



GOVERNOR'S COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE FOR PARENT LEADERSHIP Northern Kentucky

2015 APPLICATION

Deadline: April 17, 2015

Who participates?

Participation in the Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership is open to all parents, caregivers, mentors and other adults who work with students from the following school districts in Northern KY: Augusta, Beechwood Ind., Bellevue Ind., Bracken, Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Covington Ind., Dayton Ind., Erlanger-Elsmere, Ft. Thomas Ind., Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Ludlow Ind., Mason, Newport Ind., Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Silver Grove Ind., Southgate Ind., Walton-Verona Ind., Williamstown Ind.

Participants will commit to:

- **Attend all five days of training on August 21-22, September 9, October 17 and October 24**
- Lead at least one project in a school or community to improve student achievement and involve other parents or community members
- Maintain an ongoing connection with the Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership

In return, participants will receive the following:

- Skills to enhance their ability to lead and communicate with a diverse group of people
- Information about the public education system in Kentucky and resources available to help students succeed
- Understanding of Kentucky Core Academic Standards, assessment, and accountability system
- School and district assessment data, including achievement gap data, and information on how to use the data to participate in school improvement efforts
- Knowledge of how to partner with school administrators, teachers, and other parents to improve student achievement
- Connection to an existing network of parents and community leaders committed to public education
- Support and coaching as they plan and implement their project
- Overnight accommodations, meals, and materials at no cost
- Mini-grant to help fund expenses of project

To apply:

- Apply online at www.gcipl.org or send your application and reference form by **April 17, 2015** to:

**Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership
271 W Short St, Suite 202
Lexington, KY 40507**

- Applications will be reviewed and those selected for participation will be notified of acceptance by June 1st.

**Locations and Dates: August 21-22 at Doubletree by Hilton, Hebron, KY
September 19, October 17 and October 24 at location to be determined**

Questions? Contact April Roberts-Traywick, Community Support Coordinator at atraywick@prichardcommittee.org or (859) 414-8204

(Please keep this page for your reference.)

**GOVERNOR'S COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE FOR PARENT LEADERSHIP
NKY – 2015 APPLICATION FORM – DUE APRIL 17**

Name	
Home Address	Street: City: Zip:
County	
Phone (Circle which phone number you prefer to use when contacting you.)	Home: Cell: Work:
Email	
Emergency Contact	Name: Phone:
Current Employer	
Race/ethnic origin (optional)	
Sex (optional)	

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Participants are expected to attend all five day and evening sessions. Participants should make appropriate arrangements in advance in order to attend all sessions. If childcare or transportation is an issue, please contact us.

REFERENCE REQUIRED

Please have someone you know (example: school, church, work) complete the enclosed reference form and return to us. This form can also be found on our website: www.gcipl.org, click on Apply Now and look for link to reference form on left hand side of webpage.

PERSONAL COMMITMENT

I understand participation in the ***Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership*** requires attendance at **all five days of training** and a commitment to work with my school to plan and implement a project designed to improve student achievement and involve other parents.

Signature

Date

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Please send this application to:

Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, 271 W. Short Street, Suite 202, Lexington, KY 40507

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

	Yes	No	If currently serving, what is your role?
School Board			
SBDM Council			
SBDM committee			
Advisory Committee			
PTA/PTO			
Community Committee			
Church/Scouts etc.			
Other			

If you have children, please tell us where they currently attend school:

Name	Age	Grade	School Name

Please tell us which school you plan to work in partnership with to do a project?

School: _____ Principal: _____

Tell us about any other volunteer or leadership experience (150 words or less):

What would you say is your greatest strength? _____

Using the scale below, please rate yourself to let us know a little more about you.

Place a check under the number that best represents YOUR response to each item:

4 - definitely me; 3 - often like me; 2 - a little like me; 1 - not me at all

Statement	4	3	2	1
Works well with others to get things done				
Is able to design a plan and carry it out				
Tries to include others in group work				
Feels comfortable communicating with all groups of people				
Is dependable and can be counted on to follow through with a plan				
Believes in the success of all students in public school.				
Sets goals and holds him or herself accountable				
Leaves emotion behind and deals in facts				

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