
Leadership For A Future

Our Mission

LFAF provides a leadership training environment for emerging and established leaders from community groups, labor unions and the religious community. It also provides an opportunity for leaders from diverse groups and diverse backgrounds to forge relationships and networks that will benefit themselves and their organizations throughout their lives.

In addition to obtaining information about Rhode Island's history, culture, economics and politics, leaders in the program will share their own experiences and learn from the experiences of others in the group. This process will create a powerful, committed, and diverse network of graduates who have taken the time to understand one another. This network is critical and necessary for the shared goals of economic and social justice for all of Rhode Island.

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2009 LEADERSHIP



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**Training Leaders
from Rhode Island's
Communities,
Churches &
Unions**

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Are You One of Rhode Island's New Leaders?

LFAF, a collaborative program for community, religious and labor organizations, is looking for emerging and established leaders to build long-term relationships and strengthen ties among groups of individuals from our diverse communities.

LFAF brings together emerging, experienced and recognized leaders who work and advocate for positive change in our communities and who are willing to develop skills and strategies to meet the demands of the new century.

Sharing ideas, expertise and a commitment to our communities

Throughout **LFAF**'s 8-session educational experience, participants will examine the process and impact of social influence and leadership on the many issues facing our communities. We will focus on relationship building, institutional reflection, power analysis and initial studies of a variety of societal topics.

Individually, and as a group, we will implement a strategic analysis and planning process to address individual goals for working in community, religious and/or labor organizations.

LFAF 2009 Schedule		
Date	Session / Location	Time
January 23 - January 25	Leadership Retreat	Friday, 5:30 p.m. - Sunday, 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 7	History of Communities and Labor in RI	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 21	Grassroots and Online Organizing	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 7	Collaboration and Building Relationships	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 21	Lobby for Change/Media Communications	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 4	Public Speaking	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 18	State Government (Budget, Finances, Taxes)	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 25	Public Education in Rhode Island	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 2	RI's Economy and Political Overview	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday, May 15	Graduation at the State House	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Eligibility & Criteria

To be eligible, **individuals** must:

- have at least 3 to 5 years experience in active involvement in community, labor or religious group;
- be staff, board officer, member, or active participant;
- commit to the overnight retreat
- commit to 6 (out of 8) sessions

In addition, **organizations** must:

- nominate participant
- support the individual's participation and accommodate his/her work schedule so that s/he may attend all aspects of the program.

Registration Fee: \$400.00 (Partial scholarships available)
Application deadline is January 5, 2009.
Space is limited, so please apply early.

Name: _____

Org. (if any): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

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