

# Leadership Program Application



## Program Overview

The APA Los Angeles Leadership Program is a new professional development program created to help promising, career-oriented planners prepare for leadership roles in their departments and organizations. Participants will meet together six times over six months with classes designed to help them improve their skills for positions of increasing responsibility while also growing their effectiveness in their current roles.

Program participants will gain knowledge and skills in leadership, organizational dynamics, communication, and career planning to help them identify and achieve their professional goals while equipping them with tools to make even stronger contributions to their organizations.

## Features

### Demonstrated Leaders

The program includes presentations from established practitioners representing planning and allied professional fields, including architecture, real estate development, law, economic development, and community engagement.

### Online Instruction

In an effort to maximize flexibility and cost-effectiveness, the program will utilize online courses.

### Interactive Group Sessions

The program incorporates hand-on activities with valuable takeaways focused on practical use.

### Unique Meeting Locations

Meetings will take place in facilities across the Los Angeles area to expose participants to different learning environments.

### Job Shadow

Each participant will take part in a job shadow with a leader of each participating organization/agency. The job shadow will enable each participant to observe a typical workday to develop leadership-related knowledge and skills.

### Participant Recognition

In an effort to recognize each participant's commitment to developing leadership skills among the community of professional planners, successful completion the program is officially recognized by awarding a certificate of completion at the annual APA Los Angeles awards gala.

## Eligibility

The APA Los Angeles Leadership Program is designed specifically for those committed to the planning profession. Applicants must be APA members and have at least one year in responsible lead or supervisory 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.

## Program Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

APA Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

List professional honors, awards, professional activities or volunteer activities:

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In addition to your completed application, please provide the following:

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 or supervisory capacity.
2. Resume

Please return by **November 17, 2016** to [profdev@apalosangeles.org](mailto:profdev@apalosangeles.org)

\*No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Any applications not containing all of the above items or conforming to the above specifications will be considered incomplete.