## **Application and Commitment Form**

**Applicant:** Fill out this form and submit it to your mentor. Use extra paper if needed. **Mentor:** Complete your portion and mail to NALC President, 100 Indiana Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001-2144.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION				
Name	E-mail			
Branch	Phone			
	HOME			
Home Address	WORK			
	CELL			
	FAX			
CURRENT AND PREVIOUS UNION POSITION(S) AN				
Please identify your present union position(s) and any p	previous positions held. Include dates (e.g. 2007-2010).			
OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE				
Please list other relevant skills, knowledge and activities, such as volunteer or community activities, courses taken, degrees earned, articles or publications written, training attended, or public speaking.				

## APPLICANT'S ESSAY (300-500 words)

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re you an <b>N</b> A	ALC e-Activist? Yes No Are you an automatic COLCPE contributor? Yes No
ERTIFICATION	<b>ON:</b> I certify that I have not held, accepted or applied for a supervisory position in the Poperiod of time during the past two years.
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## **Statement of Mutual Commitment**

#### **MENTOR'S COMMITMENT**

# I,\_\_\_\_\_hereby commit to mentor the applicant throughout his or her NALC Leadership Academy training:

- I will give the applicant numerous opportunities to learn and develop as a union activist.
- I will provide the applicant with opportunities to participate in important branch events and activities.
- I will help the applicant complete all projects associated with his or her training at the NALC Leadership Academy.
- I will insist that the applicant work hard, take on new tasks, learn new skills, gain new knowledge, and adhere to the highest standards of integrity in all of his or her NALC activities.
- I will encourage the applicant to seek my advice and assistance in his or her union work and Leadership Academy projects.
- I will take a personal, long-term interest in the applicant's personal growth and career as a union activist.

#### APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT

# hereby commit to work closely with my mentor throughout my NALC Leadership Academy training:

- I will complete all phases of the NALC Leadership Academy training and all projects associated with the training.
- I will seek advice and assistance from my mentor in both my union work and my NALC Leadership Academy projects.
- I will work hard, take on new tasks, learn new skills, gain new knowledge, and adhere to the highest standards of integrity in all of my NALC activities.
- I will seek to develop myself into a capable, well-rounded union leader.

## COMMON COMMITMENT OF MENTOR AND APPLICANT

- We will respect each other and adhere to the highest standards of integrity in all of our mutual dealings.
- We will discuss mutual expectations for the mentoring relationship at the outset.
- We will communicate frequently to ensure the continued vitality of the mentoring relationship.
- We will keep communications open, friendly and productive, and respect confidentiality in our relationship.

Mentor Signature	Date	Applicant Signature	Date

### **MENTOR'S RECOMMENDATION (300-500 words)**

Please state why you believe the applicant should participate in the NALC Leadership Academy training. Explain how long you have known the applicant and your sense of his or her potential as a future union leader.				
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MENTOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION	ON			
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Title		Dhone		
		Phone HOME		
Address		WORK		
		CELL		
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FAX