

# Who Should Apply for the 2009 Fellowship

At the Center for Progressive Leadership, we believe that in order to advance equality and social justice, our state's elected officials, political professionals, activists, non-profit leaders, and policymakers must be representative of the full diversity found in our communities, and trained to work collaboratively.

CPL Ohio engages leaders from marginalized communities that have traditionally lacked access to political power – including, but not limited to, people of color, women, the GLBTQ community, and more.

For the 2009 Ohio Political Leaders Fellowship, we are seeking individuals from a variety of sectors that have some of the following characteristics:

- Engagement as leader of community and/or political activities through paid or volunteer work.
- A track record of leadership in a chosen profession but not within community and/or political work. They are transitioning their expertise into the political arena to begin their “second career.”
- A strong drive and focus for achieving their personal vision and desire to have a major impact on their community within the next 2-5 years.
- Ability to articulate a clear vision for progressive change in their community/cause of interest
- A demonstrated commitment to personal leadership development and enthusiasm for learning from others.
- Maturity and ability to commit to the standards, time, and assignments of the Fellowship.

For the Political Leaders Fellowship in 2009, CPL Ohio will be looking for leaders from the following sectors/areas:

- Grassroots or Local Non-Profits
- High Impact Volunteers and Activists
- Government or Politics
- Statewide or National Non-Profits
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Unions



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