

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SENIOR LEADERSHIP SERIES

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2012



- *Are you an older adult, a caregiver, family member or friend who is passionate about aging issues?*
- *Do you have leadership skills and an interest in state and federal advocacy?*
- *Do you want to make a difference and ensure that we have livable communities and options as we age?*

If you answered yes, think about becoming a member of New Hampshire Senior Leadership!

The goal of the series is to provide support and training in the advocacy and leadership skills necessary to promote livable communities, including community-based systems of support for New Hampshire citizens as they age.

What You Can Expect:

- Participants will meet four times over eight months and receive intensive training on a wide variety of educational and community topics. The series will take place in Plymouth, Manchester, and Concord.
- Four interactive sessions will be presented by respected leaders in community organizing, leadership development, and best practices in elder advocacy issues. The sessions will cover the following topics:
 - Aging and Society— New Hampshire and National Impacts: Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 and 18, 2012
 - The Legislative Process: Thursday, June 14, 2012
 - Aging Well in our Communities: Thursday, September 20, 2012
 - Community Engagement: Thursday, November 15, 2012
- Upon acceptance, each participant is asked to pay a \$25 contribution to the program; it will be your only cost to participate. People needing additional *supports* (e.g. *respite care, transportation, interpreter, physical assistance*) will be assisted in every way possible to facilitate their attendance and participation.
- Application deadline is March 2, 2012. A selection committee will choose this year's participants based on the content of their applications. Candidates will be notified by March 30, 2012.
- **Applications are available by contacting Doug McNutt at AARP New Hampshire by telephone at (603) 621-1004 or by email dmcnutt@aarp.org.**

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