Women’s Leadership Institute  
A Program in Applied Spirituality  
2019-2020  
Director: Miriam Therese Winter, Ph.D.

The Women’s Leadership Institute at Hartford Seminary is an experience-based certificate program that enables participants to develop and strengthen leadership skills while exploring a feminist perspective in religion and society.

Core to the program is a guided analysis of content, personal and group reflection on experience, informative and evocative reading, deepening a sense of community, and integrating rituals and prayer.

Program Components:

- Eight monthly seminars
- Cross-cultural immersion experience
- Project in leadership

**Bonus Course** - Participants who complete the program are welcome to audit a Seminary course at no charge during the next academic year.

Schedule

The eight monthly seminars meet Friday evenings from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Seminary Graduation: Friday, May 15
**Program Prerequisites and Admission**

WLI may be audited or taken for credit. There are no academic prerequisites for admission as an auditor. A bachelor’s degree is required for those who enroll for six graduate credits.

Required of all candidates are an openness to the feminist perspective in religion and society, and a willingness to honor diverse lifestyles, faith-based affiliations, and points of view.

**Program Costs**

- **Application Fee**: $40 (fee waived for those already enrolled in a certificate or degree at the Seminary)
- **Audit Fee**: $1,500 tuition plus $100 hospitality fee for refreshments during seminars
- **Graduate Credit**: $4,698 tuition charge for six graduate credits plus $100 hospitality fee for refreshments during seminars
  
  Enrollment for graduate credit requires a bachelor’s degree or its educational equivalent. Official transcript required.
- **Graduation Fee**: $65

**Financial Assistance**

Limited financial assistance for those who otherwise would be unable to participate is available. For more information, contact Miriam Therese Winter, Director at mtwinter@hartsem.edu or 860.233.0875.

**Billing**

You will be billed for the full audit cost of WLI at the beginning of the program. You are required to pay half the cost before the end of December and the remaining amount before the final seminar.

**Questions?**

admissions@hartsem.edu

WLI Administrative Assistant: Margaret Lezak
Women’s Leadership Institute
Application for Admission

Personal Information (please print)

Name_____________________________________________________________________________________
  First    MI    Last
Address___________________________________________________________________________________
  No. & Street       Apt. No.
__________________________________________________________________________________________
  City    State/Country   Zip Code
Telephone (__________)_____________________________(__________)____________________________________
  Cell/Home     Work
E-mail____________________________________________________________________________________
Date of Birth Mo/Date/Yr._________________________________
Religious/Spiritual Affiliation (please be specific) ____________________________________________
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Educational Background (high school, college, professional training)
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Work/Ministry Experience (list current position first; you may attach a resume)
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Community/Volunteer Activities and Interests
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**Additional Information**

**Personal Statement** – minimum one page typed

Please reflect on the following questions:

- What significant life experiences have led you to apply to WLI?
- What do you hope to receive from this program? What do you hope to contribute?
- What is the one thing you would like us to know about you and your vision for the future of the world and/or your faith community?

**Letter of Recommendation** – Please list the person you have selected to provide a letter of recommendation.

Name________________________________________________________________________

Address_____________________________________________________________________

**Enrollment Option**

[ ] Audit       [ ] Credit       [ ] Unsure at this time

My signature below indicates that all information contained in my application is correct and honestly represented.

________________________________________________________________________

Signature Date

Please return form, supporting documents, and $40 application fee made payable to Hartford Seminary to:

Miriam Therese Winter, Director
WLI
Hartford Seminary
77 Sherman Street
Hartford, CT 06105

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Name of Applicant__________________________________________________________________

Please indicate in what context you know the applicant and share what you think is important for us to know about her in relation to her seeking to enroll in the Women’s Leadership Institute. You may include the applicant’s reflective abilities, strengths and gifts, areas in which the applicant seeks to grow or deepen in knowledge, spirituality, and understanding, along with what she will receive and/or contribute through participation in the program.

Kindly scan and email the completed form to mtwinter@hartsem.edu or mail it to Miriam Therese Winter, Director, WLI, Hartford Seminary, 77 Sherman Street, Hartford, CT 06105.

Signature____________________________________________________________  Date______________________

Name (please print) _______________________________________________________________________________