

Commonwealth Seminar

Opening the Doors of the State House to Everyone

Yes, I want to participate in the Commonwealth Seminar. I intend to actively participate in the seminar and will attempt to make every session.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Professional Affiliation: _____

Other Affiliations in the Community _____

Home Mailing Address

Work Mailing Address

Home Phone: _____

Work Telephone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature: (Just type if submitting electronically) _____

Will you require any translation to participate in the seminar? Yes No
Explain _____

Seminar Contribution:

_____ I understand that there is a \$100 organizational fee for the seminar, or \$60 if there is no organizational sponsor. These funds will be used to provide meals for each of the six seminar sessions, as a well as a catered reception at the end of the program.

_____ Yes, I need to request a waiver from the fee for financial reasons.

Do you have specific dietary needs/requests (vegetarian, no dairy, etc.)? Explain

How did you find out about the seminar (past graduate, event, website, etc.)? _____

List your: State Senator _____
State Representative _____

(Please Do Not Guess. If you do not know, your city or town clerk can tell you, or visit:
<http://www.wheredoivotema.com/bal/myelectioninfo.php>).

Submit your application via email to application@masscs.org or by fax at 206-666-2949. **Application Deadline: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.**

<p>1. Please provide a brief biography. You may attach your biography or a resume.</p>
<p>2. Why would you be interested in participating in the Commonwealth Seminar? What would be your personal goals in joining the class? Please respond in 200 words or less.</p>
<p>3. Please describe any leadership roles you have taken in the community, whether it is being involved with a political campaign, a church, neighborhood associations, or other organizations. Please respond in 200 words or less.</p>
<p>4. The Commonwealth Seminar is intended as a resource for leaders from communities of color, immigrant groups, or individuals <i>directly</i> working to benefit those communities. Please describe how you fall into the target audience for the seminar, because this will be an important factor in our admissions decisions. Please respond in 50 words or less.</p>
<p>5. What specific topics/issues/subjects would you be interested in learning more about?</p>

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**The application deadline is Friday, October 2, 2009,
by 5:00 pm.**

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Alternatively, you can mail or fax the application to:

Commonwealth Seminar

Attn: Joel Barrera

P.O. Box 120064

Boston, MA 02112

Fax: 206-666-2949 (206 is the correct area code)

If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact Joel at (508) 740-1078
or Jenn at (617) 782-7698.

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