

# NJACC Application

**Must attach letter of reference and commitment from organization.**

**Due by December 15, 2016**

**Send to:** NJACCacademy@gmail.com

1. Application and commitment from applicant
2. Reference with commitment statement from organization

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Position / Title</i>
<i>Email Address</i>	<i>Work Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>	<i>Years in Aging Services</i>
<i>Organization Mailing Address</i>			

1. Share a statement why you feel change is needed in long-term care services based on your experiences.



2. Why are you passionate about Person-Centered Care & Culture Change?

3. What leadership abilities have you developed? Give examples of your own leadership style and share at least one story of using leadership to affect change.

4. What are your goals for the Academy? What do you want to learn? Why is it important for you and your organization?



5. What changes are you hoping to make within your organization by attending the Academy?

6. What supports the implementation of person centered care in your organization and in the State of NJ? What hinders it?

Please list any necessary accommodations, including dietary requirements:



# Applicant Commitment Statement

By submitting an application, I am committing to:

- Be present at all four days of training.
- Be on time for each session.
- Practicing the implementation of new learning between sessions.
- Having the support of your organization to attend all meetings and conference calls as needed.
- Taking a strong leadership role in the implementation of changes within your organization.
- Sharing ideas and best practices with your fellow academy members, and others in the field.

I understand the academy is limited to a maximum of thirty participants, and that a mixture of roles and responsibilities along with years of service will be considered for selection. I will be notified by January 15, 2017 and will commit to attend classes February 16, 2017, May 11, 2017, July 20, 2017, and September 14, 2017. *(If weather becomes an issue an alternative date will be planned)*

I understand that a large percentage of the cost of this class has been sponsored by CMS and the New Jersey Department of Health along with sponsorship from the New Jersey Alliance for Culture Change. A fee (\$200 for Certified Nursing Homes, or \$795 for Homes Not Certified) is required and will be due by February 1<sup>st</sup>. My organization is responsible for all travel or other costs.

I will submit a letter of recommendation from my organization, which will include their commitment, by the deadline date of December 15, 2016.

I have read the above commitments and am fully dedicated to participating in the Transformational Leadership Academy (TLA) for 2017.

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Signature

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Date



