Leadership Cleveland (LC) empowers senior-level positional leaders with knowledge, skills, and connections to advance and deepen their community impact.

LC brings together a diverse cohort of leaders, and through a focus on collaborative leadership and relationship building, creates synergies that enable you to be a more effective leader in the civic realm.

Through LC, you’ll develop a deep understanding of our city's intricate and complex civic issues, and cultivate collaborative skills and an unparalleled network to help you create positive change.

Visit Leadership Cleveland online or contact Robert P. Kirschner to learn more and apply.
THE LC DIFFERENCE
The charts below indicate the percentage of participants who agreed or strongly agreed with specific statements before and after the program.

I know about Cleveland’s civic assets, issues, and stakeholders.

BEFORE
12%

AFTER
98%

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

BEFORE
18%

AFTER
97%

DETAILS
Tuition for the class of 2022 is $6,800. Financial assistance is available.
Applications are open at www.cleveleads.org/LC from February 1 - 28, 2021. There is a $50 application fee. Applicants must have the full support of their employer and must obtain letters of support from two Leadership Cleveland alumni.

Leadership Cleveland is a program of the Cleveland Leadership Center.

2022 SCHEDULE

MEET & GREET
August 19, 2021

OPENING RETREAT
September 8-10, 2021

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT
October 7, 2021

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
November 4, 2021

EDUCATION
December 2, 2021

MID-YEAR RETREAT
January 13-14, 2022

HUMAN SERVICES
February 3, 2022

GOVERNMENT
March 3, 2022

QUALITY OF LIFE
April 7, 2022

CLASS TRIP
May 2-3, 2022

COMMENCEMENT
June 2, 2022

“This journey has taken me places that I didn’t even imagine that it would take me...emotionally, spiritually, and professionally.”

LC 2020 PARTICIPANT

“This simply put - life changing. LC gave me the foundation to comprehend and react to the traumas in our world at this moment, and that foundation provides strength and hope that we come out of this a better society.”

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