The mission of Project ALL is to increase diversity in community decision-making.

To accomplish this mission, the program recruits, encourages and equips individuals who represent or are interested in advocating for under-represented voices for meaningful roles in community governance. These roles may include, but are not limited to, service on non-profit board of directors and governmental boards and task forces.

1. **Project ALL Recruitment Open House**

Applicants are invited to attend the Leadership Lincoln Project ALL Recruitment Open House prior to completing the application form. Alumni will gather to reconnect and encourage new applicants. Staff will also be available to meet with applicants to answer questions.

The Recruitment Open House is scheduled on:

Thursday, May 18, 2017, from 5:00-7:00pm

Olsson Associates (601 P St.)

1. **Application Instructions**

Please type answers and provide enough information to allow us to get the best representation of you and your interest in community engagement. We anticipate answers to be 3-5 sentences per question.

1. **Employer Endorsement**

Applications are not complete without the signed approval of your employer as our program conflicts with typical working hours.

1. **Program Expectations**

To complete the Leadership Lincoln Project ALL program, you must:

1. Attend Leadership Lincoln State of the City:

Thursday, September 14, 2017, 7:30-9:00am

1. Attend one seminar per month August, 2017-March, 2018. Attendance is required at 80% of the programming hours involved in those seminars.

Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 8:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 8:00am-5:00pm

Thursday, November 16, 2017, 8:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday, December 13, 2017, 11:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 11:00am-1:00pm

Thursday, February 15, 2018, 8:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 11:00am-7:00pm

1. Project ALL participants are expected to complete a community service project.
2. Project ALL participants are expected to make a commitment to serve the community by seeking out a volunteer role, board of directors placement, task force or governmental commission appointment, etc. upon completion of the program.
3. **Deadline**

Applicants are responsible for making certain their applications are submitted to Leadership Lincoln by Thursday, May 25, 2017.

Personal Data

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| Preferred contact information is (check one): | | | | | |  | Home | | |  | Work | | |
| Leadership Lincoln strives to represent a cross-section of citizens from a variety of backgrounds. Leadership Lincoln graduates bring divergent perspectives to address Lincoln’s needs. The following optional information helps us identify applicants from a cross-section of the city. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Gender | Age | | | | Race or Ethnic Background | | | | | | | | |

General Information

1. Why do you want to participate in the Leadership Lincoln Project ALL program? Please be specific.

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1. What diverse opinion/viewpoint/quality would you bring to a community discussion or leadership role?

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1. What does community leadership mean to you?

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1. In your opinion, what are the three most critical issues facing Lincoln today and why do you feel those issues are important?

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1. Please describe a civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic or other community engagement in which you have been active (you may describe multiple if you have had multiple community experiences).

Explain why this organization or experience is important to you. Please be specific.

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1. If you previously have not had the time or the interest to become actively involved, what conditions have changed that now enable you to seek involvement in the community?

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1. On what kinds of boards, committees or groups would you like to become active in the future? Identify or explain what you would like to accomplish in those groups. Please be specific.

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Commitment/Attendance

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Employer Endorsement

Applicants for the Leadership Lincoln Project ALL program must have the support and commitment of their employers. Your application must include a signature from your supervisor/employer to be complete.

I understand the above named is applying for the Leadership Lincoln Project ALL XI (2017-2018) program. I understand the time commitment involved. I approve of the applicant’s participation, should his/her application be accepted.

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| Employer | |
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| Supervisor’s Signature | Position/Title within the Organization |
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| Supervisor’s Name (Please Print) | Phone Number |

Reference

Please provide the name and contact information of a reference (someone who knows you in a professional or personal setting and can speak to you community engagement interests).

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| Name of Reference | |
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| Phone | Email Address |

Signature

I understand the purposes of the Leadership Lincoln Project ALL program and, should my application be accepted, I will devote the time and energy necessary to make it a successful experience. By signing this application, I agree to abide by all of Leadership Lincoln's policies and procedures. I understand that my submission of this application does not guarantee my acceptance into the program.

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| Signature of Applicant | Date |