



SIGNATURE PROGRAM

CLASS OF 2022 RECRUITMENT

ABOUT LEADERSHIP COLUMBUS:

The mission of Leadership Columbus is to develop, connect and inspire diverse leaders who serve as catalysts in building a strong and vibrant community.

Since 1974, Leadership Columbus has been the premier training ground to educate, empower, equip and prepare nearly 3,000 individuals to become the current and future trustees in and for our community. In addition to completing more than 200 community impact projects, Leadership Columbus alumni have assumed positions of leadership in government, banking, business, industry, nonprofit sectors, politics, journalism, education, philanthropy, law and neighborhood development. In addition, graduates populate the boards of the arts, health care and innumerable other nonprofit organizations in Greater Columbus.

ABOUT THE SIGNATURE PROGRAM:

The Leadership Columbus Signature Program is a unique combination of relationship-building, learning, problem-solving, civic engagement and personal growth. The program is a 10-month experience designed to give participants the tools they need to become active and influential leaders in the community. Tuition for the Signature Program is \$4,975 with the option of adding Nonprofit Board Governance Training for an additional \$500. Tuition assistance and scholarship opportunities are available. [Learn more and apply for the Class of 2022 at leadershipcolumbus.org](https://www.leadershipcolumbus.org).

WHAT THE PARTICIPANT WILL LEARN/RECEIVE:

- Strengthen your sense of personal vision and influence
- Develop your awareness of issues and challenges facing Greater Columbus
- Assist in your discovery of leadership strengths and help you direct your unique skill sets to community endeavors
- Increase your ability to articulate a personal mission for your community service and translate that into action
- Provide opportunities for you to build relationships with a diverse group of community leaders
- Develop and hone board governance skills that are critical to the success of nonprofits in our region through the optional Nonprofit Board Governance Training
- Help you make a commitment to your community as a steward and trustee of Greater Columbus
- Customized leadership assessments
- Experiential learning through eight facilitated program days
- Access to the community's top leaders

BENEFITS TO THE PARTICIPANT'S EMPLOYER:

- Program graduates bring a better understanding of their leadership skills back to the office, where they can apply them immediately.
- They gain deep community awareness and establish meaningful connections that help you retain valuable employees.
- They develop collaborative relationships with peers in other organizations and sectors, learning new approaches to problem solving and uncovering new resources they can call on.
- They become confident leaders by working on real-world projects in task force teams with tight time frames and limited resources.
- They accomplish challenging goals by collaborating with others whose backgrounds, skills, beliefs, appearance and approach are different from their own.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, February 19, 2021

Early application deadline

Friday, May 7, 2021

Final application deadline

Friday, August 27, 2021

Tuition payment deadline

Monday, January 4, 2021

Applications available on leadershipcolumbus.org

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Acceptance letters will be mailed

Class of 2022 Program Year

September 14, 2021

Welcome Reception
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

October 21, 2021

Simulated Society Program Day (MANDATORY)
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

December 16, 2021

Health & Human Services Program Day
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

February 17, 2022

Education Program Day
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

April 21, 2022

Public Safety & Justice Program Day
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

June 9, 2022

Closing Retreat & Graduation (MANDATORY)
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

September 27-29, 2021

Opening Retreat (MANDATORY)
1 p.m. to 1 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday)

November 18, 2021

History of Columbus Program Day
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

January 20, 2022

Economic Development & Government Program Day
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

March 17, 2022

Quality of Life Program Day
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

May 19, 2022

Community Trusteeship Program Day
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

June 23, 2022

Nonprofit Board Governance Training (OPTIONAL)
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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