December. The program commences in January each year and ends in May.

Selected participants are responsible for paying a registration fee of \$150. Some financial aid is available. In the event of financial need, we encourage each participant to secure a sponsor(s). All requests are kept confidential.

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CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPANT SELECTION

Applicants for this program are expected to have demonstrated considerable leadership skills in their chosen fields of work or in their service to the community over a significant period of time. Applicants must display a commitment to the process of building a tradition of full participation of women in politics and government, and be able to confirm a loyalty to the Republican Party.

The Executive Board of the First State Excellence in Public Service Series is responsible for final selection of participants. They will use the following criteria in evaluating applicants.

Please type or print the information on the application.

The written portion of the application will be judged on the basis of:

1. Achievement
2. Leadership Experience or Ability
3. Commitment to Public/Political Service

Selected finalists for the personal interview portion of the process will be judged on:

1. Communication Skills
2. General Presence
3. Sincerity of Commitment to Public Service
4. Critical Thinking Skills
5. Problem Solving Ability

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Name: _____

Date: _____

County of Residence: _____

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PERSONAL DATA

NAME ___ Ms. ___ Mrs. ___ Miss

First

Middle

Last

NICKNAME (Name known by): _____

**HOME
ADDRESS**

City

State

Zip Code

Check here if you want information
sent to this address.

HOME TELEPHONE # (____) _____

AGE _____

BIRTH DATE ____ / ____ / ____

**BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION
TITLE (If Applicable)** _____

**BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION
ADDRESS** _____

City

State

Zip Code

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BUSINESS TELEPHONE # (____) _____

FAX # (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

In your career, what do you consider to be your most outstanding achievement so far?

In your life, what do you consider to be your most significant accomplishment so far?

Are you registered as a Republican and how many years have you voted Republican?

Are you a member of any Republican organizations? Please identify.

Precinct/County you vote in: _____

DE Congressional District: _____

What is the name of your County Chair (wo)man? _____

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REFERENCE INFORMATION

To be considered as a candidate for the First State Series, you must be sponsored by a fellow Republican and a Community Sponsor. (a separate letter for each)

Your sponsor cannot be a relative.

Please have your sponsor write a letter of recommendation which includes the following:

1. Name of applicant he/she is recommending
2. How long the sponsor has known the applicant
3. Why this applicant should be considered for the series
4. How the sponsor knows the applicant
5. Sponsor's name, title (if applicable), address, email address and phone number

Please attach the letters to this application or send as separate attachments in the email application.

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**PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME
WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.
(PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE)**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please include employment history for the last ten years.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Please include any special professional or work-related honors/awards.

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please list community, civic, political, cultural, religious, and social organizations to which you have volunteered your time and for which you have not received monetary compensation.

EDUCATION

Please include high school and all further education such as trade school/specialized training, partial college attendances and degrees received as well as any academic awards or honors.