



THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY FOUNDATION  
*Your Community Foundation*

**Grassroots Leadership Development Institute  
2012 Application**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Organization</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

**Please check all that apply:**

- I am a resident of Spartanburg County
- I am participating in making positive changes in my community
- I volunteer or work for a community service organization
- I will commit six months to this development opportunity
- I can provide two letters of recommendation (Please attach letters and mail with the Application)

**Please answer the following questions:**

1. Please describe what you think are the three biggest issues facing your community.
  
2. If you could change these issues, what would you do?
  
3. What do you think are your greatest leadership strengths?  
(i.e., "I am a good listener" or "I organize meetings well")

4. What leadership qualities would you like to improve upon?  
(i.e., "I need to learn how to communicate better" or "I need to learn more about my community and how it works")
  
5. Give three reasons why you are interested in participating in the Grassroots Leadership Development Institute.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. If you could learn three things from the Institute, what would they be? (i.e., how to run an effective meeting, how to get things done in your neighborhood, how to make a strong presentation, how to advocate for what your family's needs, etc.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. I am currently volunteering or supporting the following community service organizations:

**Applications Must Be Mailed By Tuesday, November 22, 2011**

***Thank You!***

**Please mail all applications to:**

***Grassroots Leadership Development Institute  
The Spartanburg County Foundation  
424 East Kennedy Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29302***