

AEU Lay Leadership Summer School 2012
The Mountain Retreat and Learning Centers, Highlands, NC
July 14 – 21, 2012

This form has four (4) parts: Part 1: Application form; Part 2: Your Society board's endorsement of your application; Part 3: Scholarship Application; and Part 4: Registration form. **The entire form, along with your \$150 deposit, payable to the AEU, must be received by the AEU office (L. Miller, AEU, 2 W 64 St, Rm 406, NY, NY 10023-7183) by March 1, 2012.**

PART I: APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: _____

Phone Numbers: Day: (____) ____ - _____ Text
Eve: (____) ____ - _____ message
Cell: (____) ____ - _____ address: _____

Home Society: _____ e-mail address: _____

Current paid work/profession: _____

Areas of expertise: _____

Please answer the following questions concisely:

1. Please describe your personal history of involvement in Ethical Culture. Tell us when you began attending, when and why you joined, and what roles and positions you have held, and those you aspire to hold.

2. What do you see as your strengths as an evolving Ethical Society Lay Leader?

3. What would you say are the key challenges your Ethical Society is currently facing?

4. How do you see your Society benefiting from your participation in the Summer School?

5. What do you hope to gain personally by participating in the Summer School?

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6. At Summer School we ask participants to be introspective and experiment with new ways of doing things. Is this something you can see yourself doing?

How might such reflection and experimentation help you become a better lay leader?

7. Do you have any expertise / talents that you will be willing to share with the group (i.e: play a musical instrument; teach aerobics, origami, juggling or something else; conduct nature hikes, etc.)?

8. Please add anything else you want the faculty to know about you, your concerns or why you want to participate in this year's Summer School.

PART 2: BOARD ENDORSEMENT

Please have your Society/Fellowship/Group's board endorse your application for summer school at a board meeting by completing and signing the following statement:

The board of the _____ Society/Fellowship/Group has reviewed this application and gives its recommendation for our member, _____, to be considered as a participant in the 2012 AEU Lay Leadership Summer School.

Signature of board president (specify if other officer is signing)

Date of Board Meeting

Please print board signer's name

PART 3: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete this in collaboration with your Society's President and/or Leader.

In the past, through the generosity of the Ethical Movement's donor members, we have been able to grant limited scholarships, depending upon the number of requests and donations received. If you wish to be considered for a partial scholarship, please answer the following questions. The estimated cost of attending the Summer School is \$1200 plus travel costs.

1. What financial support can your Society, Fellowship or group provide for your attending the Summer School?

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2. What budgeting or fundraising efforts has your Society undertaken in order to support its members attending Summer School?

3. What amount of the cost of the Summer School can you pay for personally?

4. What scholarship amount are you and your Society requesting in order to make it possible for you to attend Summer School?

5. If you were not granted a scholarship, would you still like your application to Summer School to be considered?

PART 4: REGISTRATION FORM

Please send these forms with your deposit of \$150, payable to the AEU, postmarked no later than March 1, 2012* to:
L. Miller, AEU, 2 W 64 St, Rm 406, NY, NY 10023-7183

Name: _____

Name for name badge if other than above (i.e.: Nickname): _____

Complete Postal Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Best time to call? _____

Work phone: _____ Best time to call? _____

E-mail address: _____ Fax: _____

Text message address: _____

Society: _____ Role: _____

We will include your contact information on a participant-shared list, unless you indicate otherwise.

In addition to our group photo, pictures will be taken during our week together and shown on closing day. We will be using these photos when we share information about the school for future publicity and recruitment. By signing here, you give us permission to do so: _____

Please indicate food preference: Omnivore Vegetarian Vegan Other

If you have checked "Other" above please specify: _____

Do you have any other special dietary considerations (allergies, special diet)?

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Mobility Limitations: (describe):

T-shirt size: small _____ medium _____ large _____ XL _____ XXL _____

Travel Arrangements: The cost of travel must be borne by the participant/local Society. We advise that you make early plane reservations for the best prices.

How do you anticipate traveling to The Mountain? _____

The AEU will be providing a shuttle to take students between the Atlanta, GA airport and the Mountain for an additional fee of approximately \$150 per person round trip. We are asking all participants to book their flights so as to arrive in Atlanta **no later than 12:00 noon** on Saturday, July 14 and to depart **no earlier than 5:00 pm** on Saturday, July 21. If you require this ground transportation or would like to explore other travel options, please contact Mr. Miller in the AEU office **before making your flight arrangements** so he can assist you. .

Interested in Shuttle Service? Yes _____ No _____

Would you be interested in sharing the cost and helping to drive a private vehicle or rental van from the New York, Washington or St. Louis areas? _____ Yes _____ No

If you are planning to drive your own vehicle, would you be willing to provide a ride for others?
Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, how many passengers can you accommodate? _____

The registration fee of approximately \$1200 per participant includes all program materials, lodging and meals. Depending on the outcome of the AEU's special appeal for funds for the Summer School, we hope to decrease this fee. Participants will be notified of acceptance and billed in April.

**A limited number of participants will be able to attend Summer School 2012, so it is imperative that you meet the registration deadline. Any registrations postmarked after March 1 will be considered only if we have too few qualified candidates.*