

First Annual Leadership Institute  
September 25<sup>th</sup> –26<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Orlando, FL

## **Leadership Institute Scholarships**

The Florida Peer Network, in partnership with the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc., is proud to offer 45 participant scholarships to the first annual Leadership Institute to be held in Orlando, Florida, September 25-26, 2006.

### **Eligibility-**

1. Must be current Florida Peer Network member, and
2. Participation in the First Annual Leadership Institute will be the recipients' first consumer state-level consumer conference, and
3. Must be willing to continue participating, to the best of their ability, in Florida Peer Network Mentoring Project over the next 12 months
4. Must meet eligibility requirements of attached Advocacy Center Scholarship Policy.

### **Selection-**

A total of 45 scholarships are available. Ideally, the Florida Peer Network hopes to have equal representation from each district.

1. The Florida Peer Network strives to continue to grow our membership to reflect the diverse communities and cultures of Florida citizens living with psychiatric disabilities. Scholarship recipients will be selected with this in mind.
2. The Florida Peer Network recognizes some areas of Florida have limited or no consumer-operated programs (e.g. - drop in centers, self-help groups). Developing consumer leaders is crucial in order to address this. Scholarship recipients will be selected with this in mind.

### **Conditions-**

Leadership Institute Scholarship recipients selected to attend the Florida Peer Network Leadership Institute are expected to:

1. Contact the Network's Leadership Institute Coordinator once you have been notified to coordinate your enrollment, travel, lodging, and other arrangements
  2. Participate in all scheduled Leadership Institute workshops and activities
  3. Prepare a 2-page, minimum, summary report of your experiences as a scholarship recipient. Deadline for submission of this report is Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006. A simple guideline with instructions will be provided.
  4. As noted above under Eligibility, scholarship recipients must be willing to continue participating, to the best of your ability, in Florida Peer Network Mentoring Project over the next 12 months. Further details about the Mentoring Project will be provided during the Leadership Institute.
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