Student Selection Criteria

Angelo Del Toro Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute

Students in the Mid-West may participate in the MONROE delegation based on the following criteria:

- Currently in 10th - 12th grade
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Involved in the community
- Interest in government policy making
- Commitment to participate in:
  - Training sessions (attendance and participation is mandatory)

    AND
  - The weekend in Albany for the Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute
- Proficiency in communication skills in English and/or Spanish
- Parent / Guardian interest, support, and consent
- Final decisions may be based on follow-up interviews.

Great care should be taken by district personnel to select students who have demonstrated academic and social maturity.
Interested students should complete this form.

Ten students will be selected to participate in the MONROE Delegation held in Albany based on the following criteria:

- Currently in 11th and 12th grade
- Completed Application **by the due date**:
  - Application packets **must** include:
    1. Student Application
    2. Participation Form
    3. High school transcript
    4. Authorization Medical Form
    5. Student Contract
    6. Signed Parental Consent Form
    7. Signed Photo, Videos & Essays Release Form
    8. Two (2) letters of recommendation (1 from school, 1 from community)
    9. A meaningful and responsive 350 – 500 word essay (see criteria)

STUDENT APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY ASSIGNED DUE DATE

Students may hand in application at a meeting or send **COMPLETED** application to:
Anna Stukes
Mid-West RBE-RN / Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES
3599 Big Ridge Rd.
Spencerport, NY 14559

The Institute is a collaborative effort among the NYS Senate/Assembly Puerto Rican/ Hispanic Task Force, New York State Education Department, Office of Bilingual Education, ASPIRA of New York, the New York City Department of Education and the Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network (RBERN). The New York State Education Department Office of Bilingual Education developed PRHYLI.