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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in attending the 2010 AEU Lay Leadership Summer School and for taking the time to complete this application. We are anticipating another wonderful experience at The Mountain Retreat and Learning Center in Highlands, North Carolina.

The application you are about to complete is an important part of our preparations as your responses will help us plan and organize our program to best meet your needs and the needs of the other LLSS participants. With that in mind, please be thoughtful and earnest in your responses.

The application is in two parts, the first asks about you and your connections with Ethical Culture. This part requires approval from your Society's Board.

The second part of the application is for registration purposes and includes specifics about costs, travel arrangements, food and lodging, and a few other practical items. Please print out the forms so it can be signed by your Board President/Officer and return it to us by snail mail, along with your deposit of \$150.00, payable to the AEU. Deposits will be returned to any applicant not accepted for training. Otherwise, deposits are non-refundable.

We ask that all materials be completed and sent to the AEU at 2 West 64th Street, Suite 406, NY, NY 10023 (Attn: L. Miller) by March 1, 2010.

Please feel free to contact L. Miller at the AEU office (212) 873-6500 with any questions or concerns you may have about the Lay Leadership Summer School.

We're looking forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

AEU Lay Leadership Summer School Staff

AEU Lay Leadership Summer School 2010 Application Form

Name: _____

Complete Postal Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Fax: _____

Home Society: _____ e-mail address: _____

Please Note: This application and the registration form, along with your deposit, are due no later than March 1, 2010.

Please answer the following questions concisely. Once completed, please have your application signed by your Society President signifying the recommendation of your Society's Board. Mail this form along with your registration and \$150 deposit, payable to the AEU, to: **L. Miller, American Ethical Union, 2 West 64th St., New York, NY 10023.** (If you have any questions please call 212-873-6500 or email LMiller@aeu.org).

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.

2. What do you see as your strengths as an emerging 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?

6. One of the goals of the Summer School is for participants to reflect on their personal preferences, strengths and limitations. To what extent do you feel comfortable with such self-reflection? With sharing insights and feelings with others? What is your sense of the role of such reflection in your Ethical Culture life?

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

The Board of the _____ Society has reviewed this application and has given its recommendation for our member, _____, to be considered as a participant in the 2010 AEU Lay Leadership Summer School.

Signature of Board President or other Officer

Date of Board Meeting

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR
AEU LAY LEADERSHIP SUMMER SCHOOL 2010
The Mountain Retreat and Learning Centers, Highlands, NC
July 25 – 31, 2010**

To register, please send these forms with your deposit of \$150, payable to the American Ethical Union, postmarked no later than March 1, 2010* to: L. Miller, American Ethical Union, 2 West 64th St., Suite 406, New York, NY 10023.

Name: _____

Complete Postal Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Best time to call? _____

Work phone: _____ Best time to call? _____

E-mail address: _____ Fax: _____

Society: _____ Role: _____

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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.
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Please indicate food preference: Omnivore Vegetarian Other;

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

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

Mobility Limitations: (describe):

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

**A limited number of participants will be able to attend Summer School 2010, 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.*

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? _____

If you are planning to fly to Atlanta, GA an airport shuttle can be arranged at an approximate cost of \$150 per person round trip. If you require ground transportation, please contact Mr. Miller in the AEU office before making your flight arrangements so that he can advise and coordinate with you on the various ground transportation options which may be less expensive.

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? _____

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? _____

Scholarship Application: Limited scholarship funds are available for Summer School 2010. If you are interested in being considered for a partial scholarship, please answer the following questions. Please consult your president or leader for answers to questions about the Society's contribution.

The estimated cost of attending the Summer School is \$1200 in addition to travel costs.

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

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?