

***EMERGING LEADERS  
GRANT PROGRAM***



***SEND A POTENTIAL LEADER TO A WEEK  
OF TRAINING AT NO COST!***

**2008 MTA Summer Conference  
Emerging Leaders Program  
August 3-7, 2008**

**Administered by the Emerging Leaders Cadre  
and the  
Division of Affiliate Services**

## **WANTED: ALL POTENTIAL LEADERS!**

### ***The MTA Emerging Leaders Program***

The purpose of the Emerging Leaders Program is to introduce potential leaders to the Association and to provide experiences and skill development to prepare them for future leadership roles in their local Association and within the MTA.

The MTA Summer Conference provides the best possible setting to enhance learning leadership skills. Emerging Leader participants join hundreds of MTA activists in a relaxing, informal environment while amassing the most up to date information on topics of importance to educators.

### ***Who Can Participate?***

Any member who has not held a local, state, or national office (president, vice president, secretary or treasurer) is eligible to participate in the Emerging Leaders Program.

### ***Criteria for Approval***

In order to qualify for the Emerging Leaders grant the following criteria must be met:

The participant must qualify for the Emerging Leaders Program (not held office).

The participant must attend the entire week long Emerging Leaders Program.

The local Association President must sign the application form.

### ***Conference Registration***

The participant must follow the normal registration process. MTA will send all registration materials to members receiving grants. The registration form must be forwarded to MTA by the deadlines indicated.

### ***Application Deadline***

The deadline for all grant applications is June 9, 2008. The MTA Emerging Leaders Cadre will review applications and reserves the right to make final decisions on all grant recipients.

***How to Apply***

Simply fill out the application form on this page of this brochure and mail to: MTA Emerging Leaders Grant Program, c/o MTA Division of Higher Education, 20 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108.

**You must also complete and submit the general Summer Conference form along with this Emerging Leaders grant form. You can get the general Summer Conference form from your local president or by visiting the MTA website.**

If you have any questions about the program, or about how to fill out an application, contact Michelle Gallagher at MTA Division of Higher Education, toll free at 1-800-392-6175.

***MTA Emerging Leaders Grant Program  
Application Form***

Name of Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Making Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Office or Position Held (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work/School \_\_\_\_\_

Membership ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Electoral Region (circle one):      A      B      C      D      E      F      G      H

Category (check all that apply):

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Classroom Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education       | <input type="checkbox"/> ESP           |

Ethnic Minority (check if applicable):     

Describe Your Association Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**If selected, I agree to full-time participation in the 2008 Emerging Leaders Program.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Local President: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mandatory for approval)

**RETURN NO LATER THAN June 9, 2008**