



# INQUILINOS BORICUAS EN ACCIÓN

## IBA's Cacique Youth Learning Center NEW PEER LEADER APPLICATION

Please print clearly with a pen and submit with required essays  
**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED BY 5 PM ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2011 TO:**  
405 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, MA 02118  
**NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE**

### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

#### **1. PERSONAL INFORMATION** (To be completed by all applicants)

The name on your Social Security card must be identical to the one on this application.  
All applicants are required to provide a current email address—we will email you to confirm that we received your application and to inform you of the next steps.

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME PREVIOUS NAME (If applicable)

STREET APT. # CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE CELL E-MAIL

DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH / DAY / YEAR PLACE OF BIRTH

GENDER  M  F CITIZENSHIP:  U.S.  Immigrant/Permanent Resident/Refugee  Other:

#### RACE / ETHNICITY (Choose which group best describes you)

- Black (Non-Hispanic)
- Hispanic
- American Indian / Alaskan & White
- White (Non-Hispanic)
- African American & White
- Cape Verdean
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- American Indian / Alaskan & Black
- Asian
- American Indian & White
- Haitian
- Asian & White
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- American Indian / Alaskan Native
- Other: (Please specify)

#### WHAT AREA OF THE BOSTON COMMUNITY DO YOU LIVE IN? (Check one)

- Allston/Brighton
- Downtown
- Jamaica Plain
- Roslindale
- South End
- Back Bay
- East Boston
- Mattapan
- Roxbury
- West Roxbury
- Charlestown
- Fenway
- North Dorchester
- South Boston
- Chinatown
- Hyde Park
- North End
- South Dorchester

#### WHAT AREA OF THE SOUTH END / LOWER ROXBURY COMMUNITY DO YOU LIVE IN? (Check one)

- Camfield
- Castle Square
- Tent City
- Camden
- Dudley Square
- Lenox Street
- Cathedral
- Madison Park
- Mandela Homes
- Mass Ave
- Grant Manor
- Mission Hill
- Roxse Homes
- Methunion Manor
- Villa Victoria
- Other:



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## 2. ADMISSION INFORMATION (To be completed by all applicants)

PEER LEADER CYCLE:  Spring  Fall/Winter  Summer YEAR:  2011  2012  2013  2014

## 3. SCHOOL INFORMATION (To be completed by all applicants)

SCHOOL ATTENDING (or GED Program)

STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE	GRADE	GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S NAME	

## 4. ESSAY QUESTIONS (To be completed by all applicants)

SELECT TWO QUESTIONS TO WRITE YOUR ESSAYS (AT LEAST 200 WORDS PER ESSAY). MUST BE TYPED OR LEGIBLY WRITTEN.

### SECTION 1 (Choose one question from this section)

1. Have you ever participated in a youth program before? If yes, describe your experience(s).
2. Why are you interested in participating in our program?
3. What does "peer leader" mean to you?
4. What unique qualities or life experiences do you have that would make you a good participant?

### SECTION 2 (Choose one question from this section)

1. What are the major things you would change in order to improve your community?
2. What are three things you would change at your school?
3. What is the most challenging thing about being a teenager?

## 5. FAMILY INFORMATION (To be completed by all parents/guardians)

At the beginning of each cycle, we ask parents/guardians to attend a **mandatory** and brief information orientation meeting. If a conflict in schedule arises, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to contact us in advance.

Yes, I will be able to attend this brief orientation.  No, this is something I am not able to commit to.

We provide additional opportunities for parents or guardians to be involved. Please check all that interest you:

Chaperone during field trips  Food Donation for Special events  Van Driver

## 6. SIGNATURE (To be signed by all parent/guardian and applicants)

IBA's Cacique Youth Learning Center reserves the right to withdraw without notice any application. All materials submitted become the property of IBA's Cacique Youth Learning Center. Failure to disclose any required information could result in the denial of admission.

With my signature, I certify that the information I have provided about my academic and personal history is accurate and complete. I understand that it is my responsibility to submit a completed application by the stated deadline. Failure to do so may result in my application being withdrawn without review.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (Required for applicants under the age of 18) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Cacique Youth Learning Center is a holistic arts, education and youth development program that empowers the leaders of tomorrow by unlocking their full potential today. Cacique Youth Learning Center is a program of IBA - Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción.