



Hispanic Women's Network of Texas

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Dear HWNT Members and Friends:

We are so excited to announce that the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas (HWNT), Fort Worth Chapter is now taking applications for the 2011-2012 ***Latinas in Progress***® (LIP®) education and leadership series. We are seeking high school Latina students entering their senior year in the Fall 2011, who are eager and motivated to pursue higher education. If you know of such a student, then LIP® may be a great fit! **We are seeking your help in recommending candidates who can benefit from participating in LIP®.**

LIP® strives to familiarize senior high school Latinas with college life and the tools to succeed in their personal and professional life. Our education and leadership series consists of five learning sessions, volunteer opportunities, and a Hermanitas® mentorship program. Our series enables the students to participate in five modules where they will (1) learn more about applying to college and college life; (2) improve their writing skills; (3) learn to be more assertive; (4) learn about the importance of civic participation; and (5) learn about health and wellness tips and other important life skills. The sessions are taught at local partner colleges and universities during one Saturday a month during the school year from September 2011 to February 2012. LIP also exposes the participants to mentors/Madrinas®: women who share their stories of overcoming adversity, achieving higher education, and professional success. The sessions provide enriching learning experiences and encouragement by providing access to opportunities, information, financial resources, and exposure to universities.

If you know of a Latina student who may be eligible and you would like to recommend, please have them fill out the enclosed application and checklist and mail to the above address postmarked by April 29, 2011. Once students are admitted to the program they will be sent a welcome packet with additional information. As always, we appreciate your support and efforts as we strive to support and encourage our youth.

Cordially,

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Attachments

1. Letter to Parents – English
2. Letter to Parents – Spanish
3. Letter to Students
4. LIP Description
5. LIP Application – to be mailed in, postmarked by 4/29/11
6. LIP Checklist – be mailed in, postmarked by 4/29/11