

2019 APA Los Angeles Leadership Program Application Information

Program Overview

The APA Los Angeles Leadership Program is a professional development program created to help promising, dedicated and career-oriented planners prepare for leadership roles in their departments and organizations. Participants will meet together six times over six months for special guest presentations, lessons and discussions designed to help them improve their skills as leaders. Topics will include leadership values, mindset, emotional intelligence, negotiation, and diversity & inclusion. Guest speakers will include established leaders in the planning industry.

Program participants will gain knowledge and skills to help achieve their professional goals while equipping them with tools to make even stronger contributions to their organizations.

Eligibility

- Current member of APA
- Minimum of 8 years of professional planning experience including at least one year in responsible lead capacity
- Preference provided for AICP certificated applicants.

Program Fees

Each program participant will be required to provide a fee of \$50 to cover the costs for program materials.

To Apply

Prepare the following materials:

1. Cover letter addressing:
 - a. Why are you applying for the Leadership Program?
 - b. How do you hope to benefit from participation in the program?
 - c. Brief description of experience in a lead capacity.
2. Resume

Please submit application materials by **November 30, 2018** to Richard Rojas, AICP, Leadership Program Director at rrojasjr@gmail.com