

LEADERSHIP

REDWOOD COAST

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Thank you for your interest in applying to participate in Leadership Redwood Coast. We look forward to connecting with dynamic leaders from throughout our region in our second fellowship, beginning in March of 2024.

Before starting your application, please be sure to review the schedule of the program to confirm that you are able to commit to attending each of the sessions in person. While we understand that scheduling conflicts or emergencies may arise, you must prioritize attendance in order to graduate from the program. **Participants can miss no more than 16 hours total throughout the program.**

Here's how our application process works:

STEP 1: SUBMIT APPLICATION

Download this fillable PDF application and fill it out digitally. We expect more applications than we can accommodate in this class, so we encourage you to provide thoughtful and thorough responses. Before submitting, please "Save As" and rename the document as your first and last name. You can email the completed application to allie@leadershiprc.org or upload it on our website at leadershiprc.org/apply. While not required, you may also email or upload a current resume along with your application. **All applications must be submitted by Friday, January 19th, 2024.**

STEP 2: INTERVIEWS

After your application has been submitted, we will reach out to schedule a 30-minute interview, to be completed either in person or via Zoom. These interview dates will be in late January or early February 2024.

STEP 3: SELECTION AND ONBOARDING

We will notify all applicants of our fellowship selection by Friday, February 9th. Tuition for this program is \$2,750 and must be paid in full before the first session begins on March 7th, 2024. Your tuition cost includes full participation in seminars, leadership materials, and meals for all five interactive sessions. (If you are interested in applying for tuition assistance, please indicate on the application.) Within two weeks of the first session, we will send you an onboarding email with more details about the program and instructions to prepare for the first session.

Please reach out if you have any questions!

Warmly,
Allie Jones
Communications and Outreach Coordinator
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LEADERSHIP REDWOOD COAST APPLICATION

FULL NAME: _____

PRONOUNS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE IS MY: HOME

WORK

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED: _____

HAVE YOU COMPLETED OTHER LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS EITHER THROUGH YOUR WORKPLACE OR OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS?

YES

NO

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT LRC?

YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE: _____

WHAT INDUSTRY DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK IN? _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING YOUR CURRENT AREA OF WORK.

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IN ADDITION TO YOUR CAREER AND WORK, WHAT INTERESTS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR CAUSES ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?

DESCRIBE THE COMMUNITY/CIVIC ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH IN THE LAST FIVE (5) YEARS. SELECT ALL THAT APPLY:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as a Nonprofit Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Sought elected office (State Assembly, City Council, School Board, Neighborhood Council, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Voted in local, state, and/or national Elections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on a local and/or State Government Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve in Elected Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as a Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applied for a Local and/or State Government Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked on a political campaign | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
_____ |

NARRATIVE RESPONSES

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GET OUT OF PARTICIPATING IN LRC?

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WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR A DYNAMIC AND PROSPEROUS REDWOOD COAST REGION?

DESCRIBE YOUR STRATEGIES FOR APPROACHING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT COMPLEX ISSUES WITH PEOPLE OF VARYING PERSPECTIVES.

DESCRIBE YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE AND PHILOSOPHY:

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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Name: _____ Title: _____

Relationship to You: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Relationship to You: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Tuition is due two weeks before the first day of class and may be paid by an employer or sponsoring organization. The full payment amount of \$2,750 is obligated and due after accepting the invitation to participate and completing the confirmation form, even if the candidate withdraws, or is asked to withdraw, from the program.

- I accept full responsibility as an individual candidate for paying tuition two weeks before the first day of class, unless other arrangements are agreed to in writing.
- My organization or other sponsor accepts full responsibility for paying tuition two weeks before the first day of class unless other arrangements are agreed to in writing, and I have the full backing of my supervisor and organization for the financial commitment.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Limited financial aid may be available for qualified candidates who demonstrate a clear and compelling need for assistance. Please keep in mind there are only a limited number of scholarships available, and most will not cover the full tuition cost. You may be required to submit additional materials in order to apply for specific scholarship opportunities.

Will you be requesting financial aid?

- Yes
- No

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If you answered Yes, please explain why you are requesting financial assistance for this program.

Please share any additional information about yourself that may be relevant to our selection process or your participation in Leadership Redwood Coast.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

What gender do you identify as?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Man | <input type="checkbox"/> Genderqueer/Gender non-conforming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woman | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |

Please specify your ethnicity (check all that apply):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> South American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Central American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Latina/o/e/x |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American/Chicana/o/e/x | |