

# 2022 Leadership Academy

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*LeadingAge MN Foundation*

## *Introduction to Application*

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### **Your Name\***

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### **Title\***

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### **Organization/Community (your primary work setting)\***

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### **Parent Company of Your Organization/Site (if applicable)**

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### **Home Mailing Address\***

Please provide your home mailing address for program materials.

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### **Your personal email\***

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### **Your work email\***

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a Fellow for the 2022 LeadingAge Minnesota Leadership Academy.

**Please complete this application by 11:59 p.m. on March 15, 2022. One letter of recommendation and a signed Statement of Commitment are required for application to be complete.**

Applicants will be notified of acceptance by Tuesday, March 29 with instructions for registration and payment.

### **2022 Program Dates:\***

Session #1: May 4 and 5 (metro)

Session #2: July 20 and 21 (Greater MN location)

Session #3: September 28 and 29 (metro)

## Session #4: November 30 and December 1 (metro)

*\*Sessions are planned to be in person. Dates and locations subject to change in response to COVID-19 safety measures; some dates may become virtual if needed.*

### Eligibility:

Leadership Academy is available to any staff team member of a LeadingAge Minnesota member organization who demonstrates leadership potential, regardless of position, title or supervisory/management experience. We recommend participants have a minimum two years' experience in the aging services field.

### Tuition and Expenses:

- A \$1,900 tuition payment (non-refundable and non-transferable) is required from each Fellow's organization upon acceptance.
- Tuition fee includes the cost of materials, evaluations, assessments, continuing education units and some meals for in-person sessions. Participants are responsible for travel and hotel costs which will vary depending on meeting location.

## Summary of Qualifications

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### Experience\*

Describe your experience in the field of aging services and tell us about your current position.

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### Future intentions\*

Do you intend to remain employed with a LeadingAge Minnesota member for the duration of the LeadingAge Minnesota Leadership Academy? *(Note: Affiliation with a non-LeadingAge Minnesota member organization could result in removal from the program.)*

### Choices

Yes

No

## Application Questions

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Submit your answers to the following questions. Please make sure to provide enough information to give insight into your history and your desire to be part of this program. It is recommended that your answers are at least 2-3 paragraphs in length.

### How would you describe your personal and professional leadership style?\*

Provide an example of your leadership and how it impacts your organization.

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### **What insight and knowledge do you hope to acquire from the Leadership Academy experience?\***

Include how you envision Leadership Academy will enable you to become a transformational leader.

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### **Share your personal commitment to the aging services field.\***

Include how aging services fits with your long-term career goals.

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## *Letter of Recommendation*

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Applicants are required to submit one letter of recommendation, preferably from a member of the organization's leadership. We suggest approaching references early in the process to ensure that letters are completed prior to the application deadline.

### **Recommendation Letter\***

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## *Statement of Commitment - Applicant and Organization*

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### **Signed Organizational Statement of Commitment Form\***

It is important that applicants have the support of their organization's leadership to participate in this program. **All applications must include a signed Statement of Commitment to be considered complete.**

*Note: The Statement of Commitment must be agreed to and signed by the President, CEO, Executive Director, or Administrator (where appropriate) of the applicant's organization. If the applicant is the highest ranking executive officer, the organization's board chair should sign the letter.*

Download the Statement of Commitment form [here](#). Print the form and obtain the required signatures, then scan and upload the form using the Upload a File button below.

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