



# Leadership

# New York



## **What is Leadership New York?**

Working within an unparalleled network of engaged civic leaders, Leadership New York (LNY) participants develop the skills to get things done in a complex, multi-stakeholder environment. For over 30 years, LNY presents participants—professionals who are deeply immersed in the city’s social, political, and economic issues—with challenges designed to push them to explore all aspects of an issue and navigate varying stakeholder interests. The program uses intellectual resilience and inquiry-based leadership training methods practiced by business executives and leading nonprofits.

## **What will you get?**

### **✓ THE KNOWLEDGE**

LNY uses the City of New York as a lab, deeply immersing participants in the analysis of current public policy issues facing New York City.

### **✓ THE SKILLS**

LNY uses the cohort as a case study to explore, test and build effective personal and professional leadership skills to adapt and thrive in challenging environments.

### **✓ THE NETWORK**

LNY connects participants to an accomplished community of City leaders, from all industries and sectors, who are dedicated to supporting one another and to improving the City in which we live and work.



**The value I have gained from participating in Leadership New York is the opportunity to engage in leadership training that all too often does not happen for a mid-career professional. I apply what I learned in LNY almost daily. From more effective listening techniques to coordinating better group dynamics on teams, LNY has helped me to better lead in a comprehensive, intuitive and collaborative way.**

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**Coro is New York City’s premier civic leadership training organization and a community of more than 2,500 alumni in business, government, nonprofit and schools who are shaping the future of our city.**

## Who Should Apply?

Leadership New York brings private, public and nonprofit participants together because we believe it will take collaboration across sectors to resolve the City's deepest challenges. We are seeking to build a highly talented, multi-diverse, cross-sector cohort of approximately 50 professionals who are interested in expanding their leadership capacity. All will be committed civic engagement and eager to participate in a learning community.

### The ideal candidate:

- Lives or works in New York City
- Has a thirst for personal and professional development
- Can demonstrate commitment to strengthening our City
- Must be employed at the start of the program

The curricula is most appropriate for professionals in a multi-stakeholder, senior leadership role who are leading change on behalf of their organizations. We are committed to building cohorts that reflect the demographics of New York City and in strengthening traditionally underrepresented groups in leadership roles.

## Cost

Tuition for the program is \$6,000 for 175+ hours of rigorous leadership development training, individual and small group coaching, lodging and meals at the Opening Retreat, catering on retreat days and access to Coro alumni and cross-program events. Scholarships and payment plans are available.

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## Key Program Features



### EXPAND CAPACITY

Our experiential, cohort-based training method explores a variety of leadership styles and a deepening of one's own that creates appreciation for alternative perspectives and provides new tools for leading a diverse group through change.



### MEET THE EXPERTS

Participants are exposed to a range of high-level decision-makers and influential stakeholders—from CEOs to Commissioners to community advocates—through cohort-planned “Issue Days” to understand how policy decisions are really made and why.



### JOIN A MULTI-SECTOR NETWORK

Participants from all programs have a shared approach and connections for changemaking with a vast alumni network of the most diverse leadership communities in New York City, providing collaboration opportunities across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.



### RAISE POLITICAL AWARENESS

LYN offers something you can't find in any other program: it delivers a unique, civic style of leadership training built on understanding complexity, listening to multiple perspectives and leading change. Participants leave with a deeper understanding of issues than are learned from simply reading the newspaper.



### ALUMNI BENEFITS

Benefits extend beyond the program: free and low-cost ongoing alumni offerings include skills refreshers, insider events, networking events, coaching sessions with program directors and access to the “Coro Classifieds” jobs board.

## How to Apply

The application is available in late Spring  
LYN runs September—May

Visit **[coro.nyc](http://coro.nyc)** to apply online and register on the rolling interest form