

EMERGE 2018 APPLICATION



Dear Emerge Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Austin. Our Emerge program is geared toward **young professionals and emerging leaders** with a point of view and passion for this region. Emerge participants are looking to identify and grow their personal leadership values, gain a better understanding of self and build a new network with individuals who have a shared passion for our community. We encourage participants to engage in building meaningful relationships with fellow forward-thinking young professionals.

In 2016, Emerge celebrated its 10th Anniversary! Each year we make updates to the program based on alumni feedback and this year we are excited to announce our biggest expansion yet. The opening retreat is now a permanent part of the program and this year we are also adding a closing retreat. In addition, you will notice that we are expanding the program schedule into the spring to allow more time between sessions for class relationship building.

To gain a better idea of the Emerge program, please review [these FAQ's](#) and don't hesitate to let us know if you have any further questions. We look forward to reviewing your application.

On behalf of the Leadership Austin Staff and Board, thank you for engaging in this community.



Step 1 of 10 - Personal Information

Name

First Name
Last Name

Preferred Name

Date of Birth

Gender

 Male Female

Ethnicity

 Select One

Email

Phone

Phone Type

 Mobile Business Home

Home Zip Code

Austin City Council District (if applicable)

As of September 2017, I will have two years of full-time work experience?

 Yes No

As of September 2017, I will not be a candidate for political office

 Yes No

Step 2 of 10 - How Did You Hear About Us?

How did you hear about the Emerge program? (select all that apply)

- I was referred by a Leadership Austin Board Member or Alumni
 I participated in other Leadership Austin program(s)
 I attended a recruiting event
 Other:

Step 3 of 10 - Personal Brief Biography

Use this section to tell us briefly about yourself – highlights of your work and values professionally, in the community and personally. See example below.

Personal Brief Biography

1,000 character limit (with spaces)

⚡ 1000/1000

If you are selected, this biography will be used in the distributed class packet.

Example:

Michele Walker-Moak manages community affairs and outreach for Applied Materials' Austin location. She oversees strategic grants for Central Texas, resulting in 47 community partners and nearly \$1 million in community grant investments. Michele also manages employee giving and volunteer programs, with nearly \$1 million donated to schools and nonprofits annually and over 4800 logged volunteer hours.

Michele is a current member of BookSpring's board of directors and a past president of the board. She also serves as an advisory member for Breakthrough Austin and the Manor Education Foundation. Michele was recognized as the Community Affairs Executive of the Year by the Association of Fundraising Professionals in 2008. And in 2009, Michele was honored by United Way's Young Leader Society as the Leader of the Year. Michele is an avid reader and enjoys sharing books with her two children, Dane (8) and Ava (5).

Step 4 of 10 - Community & Civic Involvement

Please list at least 1 and up to 3 of the most significant roles in which you have served that made an impact on the community.

1. Year(s) Served

ex: May 2014 - Jan 2017

Organization/Initiative

Role

Your Community Impact: What did you accomplish in this role?

750 character limit (with spaces)

⚡ 750/750

2. Year(s) Served

ex: May 2014 - Jan 2017

Organization/Initiative

Role

Your Community Impact: What did you accomplish in this role?

750 character limit (with spaces)

⚡ 750/750

3. Year(s) Served

ex: May 2014 - Jan 2017

Organization/Initiative

Role

Your Community Impact: What did you accomplish in this role?

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⚡ 750/750

Other community and professional activities, including honors and awards, that you would like for us to know about.

Please use list format

⚡

Step 5 of 10 - Employment Information

Company / Organization

Industry of Company / Organization

Select One



Job Title

Work Zip Code

Please provide a brief description of what your organization does.

650 character limit (with spaces)

650/650

Please provide a brief description of your role within the organization.

650 character limit (with spaces)

650/650

Please tell us what you believe your employer's role is in benefiting the greater community and how you contribute to that goal.

650 character limit (with spaces)

650/650

Step 6 of 10 - Essays

Question 1 - Review the Leadership Austin core values (leadershipaustin.org/about/) and describe a time when you had to call upon one while working in the community. Describe how you used one of these values, and what resulted from your efforts.

1500 character limit (with spaces)

1500/1500

Question 2 - Choose one regional community issue. Describe your personal interest and how you see yourself making an impact?

1500 character limit (with spaces)

1500/1500

Step 7 of 10 - Letter of Recommendation

Questions? Please contact Julie Smith at jsmith@leadershipaustin.org or (512) 499-0435, x114.

Applicants must submit one letter of recommendation from an individual who can describe the personal qualities, accomplishments, and experiences that make them well suited for the Emerge program. The letter should be addressed to 'Emerge Selection Committee'. Below, please indicate the individual who has written your letter of recommendation and upload it in pdf format.

Recommendation Name

Organization and Title

Letter of Recommendation

No file chosen

Step 8 of 10 - Supplemental Items

Questions? Please contact Julie Smith at jsmith@leadershipaustin.org or (512) 499-0435, x114.

Head Shot Photo

No file chosen

If selected, this photo will be used in the distributed class roster. Head and shoulders, neutral background, high definition print quality

Current Resume

No file chosen

Scholarship Request

If you are interested in receiving a partial scholarship, [click here](#).

After reviewing the scholarship information,

- I will not be requesting assistance
 I have submitted a request

Step 9 of 10 - Commitment Statement and Signature

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I commit that as of September 8, 2017:

- I will have at least two years of full time employment experience.
- I will not be a candidate for public office.

If selected, I understand the commitment of treasure:

- Program tuition is \$1,000
- I have read the [scholarship assistance](#) information
- I will establish a tuition payment schedule with Leadership Austin no later than September 8, 2017.

If selected, I understand the commitment of time:

- I have discussed with my employer and they are in full support of my participation
- I will attend the mandatory Opening Retreat on a Friday in September
- I will attend six evening sessions, 5:00 – 9:00 pm ([attendance policy](#))
- I will attend the mandatory Closing Retreat on a Saturday in April

If I am unable to comply with any of the above, I will notify Leadership Austin as soon as possible or voluntarily withdraw from the program.

Leadership Austin Emerge program participants include individuals of many faith traditions and we make every effort to schedule class activities at times that do not conflict with religious observances. However, this is not possible in every instance. Applicants with questions regarding conflicts between an Emerge event and a religious observance are asked to contact Julie Smith at jsmith@leadershipaustin.org or 512-499-0435 x114 as soon as possible.

The information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The completed section below will serve as my electronic signature.

Applicant Full Name

Date Completed

May ▾ 01 ▾ 2017 ▾ 

Step 10 of 10 - Application Fee

Questions? Please contact Julie Smith at jsmith@leadershipaustin.org or (512) 499-0435, x114.

Application fee is \$25.00. This fee is non-refundable and must be submitted along with your completed application in order to be considered for selection.

Cardholder Name

First Name

Last Name

Expiration Date

 

Credit Card Number



Card Verification Code