

# 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, multistakeholder environment. The program uses adaptive leadership and inquiry-based training methods. The ideal participant is a mid-level to early-executive professional committed to expanding their leadership capacity in a cross-sector community.



The value I have gained from participating in Leadership New York is not happen for a mid-career professional. I apply what I learned in LNY 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.

Jorge D. Fanjul (LNY29) Program Director, North America Center For Global Impact

# What will you get?

#### THE KNOWLEDGE

- Observe the nuances within current challenges facing New York to go beyond the spin
- Recognize how power and privilege influence public debate to raise awareness and increase capacity for action
- Understand the landscape of NYC government structures to know how to get things done

#### THE SKILLS

- Ask specific questions to help make informed decisions
- Pace the connection between observation and interpretation to understand what is going on
- Maintain personal ecology to maximize potential-a version of mindfulness and taking care of ourselves so that we can sustain ourselves over the long haul

## THE NETWORK

- Articulate and flex communication styles to build leadership capacity
- Exchange feedback with peers to expand selfawareness
- Skillfully manage courageous conversations and value and incorporate multiple perspectives to go beyond one's own knowledge base



# **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. LNY will convene two highly talented, cross-sector cohorts of approximately 80 professionals who seek to expand their leadership capacity, are committed to civic engagement, eager to participate in a learning community, and are leading change as we navigate this uncertain era in New York.

#### The ideal candidate:

- → Lives or works in New York City
- ( ) Can demonstrate a commitment to strengthening New York
- Has a thirst for personal and professional development
- Is interested in actively participating in the Coro community and LNY alumni network

The curricula is most appropriate for professionals in multistakeholder roles 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 historically marginalized groups in leadership roles. We welcome applications from those with the skills and knowledge to effectively engage with a multi-perspective community.

# Cost

Tuition for the program is \$8,000 for 175+ hours of rigorous leadership development training, individual and small group coaching, and access to Coro alumni and cross-program events. Scholarships and payment plans are available.

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My Coro experience has allowed me to evolve and expand my critical thinking skills as well as my capacity to be impactful in a multitude of spaces."

Michelle Booker (LNY33)
Deputy District Director,
U.S. House of Representatives

# **Key Program Features**



## **EXPAND 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 City Issue Days to understand how policy decisions are really made and why.



### JOIN A MULTI-SECTOR NETWORK

Participants join a vast alumni network of the most diverse leadership communities in New York City with a shared framework for changemaking and collaboration opportunities across the public, private and non profit sector.



### **RAISE POLITICAL AWARENESS**

LNY offers something you cannot 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 LNY application is available in early spring and the program runs from August to May.

Visit **coro.nyc** for more on the application process and additional program information.



