



Emerging Leaders Fellowship

The NCTE Conference on English Leadership (CEL) invites participation in the Emerging Leaders Fellowship, a program designed to provide leadership support, mentoring, and networking opportunities for early career leaders of language arts programs at the K-university levels.

This program aims to work with new leaders to:

- build leadership capacity of emerging literacy leaders;
- assist in the development of essential skills necessary for success in key leadership positions;
- access timely information regarding literacy education and student learning;
- facilitate change in schools and in professional communities; and
- encourage interaction among English leaders as members of a leadership group shaping the field of English education.

This program invites beginning leaders to collaborate with a mentor from a community of highly experienced English leaders and scholars whose own work can be enriched through engagement with new ideas and school contexts.

Participants: A minimum of five (5) fellows will be selected through a competitive proposal process. Individuals submitting a proposal must meet the following criteria:

1. hold current membership in NCTE and CEL, and
2. serve as a current English leader (e.g., team leader, department chair, lead teacher, literacy coach, curriculum coordinator for English/language arts) at the K-university level who has been working in a new leadership position for 1-3 years.

Application Schedule: The initial CEL Emerging Leaders Fellowship cycle began in the fall of 2010. The **deadline for proposal submissions for this subsequent cycle will be February 15, 2012.** Fellowships will be announced at the end of May 2012. Fellows and mentors will meet during the annual CEL convention in November, and will continue their work throughout the following year. Selected recipients (fellows and mentors) will receive complimentary registration for both the 2012 (Las Vegas) and 2013 (Boston) CEL conventions. One copy of the application, a letter of interest, a letter of recommendation and a letter of support should be submitted.

Please send proposals to:

CEL Emerging Leaders Fellowship
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 W. Kenyon Road
Urbana, IL 61801
Attention: Felisa Mann

APPLY NOW AT <http://www.ncte.org/cel>

OR

Pick up an application now at the **CEL Registration Booth** in the NCTE Registration area!



Application

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home telephone number: (____) _____

Preferred email: _____

Current employer: _____

Current position: _____

Length of time in current position: _____

Previous positions: _____

Please provide a letter of interest (maximum of 300 words) that provides an overview of:

- your new setting and the challenges you face in your new position;
- particular needs you have identified or particular areas of concern or interest;
- ways in which you feel this program will be of benefit to you in your role as a literacy leader.

Please include a letter of recommendation and letter of support from your employer ensuring your availability to secure leave for the CEL convention.

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***Print form. Complete using black or blue ink. Please write/print legibly. Mail to the address as directed.**

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