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High Potential Leaders Sought for Spring Young Professionals Program

Arlington, VA - Leadership Center for Excellence, powered by Leadership Arlington, is seeking high-potential leaders across the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan region to apply for the Leadership Center for Excellence Young Professionals Program Spring Class of 2016. The application deadline is rolling until December 18, 2015.



Leadership Center for Excellence's Young Professionals Program is centered on leadership development, providing up-and-coming leaders with the opportunity to develop new skills and learn how to better engage with the community.

"Through the program, I gained a strong network of support, from my classmates who have become some of my closest friends to the inspirational speakers and community leaders who made it clear that my voice and role in the community is important," shared Fall Class of 2013 program graduate Amanda Tompkins. "The Young Professionals Program has made me realize that I can put down roots and have a great sense of community as well as grow professionally and as a leader."

The Young Professionals Program is a dynamic and innovative approach to empower our community's growing young professional population. The program focuses on philanthropy, civic engagement and professional skill development over the course of 10 sessions.

"The Young Professionals program was perfectly scaled to teach me professional skills and ideas for community engagement that were at a realistic level for me at that stage in my career," shared Carlyn Kelley, Class of 2011 graduate. "My continued involvement has only brought me more benefits. With the Leadership Center for Excellence, there is truth to the old 'you get what you put in' cliché."

Offered twice annually in the fall or spring, this four-month long program meets twice a month on a Wednesday evening and Saturday. Participants engage in sessions designed to enhance self-awareness, leadership presence and improve networking skills.

The Young Professionals Program is now accepting applications for the Spring Class of 2016. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until December 18, 2015. The application may be found at www.leadershiparlington.org/programs/apply/yopro-apply. Prospective participants are encouraged to attend an information session, which will be held from 6:00pm until 7:00pm on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 (Leadership Arlington, 4420 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 102 Arlington, VA 22203) and Monday, November 9, 2015. The final information session will be from 8:00am until 9:00am on Monday, December 7, 2015. Attendees will connect with current members and ask questions about the program. Refer to the website for updates on location www.leadershiparlington.org/programs/young-professionals/information-sessions.



For more information on the Young Professionals Program, please visit www.leadershiparlington.org/programs/young-professionals.

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