

Hello Young Women's Leadership Supporter!

We are thrilled to be launching the 2009 Young Women's Leadership program. The year is full of great opportunity and inspirational moments with incredible speakers, facilitators and mentors joining us through the year. This will be our "Best Year Ever" as we work to support and train tomorrow's young women leaders today!

There are several important dates we want to make sure you are aware of:

High School Spirit of Leadership Nominations – We will accept on-line nominations received by 5:00pm Monday **February 23, 2009** (extended deadline) <http://jdfleadership.org/high-school-student-nominations/> (details and nomination form)

Please make sure that everyone that you know who works with or is connected to emerging young leaders has the chance to nominate them to receive the "Spirit of Leadership" award.

All award recipients will be honored at the 12th annual Spirit of Leadership Conference on March 21, 2009.

Mentor Applications – This year there are three events to serve as a "Mentor for the Day":

March 21 (High School Spirit of Leadership Conference)

July 18 (Middle School Leadership Conference)

November 7 (a very special Leadership Workshop)

If you would like to be considered for the March 21st conference we will need to receive your on-line **Mentor Application by 5:00pm Monday, February 23, 2009** (we are extending the deadline) <http://jdfleadership.org/become-a-mentor/> (details and nomination for Mentors).

Please contact me directly if you have any questions!

We look forward to sharing this great year with you and the young women in your life!

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