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 succeed in a complex, multi-stakeholder environment. For over 30 years, participants have been challenged to explore multiple aspects of the city’s social, political, and economic issues while navigating cross-sector viewpoints. The program is designed for mid-level and early-executive professionals, using adaptive leadership and inquiry-based training methods.

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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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 the 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.

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, diverse, cross-sector cohort of approximately 50 professionals who are interested in expanding their leadership capacity. All will be committed to civic engagement and eager to participate in a learning community.

The ideal candidate:

1. Lives or works in New York City
2. Can demonstrate a commitment to strengthening our City
3. Has a thirst for personal and professional development
4. Is interested in actively participating in the Coro community and LNY alumni network
5. Is employed at the start of the program

The curricula is most appropriate for professionals in 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. We welcome applications from those with the skills and knowledge to effectively engage with a multiperspective community.

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

Expanding Capacity

Our experiential, cohort-based training method explores a variety of leadership styles and a deepening of one’s own style that develops an 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 build connections and a shared framework 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

LNY 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 learned from simply reading the headlines.

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. LNY runs from September to May.

Visit coro.nyc for more application and program information.

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