



# LEADERSHIP LOUISVILLE

## ARE YOU READY TO ANSWER THE CALL TO LEAD?

For more than 40 years, the Leadership Louisville program has been part of the fabric of our community, inspiring our region's top leaders to take responsibility for the greater good. Now, more than ever, leaders must be ready to step up when faced with today's challenges.

Ask any of our thousands of graduates and they will tell you: there's no better path to leadership than through the Leadership Louisville program. It will arm you with a broad understanding of our region's most pressing issues and the ability to activate an influential network.

## THE LEADERSHIP LOUISVILLE EXPERIENCE:

For ten months, a competitively selected class of 60 of our community's top leaders gain a true understanding of the people and issues shaping Louisville's future. More importantly, they see how they can impact those issues. Participants gain:

- Powerful experiences that will change how you see yourself and your role as a leader.
- Comprehensive understanding of the assets and issues of our community.
- Genuine connections and life-long relationships with a diverse network of professional peers from all sectors and areas of our community.

## OUR ALUMNI TELL THE STORY:

As some of the most influential leaders in our region can attest, Leadership Louisville was a pivotal part of their journey. Over 2,100 have graduated from the Leadership Louisville Center's program since 1979.

**"Being immersed in Leadership Louisville with other leaders is a priceless experience for anyone who wants to make a difference in our community."**

**MARY ELLEN WIEDERWOHL** | *Chief, Louisville Forward*

**"Leadership Louisville was an eye-opening experience and I am better prepared to lead. The program does an excellent job of bringing together a dynamic group of people who want to play a bigger role in the community's success."**

**DAVID HARDY** | *Managing Director, CBRE*



# NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY!

Applications for the Leadership Louisville Class of 2021 are open **April 6 - May 22, 2020.**

Submit your application online at:  
[LeadershipLouisville.org/](http://LeadershipLouisville.org/)  
[Leadership-Louisville.](http://Leadership-Louisville)

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The Leadership Louisville program is designed for established leaders who are ready to generate meaningful social impact and contribute to the region's growth and success. Approximately 60 leaders are selected through a competitive application process each year to represent the diversity of the Louisville region.

### The ideal candidate:

- Demonstrates leadership through their work and service.
- May have a senior title in their organization or hold a senior position in their community.
- Represents an important organization in the region.
- Is committed to attend the opening retreat as well as monthly program days.
- Aspires to work with and through others to make Louisville a world-class community.



**"Leadership Louisville has been a game changer in my life. Your program has opened my eyes and many doors to our community."**

**AL CORNISH**

Chief Learning Officer, Closing the Gap, LLC

**"It gave me the support system necessary to expand my professional skills while leveraging that experience with an incredible network of smart, connected professionals."**

**LAYLA GEORGE**

President & CEO, Olmsted Parks Conservancy



## TUITION

**\$5,500 per person**

Tuition includes meals and materials for all program days and overnight lodging for opening retreat. If the tuition of this program is a barrier, tuition support can be requested as part of the application process. Requests for tuition support do not diminish your chance of being accepted into the cohort.



## CLASS OF 2021 SCHEDULE: AUGUST 2020 - MAY 2021

Attendance is critical to get the most from your experience. Program days are held monthly, mark these dates on the calendar when you apply. Opening retreat is mandatory; you must be present for the entire two-day event, including the overnight stay. From September through May, only two absences or equivalent hours will be excused. Meeting locations change every month and are based on program day themes.

July 29, 2020	Orientation   4-6 p.m.
August 13-14, 2020	Opening Retreat
September 15, 2020	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
October 13, 2020	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
November 10, 2020	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
December 8, 2020	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
January 12, 2021	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
February 16, 2021	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
March 9, 2021	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
April 6, 2021	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
May 11, 2021	Closing Retreat & Graduation

### **Alternate dates to hold on calendar:**

- September 14-15, 2020 (Opening Retreat)
- March 16, 2021 (Make-up Day)
- April 20, 2021 (Make-up Day)

## HOW TO APPLY

### **1. Submit Application**

On our website at [LeadershipLouisville.org/Leadership-Louisville-2021](http://LeadershipLouisville.org/Leadership-Louisville-2021).

### **2. Email Headshot**

Email your print-quality headshot to Aimee Jewell, [ajewell@leadershiplouisville.org](mailto:ajewell@leadershiplouisville.org).

### **3. Submit 2 Letters of Recommendation**

Submit letters via the online recommendation form on our website.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**Questions on how to apply?** Contact Aimee Jewell at [ajewell@leadershiplouisville.org](mailto:ajewell@leadershiplouisville.org)