



## Angelo Del Toro Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute 2020

Dear Student,

We are pleased to invite you to apply as a Capital District Delegate for the 30th Angelo Del Toro Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute (PR/HYLI). New York State Assemblyman Del Toro, who was of Puerto Rican descent, said to students in 1991 that the most promising future leaders are students like you who **“can influence how the government and how society goes on, and that is very important.”**

Xavier Fitsimmons-Cruz, who graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in June 2018, and who was a recipient of the Capital District PR/HYLI Outstanding Student Delegate Award and a recipient of the SOMOS, Inc. Scholarship Award stated, **“PRHYLI introduced me to the sound of my own voice. It taught me that our culture -mi gente- is more than just folklore, that our dreams are the mountains we climb to reach for the stars.”**

Another student, Alex Gomez, a 2018 graduate of Ichabod Crane High School and a recipient of the SOMOS, Inc. Scholarship Award stated, **“PRHYLI was a life changing experience for me coming from a white neighborhood. I wanted to connect with my fellow Latinos and embrace my culture; PRHYLI gave me just that. PRHYLI and its trainers gave me the opportunity to fulfill my dream of being the first generation to go on to college. They educated me about laws and my rights and how to be an advocate like Angelo Del Toro. I don’t know where I would be without PRHYLI.”**

**“PRHYLI is a second family. It is where I have the freedom to express my opinion and feel supported. It has made me stronger and more confident. It has made me more aware of the world and the perspectives of all people”**, Areli Meza, Senior at Ichabod Crane High School, Capital District Delegate 2018.

Students who are accepted to the Institute attend training sessions in the Capital Region from January to March to learn about leadership and the legislative process in New York State. These sessions culminate in a weekend Institute from March 7 - 9, 2020. Two hundred PRHYLI students from across New York State will come together in Albany. Seniors have an opportunity to submit an essay for a scholarship and the winners are announced during the Student Delegate Recognition Dinner.

We hope that you will consider applying. This is an opportunity of a lifetime. Only you can make the decisions that will shape your life. Come and join us!

Sincerely,

The Capital District PR/HYLI Team



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**CAPITAL DISTRICT DELEGATION  
 TRAINING SCHEDULE**

All training sessions will be held on Saturdays at Questar III BOCES.  
**Location:** 10 Empire State Boulevard, Castleton, NY 12033

**Transportation and meals will be provided at all sessions.**

<b><i>Training</i></b>	<b><i>Questar III Room</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>
1	Conference Rooms	Saturday, January 11, 2020	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
2	Conference Rooms	Saturday, January 18, 2020	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
3	Conference Rooms	Saturday, January 25, 2020	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
4	Conference Rooms	Saturday, February 1, 2020	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
5	Conference Rooms	Saturday, February 8, 2020	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
6	Conference Rooms	Saturday, February 29, 2020	9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Note:** If the Capital District experiences severe weather conditions, a training session may be cancelled. If this occurs, February 15, 2020 will be a make-up date.

For additional information and questions, please call or e-mail Lindsey Konderwich, Program Support Specialist, at 518-479-6820 or [lindsey.konderwich@questar.org](mailto:lindsey.konderwich@questar.org).

**PR/HYLI Conference Dates:**

March 7-9, 2020

**Capital District Delegation Reunion:**

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 5:30PM – 7:30PM at the Questar III Conference Rooms



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**APPLICATION FORM**

**PERSONAL DATA**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE CHECK ONE:** MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE (CHECK ONE): SMALL \_\_\_ MED \_\_\_ LG \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ 2X \_\_\_

**EDUCATION RECORD**

HIGH SCHOOL AND DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: 9<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 10<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 12<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE(S) YOU HAVE TAKEN OR ARE CURRENTLY TAKING THAT APPLY TO THE INSTITUTE:

GLOBAL STUDIES \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. HISTORY \_\_\_\_\_ CIVICS \_\_\_\_\_  
GOVERNMENT \_\_\_\_\_ ECONOMICS \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER INFORMATION**

YEARS OF INSTITUTE PARTICIPATION: 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ 2018 \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSPORTATION: I have transportation. \_\_\_\_\_ I need transportation. \_\_\_\_\_



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**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR COMPLETED APPLICATION**

(SEE ATTACHED FORMS)

1. AN OFFICIAL SEALED TRANSCRIPT FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL AS OF THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR.
2. TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION COMPLETED BY TEACHERS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS OR COMMUNITY AGENCY STAFF IN SIGNED SEALED ENVELOPES.
3. RESUME (SEE ATTACHED SAMPLE).

PLEASE MAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION POSTMARKED BY **December 20, 2019** to:

**PRHYLI: Capital District RBERN / PRHYLI**  
**Questar III BOCES**  
**10 Empire State Boulevard**  
**Castleton, NY 12033**



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**REFERENCE FORM (#1)**

*To be completed by the person being used by the applicant as a reference.*

**NAME OF STUDENT** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark one in each category and complete the written section below.

<b>Area of Performance</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>
Ability of expression in oral work			
Ability of expression in written work			
Creativity in research work, projects, etc.			
Leadership in school and/or social activities			
Ability to work in teams / collaboratively			

Please comment on specific strengths that the student has demonstrated in research, writing, public speaking, leadership, etc. (Use back of page or separate sheet if necessary.)

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Signature

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Title

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Questar III BOCES  
10 Empire State Boulevard  
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**REFERENCE FORM (#2)**

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**NAME OF STUDENT** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark one in each category and complete the written section below.

<b>Area of Performance</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>
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## ~SAMPLE RESUME~

### **Pablo González**

12 Main Ave.  
Albany, NY 12205  
phone: 518-222-2222  
email: pgonzalez@web.com

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- Education:** Winters High School, Albany, NY  
Expected graduation date – June 2009
- Albany Science Research – Fall 2008  
University in the High School Program
- Work Experience:** CVS Pharmacy, June 2007 – present
- Volunteer Experience:** Mercy Nursing Home, April 2006 – present
- Skills:** Fluent in oral and written Spanish  
Good communication skills  
Complete tasks in a timely manner  
Team player  
Able to work on IBM and Macintosh platforms
- Awards and Honors:** Honor Roll, Winters High School  
Completion of D.A.R.E. Curriculum  
PRHYLI Participation Certificate – 2008  
Who's Who in American High Schools Award
- Hobbies:** Hiking  
Playing guitar
- References:** Available upon request