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A LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM



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The Humanist Institute exists to equip Humanists to become effective leaders in a variety of settings, from the Humanist movement itself to the broad public arena. It conducts a graduate-level program in cooperation with existing Humanist organizations.

The program is completed in three years, involving intensive reading and reflection. A diverse faculty and student body come together in New York City or Washington, D.C., for long-weekend seminars each December and April and a five-day seminar in August.

The Humanist Institute is now receiving applications for Class 18, scheduled to start in December 2011.

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CURRICULUM OUTLINE

- Session One: Essential Humanism
- Session Two: Being Human
- Session Three: Humanist Ideas in World Religion
- Session Four: Leadership
- Session Five: Critical Thinking
- Session Six: Science, Methods and Uses
- Session Seven: Contemporary Culture
- Session Eight: Aesthetics
- Session Nine: Celebration

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