Cleveland Bridge Builders (CBB) teaches mid-career professionals to effectively address social issues through collaboration.

Through team-based, hands-on learning, you'll gain a greater understanding of team dynamics and collaborative leadership, and learn how to lead when traditional hierarchical structure is absent. Apply your new skills and knowledge and have an immediate impact on the community by advancing a nonprofit’s work through a Leadership Action Project.

Learn alongside and work closely with diverse classmates who have a shared passion for change.

Visit Cleveland Bridge Builders online or contact Jody Bonhard to learn more and apply.
The CBB Difference

The charts below indicate the percentage of participants who agreed or strongly agreed with specific statements before and after the program.

I have access to opportunities to form relationships with people from a variety of backgrounds.

- **Before:** 18%
- **After:** 95%

I am able to think critically about how relationships between civic assets, issues, and stakeholders impact the health of the community.

- **Before:** 21%
- **After:** 86%

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**Details**

Tuition for the class of 2021 is $3,500. Partial scholarships are available and CLC will work with successful applicants to ensure tuition is not a barrier.

Participants are chosen through a blind selection process.

Applications are open at www.cleveleads.org/CBB from February 1 - 29, 2020. There is a $25 application fee.

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“I learned to be very clear of my vision and make sure it lines up with my passion. Because of that, impact can be limitless.”

CBB 2019 Participant

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**2021 Schedule**

**Opening Retreat**
September 24-25, 2020

**Communication Workshop**
October 22, 2020
7:30 - 11:30 a.m.

- **Session 1**
  November 19, 2020
  7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- **Session 2**
  January 21, 2021
  7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- **Session 3**
  February 18, 2021
  7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Educational Workshop**
March 18, 2021
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

- **Session 4**
  April 22, 2021
  7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- **Session 5**
  May 20, 2021
  7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**LAP Presentations**
June 3, 2021
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Commencement**
June 10, 2021
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.