COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP COURSE

Make a Difference in the Lives of New York City’s Children

Our CLC participants:

• Meet once a week throughout the fall to learn about the challenges New York City children face and the innovative solutions being developed to help them.
• Visit programs that serve children and families in all five boroughs and hear directly from program directors and staff.
• Engage in dynamic discussions with CCC staff and outside speakers about their areas of expertise.
• Learn about advocacy in the areas we focus on including child poverty, child welfare, juvenile justice, family homelessness, education, and youth services.

Apply Today for the 2020 CLC!

The 2020 Community Leadership Course begins in September and concludes in December, with ongoing advocacy opportunities in 2021.

The course fee is $1,200. Full and partial scholarships are available.

To learn more and apply, go to:
cccnewyork.org/get-involved/advocacy-courses/clc/
January 2020

Dear Fellow New Yorker:

We are pleased to learn that you are interested in participating in our upcoming Community Leadership Course this fall. Informed New Yorkers have always been essential partners in CCC’s mission to ensure that every child is healthy, housed, educated and safe. The economic hardship facing so many who live in New York City today only increases the critical role that each of us must play in raising our voices on behalf of our city’s youngest and most vulnerable.

The Community Leadership Course is designed to provide its participants with first-hand knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing New York City’s children and the impact of State and City government priorities on their well-being. Through the Course, you will explore these issues and learn what we as advocates can do to help. You will also learn how CCC as an organization leverages its limited resources to act as a major voice for children at City Hall and in Albany.

The 2020 Community Leadership Course will be scheduled for one day a week, generally on Wednesdays, beginning on September 9, 2020 and ending on November 18, 2020. Mornings are spent visiting programs that provide services to children and families. Lunches and afternoon sessions are held in CCC’s offices and are conducted in seminar fashion, led by CCC staff and guest speakers. Two independent studies will be assigned throughout the course to be completed in small groups on your own time. Following a graduation social in December, an Advocacy 101 workshop will be held on January 13, 2021.

Enclosed is a preliminary calendar of the upcoming year’s preliminary schedule and an application form. We invite you to visit our website for additional information about CCC and the Course. The fee for the Course, which includes lunches, is $1,200. Full and partial scholarships are available.

If you would like to participate in this year’s course, please fill out the application:

- Online: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020CLC](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020CLC)
- Paper Version: Please return the enclosed application to Lorraine Tate by email at ltate@cccnewyork.org or in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

The deadline to apply is April 1st and interviews will be scheduled throughout the months of April and May for selected candidates. Final notifications of acceptance will be made by June 1st.

Sincerely,

Veronica Dillon  
CCC Board Chair

Arlette Ferguson-Mathis  
CCC Board President
2020 Preliminary Calendar

Session 1  Opening Session: NYC’s Children and CCC
Wednesday, September 9th

Session 2  Food and Income Security
Wednesday, September 16th

Session 3  Homelessness and Housing
Wednesday, September 23rd

Session 4  Child and Adolescent Health
Wednesday, September 30th

Session 5  Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health
Wednesday, October 7th

Session 6  Early Childhood Education
Wednesday, October 14th

Session 7  Child Welfare
Wednesday, October 21st

Session 8  Independent Study Roundtable
Wednesday, October 28th
8:00am – 2:00pm

Session 9  Juvenile Justice
Wednesday, November 4th

Session 10  Education and After-School
Tuesday, November 10th

Session 11  Closing Session: Community Day
Wednesday, November 18th

Graduation Social  Wednesday, December 9th
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Advocacy 101 Workshop  Wednesday, January 13th, 2021
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

*All sessions take place from 9:30am – 2:00pm, unless otherwise noted.

Two independent studies will be assigned throughout the course to be completed in small groups on your own time.
CITIZENS’ COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN OF NEW YORK

Application for Enrollment
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP COURSE

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Home Address: ___________________________ Apt: __________

City: __________________________________ State: ______ Zip: __________

Home phone: _______ - _______________________ Cell phone: _______ - ______________________

Preferred E-Mail: _______________________________________

Are you on LinkedIn?  YES  NO

Employer _______________________________________

Address _______________________________________

City: __________________________________ State: ______ Zip: __________

How did you hear about the Course?
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND
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EMPLOYMENT
Please give your title and a brief description of your responsibilities.

Current
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Past
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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES
Please describe briefly and indicate length of involvement

Current

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Past

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BOARD & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Current

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Past

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Please tell us why you are interested in taking the Course.

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OPTIONAL: Attach a brief bio, 150 words max.

Would you like to be considered for a scholarship (circle one)?    Yes, full    Yes, partial    No

If requesting a scholarship, please describe your financial need in whatever way you feel comfortable. Indicate whether your employer may be willing share costs.

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________