The mission of Project A.L.L. 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 A.L.L. Informational Session**

Applicants are invited to attend an Informational Session at Leadership Lincoln prior to completing the application form. Staff and alumni will be available to discuss the program and answer questions.

The Informational Session is scheduled on:

Monday, May 16th, 2016, from 5:30-6:30pm

Leadership Lincoln (920 O St, third floor)

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.

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 Project A.L.L. program, you must:

1. Attend Leadership Lincoln Launch:

Wednesday, September 7th, 2016, 7:30-9:00am

1. Attend one all-day seminar per month August-December, 2016. Attendance is required at a minimum of four of these five seminars.

Wednesday, August 24th, 2016, 8:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday, September 21st, 2016, 8:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday, October 26th, 2016, 8:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday, November 16th, 2016, 8:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday, December 14th, 2016, 1:00pm-7:00pm

1. Project A.L.L. participants are invited to two sessions after the completion of the program for additional support in finding a community engagement placement.

Wednesday, February 8th, 2017, 11:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday, April 12th, 2017, 11:00am-1:00pm

1. Project A.L.L. participants are expected to complete a community service project.
2. Project A.L.L. 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 Friday, May 27th, 2016.

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| Business phone | | | | | Business email address | | | | | | | | |
| Preferred contact information is (check one): | | | | | |  | Home | | |  | Work | | |
| Leadership Lincoln strives to represent a cross-section of citizens from a variety of backgrounds. Project A.L.L. 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 Leadership Lincoln Project A.L.L.? 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. If someone were to ask you what community leadership means, how would you answer?

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1. In your opinion, what are the three most critical issues facing Lincoln today and why 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 A.L.L. 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 A.L.L. X 2016 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 A.L.L. 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 |