

National SEED Project on Inclusive Curriculum
(Seeking Educational Equity & Diversity)
2013 SEED APPLICATION FORM FOR PARENTS and COMMUNITY LEADERS
This application must be submitted with an Administrative Support Form (See Below)
(Please complete one application form for each applicant)

NAME _____

PREFERRED FIRST NAME/NICKNAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ WORK TELEPHONE _____

HOME e-mail _____ WORK e-mail _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

SCHOOL YOUR CHILD ATTENDS/ATTENDED (if parent applicant) _____

SCHOOL(S)/ORGANIZATION(S) SPONSORING YOUR SEMINAR _____

PREFERRED 2013 TRAINING DATES:

July 11-18

July 25-August 1

Either

Applicants accepted to participate in the National SEED Project will attend a week of training at the San Domenico School in San Anselmo, California, either from July 11-18, or from July 25- August 1, 2013. Following the summer training, new SEED leaders will coordinate and facilitate, during the 2013-2014 school year, monthly seminars with up to 20 parents and/or community members on making community climates, conversations, and shared work more gender-equitable and multicultural. The cost of the week-long summer workshop and year-long participation in the SEED Project is \$3,900 per seminar leader (payable to the National SEED Project), plus \$1,000 for books, videos, materials, handouts, and food for the local seminar. This \$1,000 books/materials budget is provided by the supporting school or organization, and handled locally by the seminar leader(s). The \$3,900 SEED fee covers tuition, room, meals and all materials while at the training site, but travel costs to/from the summer training site are not paid for by the SEED Project.

Grants are available to qualified schools/organizations to cover all or a portion of SEED costs. Contact Emmy Howe at 781-283-2512, ehowe@wellesley.edu, for more information about partial grants available for SEED.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is concerned with improving the conditions of life for the most vulnerable children and families in the United States. It has given the SEED Project funds to offer full grants to public schools to offset the costs of SEED. If you partner with public schools and feel you may be eligible for a full grant, please contact Peggy McIntosh at 781-283-2520, or mmcintosh@wellesley.edu.

SEED work invites the engagement of head, heart, and soul. Participants examine inner and outer ways in which systems bear on lives inside and outside of school. SEED work develops ways of understanding complex relations between self and system with regard to race, class, gender, sexual orientation, physical ability/disability, and cultural experience. Everyone at a SEED leaders' week becomes engaged in diversity work in both familiar and unfamiliar ways.

1. What has been your experience to date with the SEED Project, or how did you come to hear of the SEED Project?

2. If you were to facilitate a monthly three-hour Parent or Community SEED seminar for 10-20 participants, who do you think would be interested in attending, and why?

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3. How long have you lived in your community? If you have a child or children in local schools, please give their name(s), school(s), and age(s).
4. a) Has your local school already had a SEED seminar, or is a teacher applying to train with you to lead one this coming year? b) In thinking about making the school curriculum and climate more inclusive, what do you see as some of the most important multicultural and gender issues?
5. a) How and from whom have you secured the necessary financial support to enable you to attend a summer New Leaders' Workshop? Describe specifically your plans for a meeting place, provision of refreshments, and the payment of the \$3,900 leader participation fee. b) Also, explain how the \$1000 book budget will be put in place for your Parent or Community SEED seminar so as to provide reading material and food for your 10 - 20 participants?
6. Answer any of the parts of this question that you wish: a) Have you engaged in diversity work before in your community? b) What sources of information do you find helpful for learning about diversity matters? c) What personal or professional characteristics do you bring to the task of leading a discussion and/or working for social justice?
7. Is there anything else you would like to say about yourself or your school or community in connection with this application to attend one of the two 2013 New Leaders' Workshops and coordinate/facilitate, during the 2013-2014 school year, a Parent or Community SEED seminar? If you wish, describe one or two key factors in your life which influence your interest in and feelings about multicultural, gender, and diversity issues.
8. If you are proposing to attend the summer workshop with a colleague who will co-lead with you, explain why you see yourselves as a team.
9. Please provide the names and phone numbers of two people willing to serve as references for your application to become a SEED leader.

SEED is accepting applications on a rolling basis, through May 15, 2013; early applications are encouraged. After May 15, 2013, call for availability.

The SEED participation fee of \$3,900 per leader is paid to the National SEED Project to cover tuition, room, meals, and materials at the summer training, and to ensure access to the SEED Media Library and other SEED resources as needed. Sponsoring institutions must also provide the SEED leader(s) with \$1000 for books, handouts, materials, and food for the SEED seminar if accepted into the Project. **At least half of the SEED participation fee (\$2,000) is due, after an applicant is accepted into the Project, no later than July 15, 2013, and is payable to the National SEED Project, Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College, 106 Central St., Wellesley, MA 02481. The balance (if there is one) is due to the same office no later than December 1, 2013.** Please give the Administrative Support Form (below) and a copy of the SEED Project Summary to the appropriate administrator in your sponsoring organization or school, and attach a copy of your own application if you wish. Have the administrator complete the Support Form (below) as part of your application submission. *All completed applications should be mailed, emailed, or faxed, by May 15, 2013, to Diane Dana, National SEED Project, Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481, ddana@wellesley.edu, FAX: 781-283-2504.* Inquiries should be made to SEED Co-Directors Emmy Howe, ehowe@wellesley.edu, phone: 781-283-2512 or 781-283-2399, fax: 781-283-2504; Emily Style, SEEDSTYLE@aol.com, phone: 973-763-6378; or Brenda Flyswithhawks, phone: 707-527-4613. More information and applications can be found online at www.wcwonline.org/seedtraining.

National SEED Project on Inclusive Curriculum
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2013 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FORM for a Parent/Community SEED Seminar
for applicant(s) named below

Applicant(s): _____

In July, 2013, the National SEED Project will enroll 40 educators, parents, and community leaders in each of two identical weeks of SEED training at the San Domenico School in San Anselmo, California, either from July 11-18, or from July 25-August 1, 2013. Following the summer training, new SEED leaders will coordinate and facilitate, during the 2013 - 2014 school year, monthly discussions with up to 20 fellow parents or community members on making school and/or community climates more gender-fair and multicultural. The cost of the week-long summer workshop and year-long participation in the SEED Project is \$3,900 per seminar leader (payable to National SEED Project, after the application is accepted), plus \$1000 for books, handouts, materials, and food for the local seminar. The \$1,000 book budget is provided by the sponsoring institution/school and handled by the seminar leader(s). The \$3,900 SEED fee covers room, meals, tuition and all materials while at the training site, but travel costs to/from the summer training workshop are not paid for by the SEED Project.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NAME _____

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION _____

SPONSORING SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION'S NAME _____

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION'S ADDRESS _____

OFFICE TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

ADMINISTRATOR'S EMAIL _____

Please write your answers on a separate sheet if you wish, or save this document onto your computer, fill it out, and email it with the Parent/Community Leader Application to Diane Dana, ddana@wellesley.edu.

- 1a.. Would you support the above applicant(s) to coordinate monthly three-hour seminar meetings for a parent/community group on gender, race, and class issues, during 2013-2014?
- b. Is the applicant positioned well with his or her peers to facilitate a parent/community seminar of 10 to 20 persons? (Answer separately if there are two applicants.)
2. If 10 - 20 interested parents or members of your school community do not sign up for the seminar, may the seminar leader(s) invite other school and community members to join the seminar?
3. Would you be able to do the following?
 - a) provide a convenient meeting place for late afternoon or evening meetings for a group of 10 - 20 parents/community members
 - b) provide light refreshments (supper, if possible) for participants

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c) provide \$3,900 to the National SEED Project, Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College, for each applicant to train to become a SEED seminar leader, and guarantee a budget of \$1000 or more to the seminar leader(s) to purchase books, videos, food, handouts, and materials for the local seminar members to keep.

4. If not all of those attending your parent/community seminar will be parents/community members related to students in your school, will you have a problem with regard to your funding of books and materials for parents or community members in other schools? E.g., could books be loaned to other parents/community members and then later returned to a SEED resource shelf in your school library?

5. Is there anything else you wish to say about your school, parent body, or community, or the applicant's ability to serve as a facilitator for change which bears on this application? (Applicants' chances for acceptance into a summer New Leaders' Workshop increase in proportion as administrators are able to offer organizational, moral, and financial support for a parent/community seminar of this kind at this time. Nevertheless, we understand that school heads and situations have constraints, and we consider each application on a case-by-case basis.)

Applications and Support Forms are being accepted on a rolling basis, through May 15, 2013; early applications are encouraged. After May 15, 2013, call for availability.

The \$1,000 book budget is handled locally by the SEED seminar leader(s). At least half of the \$3,900 SEED participation fee (\$2,000) is due, after an applicant is accepted into the program, no later than July 15, 2013, and is payable to the National SEED Project, Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College, 106 Central St., Wellesley, MA 02481. The balance (if there is one) is due to the same office no later than December 1, 2013. This completed Support Form and the Parent/Community Leader Application(s) should be mailed, faxed, or emailed by May 15, 2013, to Diane Dana, National SEED Project, Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College, 106 Central St., Wellesley, MA 02481, ddana@wellesley.edu, FAX: 781-283-2504, by May 15, 2013. Inquiries should be made to SEED Co-directors: Emmy Howe, ehowe@wellesley.edu, phone: 781-283-2512 or 781-283-2399, fax: 781-283-2504; Emily Style, SEEDSTYLE@aol.com, phone: 973-763-6378; or Dr. Brenda Flyswithawks, phone: 707- 527-4613. More information and Applications are available online at www.wcwonline.org/seedtraining