



Questar III invites you to join us for the...



**Angelo Del Toro  
Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute  
2012**

Fall 2012

Dear Student,

We are pleased to invite you to apply to participate as a Capital District Delegate in this year's Angelo Del Toro Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute (PR/HYLI). New York State Assemblyman Del Toro, who was of Puerto Rican descent, said to students in 1991 that the most promising future leaders are students like you who "can influence how the government and how society goes on. And that is very important." Yasmín Martínez, who graduated from Hudson High School in 2008, says about her experience in PR/HYLI:

**"I would like nothing more than to emphasize the great service and skills the BETAC and PH/Ryli organizations have provided for teens of the capital district, including myself."**

Other students from around the state have said:

**"Being in the Mock Assembly ... with another 250 Hispanic students and the assemblymen and women who have the same concerns as me made me feel powerful and so proud to be a Latina."**

**"I gained so much out of this experience and I believe that there are many kids out there that need to be part of PR/HYLI at least once. I see the world with a completely different view."**

Students who are accepted to the Institute attend nine training sessions in Albany from January to March to learn about leadership and the legislative process in New York State. These sessions culminate in a weekend Institute from March 24-26, 2012. Two hundred students from regions throughout New York State will come together in Albany and stay at the Holiday Inn on Wolf Rd. Seniors submit an essay to be eligible for scholarships and the winners are announced during the Student Delegate Recognition Dinner.

I hope that you will consider applying. This is an opportunity of a lifetime. Only you can make the decisions that will shape your life. Come and join us!

Sincerely,

The PR/HYLI Team

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**TRAINING SCHEDULE**

All training sessions will be held on Wednesday at Albany High.

**Dinner will be provided for you at each training session.**

<i>Training</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>
1	Room 200 Innovation Academy Albany High School	January 11, 2012	3:30 – 6:30
2	Room 200 Innovation Academy Albany High School	January 18, 2012	3:30 – 6:30
3	Room 200 Innovation Academy Albany High School	February 1, 2012	3:30 – 6:30
4	Room 200 Innovation Academy Albany High School	February 8, 2012	3:30 – 6:30
5	Room 200 Innovation Academy Albany High School	February 15, 2012	3:30 – 6:30
6	Room 200 Innovation Academy Albany High School	February 29, 2012	3:30 – 6:30
7	Room 200 Innovation Academy Albany High School	March 7, 2012	3:30 – 6:30
8	Room 200 Innovation Academy Albany High School	March 14, 2012	3:30 – 6:30
9	Room 200 Innovation Academy Albany High School	March 21, 2012	3:30 – 6:30

**Note:**

If school is not in session due to severe weather conditions, training may be cancelled and held as a conference call.

For additional information and questions, please call Lisette Lopez, Assistant Coordinator for PR/HYLI (479-6833).

**Conference Weekend:**

March 24-26, 2012

**Capital District Delegation Reunion:**

TBD

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**PERSONAL DATA**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE \_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE CHECK ONE:** MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION RECORD**

HIGH SCHOOL AND DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE: 9<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 10<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 12<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
COURSE(S) YOU HAVE TAKEN OR ARE CURRENTLY TAKING THAT APPLY TO THE INSTITUTE:  
GLOBAL STUDIES \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. HISTORY \_\_\_\_\_ CIVICS \_\_\_\_\_  
GOVERNMENT \_\_\_\_\_ ECONOMICS \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER INFORMATION**

YEARS OF INSTITUTE PARTICIPATION: 2008 \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
TRANSPORTATION: I have transportation. \_\_\_\_\_ I need transportation. \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR COMPLETED APPLICATION** (SEE ATTACHED FORMS)

1. AN OFFICIAL SEALED TRANSCRIPT FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL AS OF THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR.
2. ESSAY OF 200-250 WORDS, IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH, TO ANSWER THE QUESTION:  
**There are many challenges facing the Hispanic community in contemporary American society. What three challenges can you identify that face the Hispanic community? What advice would you offer to your local legislators to help them respond to these challenges?**
3. TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION COMPLETED BY TEACHERS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS OR COMMUNITY AGENCY STAFF IN SIGNED SEALED ENVELOPES
4. RESUME (SEE ATTACHED SAMPLE)

PLEASE MAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION POSTMARKED BY **December 16, 2011** TO:  
**PRHYLI: Capital District Delegation  
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**REFERENCE FORM (#1)**

*To be completed by the person being used by the applicant as a reference.*

**NAME OF STUDENT** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark one in each category and complete the written section below.

<b>Area of Performance</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>
Ability of expression in oral work			
Ability of expression in written work			
Creativity in research work, projects, etc.			
Leadership in school and/or social activities			
Ability to work in teams / collaboratively			

Please comment on specific strengths that the student has demonstrated in research, writing, public speaking, leadership, etc. (Use back of page or separate sheet if necessary.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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**REFERENCE FORM (#2)**

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**NAME OF STUDENT** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark one in each category and complete the written section below.

<b>Area of Performance</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>
Ability of expression in oral work			
Ability of expression in written work			
Creativity in research work, projects, etc.			
Leadership in school and/or social activities			
Ability to work in teams / collaboratively			

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Signature

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# Pablo González

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**Education:** Winters High School, Albany, NY  
expected graduation date – June 2009

Albany Science Research – Fall 2008  
University in the High School Program

**Work Experience:** CVS Pharmacy, June 2007 – present

**Volunteer Experience:** Mercy Nursing Home, April 2006 – present

**Skills:** Fluent in oral and written Spanish  
Good communication skills  
Complete tasks in a timely manner  
Team player  
Able to work on IBM and Macintosh platforms

**Awards and Honors:** Honor Roll, Winters High School  
Completion of D.A.R.E. Curriculum  
PRHYLI Participation Certificate – 2008  
Who's Who in American High Schools Award

**Hobbies:** Hiking  
Playing guitar

**References:** Available upon request

