



LEAD ATLANTA

for Young Professionals

Mission

LEAD Atlanta seeks to advance effective community leadership by cultivating a greater understanding of critical community issues, inspiring personal growth, and increasing interpersonal alliances among high-potential young professionals.

Vision

LEAD Atlanta envisions a metro Atlanta region strengthened by the collective efforts of leaders empowered at an earlier age to exercise effective, collaborative leadership committed to the common good.

Overview

LEAD Atlanta is a seven-month training program dedicated to educating developing leaders. Targeted to promising, dynamic individuals between the ages of 27 and 34, LEAD Atlanta provides participants with direct access to regional leaders, multidisciplinary exploration of key issues, and hands-on experiences in the community. LEAD Atlanta also incorporates extensive self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and teambuilding elements in order to guide participants in further development of leadership skills.

Selections Criteria

• Ideal applicants for LEAD Atlanta:

- Are between the ages of 27-34 (*Must be no younger than 27 or no older than 34 by September 1, 2020*)
- Have demonstrated impact within his/her chosen profession
- Participate regularly in community service
- Show commitment to the community
- Are willing to self-reflect and grow personally
- Represent and/or embrace some form of diversity, whether ethnic, ideological, sexual, cultural, political, etc.
- Live within the metro Atlanta area

Composition of the LEAD Atlanta Class:

In our Selections process, the first step is to assess the overall qualifications of each candidate based on the criteria described above. Once the application pool has been cut in half, the final class selection takes into consideration the following:

- Geographic representation of participants from across the entire Metro Atlanta area
- Diversity of gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, incorporating the diversity of the entire Metro Atlanta area
- Representation from all sectors and industries
- The candidate is no younger than 27 or no older than 34 years of age by September 1, 2020
- The candidate's potential impact in Atlanta now and in the future. Community service in other cities and regions will also be considered.
- Only one class member will be chosen per company/organization. We recommend that you consult your Human Resources department to see if there is an internal nominations process.