**Leadership Lincoln develops strong leaders for a stronger Lincoln.** We engage and connect individuals from diverse backgrounds by equipping them with impactful opportunities to deepen their awareness, knowledge, and skills related to leadership to better serve our community.

**The 2021-2022 Alumni cohort will offer a gathering place for those alumni leaders who want to move Lincoln forward. The intention is to inform engaged Alumni cohort participants about the current state of Lincoln and solicit ideas for our community’s next steps. This feedback will be compiled into a report that will be offered to the community.**

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| **Intended Program Outcomes** | |
| Civic Understanding | Learn the history, critical issues, and current assets of our community, and consider implications for the future. |
| Relationship Building | Create opportunities to connect across a continuum of leaders. |
| Collaborative Leadership | Enhance skills, knowledge, and personal awareness to build coalitions and affect positive change in the community. |
| Civic Action | Foster individual attitudes, knowledge, and behaviors that spark informed and sustained activity in the civic realm. |

1. **Recruitment Open House**

Applicants are invited (but not required) to attend the Leadership Lincoln Recruitment Open House prior to completing the application form. Alumni will gather to encourage new applicants. Staff will also be available to meet with applicants to answer questions.

The Recruitment Open House is:

Monday, April 12, 2021 from 5:30-7:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7103861341>

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. **Tuition and Scholarships**

Applying to Leadership Lincoln is free and open to all individuals who live or work in Lancaster County. Leadership Lincoln charges a $1,000.00 tuition fee to all individuals selected to participate in the program.

Tuition assistance is available through a scholarship program. If an applicant is interested in scholarship support, that request must be made on his/her/their application.

Tuition is non-refundable. Leadership Lincoln is happy to accommodate individuals through payment plans.

1. **Application Deadline**

Applicants are responsible for making certain all application materials are submitted to Leadership Lincoln by Monday, May 3, 2021.

1. **Program Calendar and Commitment**

All seminars will include meals and beverages. Seminars will occur in-person assuming current directed health measures do not change. In the event that they do change, we will reevaluate our intentions to meet in-person.

* Orientation
  + Tuesday, October 12, 2021 from 6:00-8:00pm
* Seminars
  + Tuesday, November 9, 2021 from 6:00-8:00pm
  + Tuesday, December 14, 2021 from 6:00-8:00pm
  + Tuesday, February 8, 2022 from 6:00-8:00pm
  + Tuesday, March 8, 2022 from 6:00-8:00pm

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| **Applicant Contact Information** | |
| Name: |  |
| Business/Organization: |  |
| Position/Title: |  |
| Organization Address (street, city, state, zip): |  |
| Organization Phone: |  |
| Organization Email: |  |
| Personal Address (street, city, state, zip): |  |
| Personal Phone: |  |
| Personal Email: |  |
| Preferred Contact: | * Organization * Personal |
| Leadership Lincoln hopes 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. | |
| Gender: |  |
| Date of Birth: |  |
| Race or Ethnic Background: |  |

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| 1. What does community leadership mean to you? Describe why are you seeking grow as a community leader? |
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| 1. How do you see your experience with Leadership Lincoln inspiring or equipping you to make a positive impact on your community? |
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| Name of Applicant: |  | |
| Tuition Rates: | Fellows | $ 2,750.00 |
| Executives | $ 3,750.00—Business  $ 1,875.00—Nonprofit  (includes a spouse/significant other’s participation) |
| Advocates | $ 2,750.00 |
| Alumni | $1,000.00 |
| Plan for Payment: | * Please indicate your plan for paying tuition should your application be accepted. * Please note that tuition is non-refundable. Payment plans are available. * Leadership Lincoln recommends all participants personally contribute a minimum of $250.00 towards their tuition fee. | |
| Applicant | $ |
| Applicant’s Employer | $ |
| Other (please specify) | $ |
| Scholarship: | Tuition assistance is available through a scholarship program. If an applicant is interested in scholarship support, that request must be made when his/her/their application is submitted. Scholarships will be offered to applicants at the discretion of the Selection Committee.  Advocates scholarships are generously provided by the Community Health Endowment, Acklie Charitable Foundation, and Woods Charitable Fund, Inc. | |
| * Check here if you would like scholarship assistance. | |
| Amount Requested | $ |
| Please explain the reason for your request (your financial need): |  |
| Applicant Signature | * I understand the purposes of Leadership Lincoln’s programs and I will devote the time and energy necessary to make it a successful experience. * I understand that my submission of this application does not guarantee my acceptance into the program. * I understand that final responsibility for full payment of tuition lies with me. By signing this application, I agree to abide by all of Leadership Lincoln's policies and procedures. | |
| * Check here | |
| Signature: |  | |
| Date: |  | |