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The Camp del Corazon Leadership Program candidate should be 18 years of age or not eligible to attend summer camp and willing to bring a positive attitude as well as significant future leadership contribution. Applicants should be intending to enrich the growth and development of the group as a whole. Applicants will be selected based on the following criteria:

## **Demonstrated Leadership Potential**

Applicants should have some experience in leadership activities. The applicant must provide evidence to demonstrate his or her leadership qualities and potential as indicated by community, organizational, scholastic, or governmental activities listed on the application.

## **Leadership Potential after the Program**

An evaluation is made of each candidate's likelihood for potential contributions of future years to Camp del Corazon through growth and experiences gained from the program. Graduation from the program is not a true end-point rather it is a starting point for the next stage in your leadership journey. It also does not guarantee future volunteer staff counselor positions will be granted. Graduates must go through the hiring requirements as all other volunteers currently do. Graduates will have the expectation and responsibility to ensure their continued and even expanded active leadership with Camp del Corazon.

## **Breadth of Perspective on Issues and Knowledge of Camp del Corazon**

Each candidate will be evaluated for his or her long-term commitment and concern for a broad scope of issues of importance to adults with heart disease and to Camp del Corazon.

## **Open-minded**

Each candidate will be evaluated for evidence that he or she is open to considering different ideas and views, that he or she exercises creativity in thinking, and that he or she does not approach problems with fixed conclusions.

## **Personal Characteristics**

The applicant's character, reputation, and financial responsibility as evidenced by references will be of high quality, reflecting personal characteristics that are important in providing leadership.

## **Potential to be a Productive Participant**

Each candidate will be considered in terms of willingness to learn new perspectives, and ability to contribute to and benefit from seminars and other program activities.

## **Potential to Work Effectively with People**

The applicant must demonstrate and celebrate his or her ability to work well with others, to communicate effectively, to motivate others, to tolerate individual differences, to set goals and devise action plans to meet those goals, to make decisions, and to influence others' decisions. A successful applicant will demonstrate that he or she wants to work with, learn from, and share with other people.

## **Commitment to Participate**

The applicant must be fully committed to be involved and participate in all of the sessions.

## **Other**

If both members of a couple wish to apply, each must complete an application form. The program does not encourage both spouses/partners to be involved in the same small group.

I understand and committed to fulfilling all of the items listed above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_