



When graduates of Leadership Austin describe their time in the Essential or Emerge programs, they use words like *life-changing, defining, unforgettable*. They talk of shared experiences and supportive networks, and of opened minds and fresh perspectives. They leave with a diverse and devoted group of peers on whom they rely long after the program ends.

Leadership Austin has something to offer you and you have something to offer to us! Application information can be found at leadershipaustin.org.

Where they are now?

Leadership Austin has more than 2,500 alumni in:

- 84% of the top 25 employers in Greater Austin
- 96% of the top 25 non-profit organizations
- 43% of the elected officials in Travis County

What Alumni say?

- 92% say they are more effective in understanding community issues
- 91% say they are more effective in building relationships
- 84% say they are more effective in their leadership skills

Applications Due
June 30th



ESSENTIAL

Established leaders

Exposes established leaders to the diverse needs and issues in the community. Develops lasting connections between leaders related to those issues and the relationships needed to move projects forward. Deepens understanding of personal leadership competencies with an opportunity to increase effectiveness.

Essential participants are established leaders in their community. They have demonstrated leadership in their professions, community groups and neighborhoods and have a strong record of achievement in business and civic activities. They have proven decision-making experience in a broad array of community initiatives.

Overnight Retreat in September
Full day sessions once a month
October through April
Wednesdays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Overnight Closing Retreat in May
60 participants

Local resident for one year
Not a candidate for public office

\$3,500
A limited number of partial scholarships are available based on need



EMERGE

Emerging leaders

Guides young professionals through identifying their leadership style and developing the skills all high-impact leaders possess. Introduces emerging leaders to leadership practices shared by successful community leaders. Builds community relationships and increases collaboration opportunities.

Emerge participants are rising stars in their profession. They are outstanding volunteers for non-profit organizations and civic activities. They aspire to decision-making roles in community organizations and have begun to demonstrate leadership.

Full day Opening Retreat in September
Evening sessions once a month
October through March
Thursdays 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Full day Closing Retreat in April
55 participants

2 years full-time employment
Not a candidate for public office

\$1,000
A limited number of partial scholarships are available based on need