



Leadership Long Beach Institute Application

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Long Beach's Institute program. This PDF is provided for reference only. Please submit your application online at www.LeadershipLB.org. If you have any questions, feel free to call our offices at (562) 997-9194 or email our Director of Programs, Maria Alderete, at maria@leadershiplb.org.

**Indicates Required Responses*

Leadership Long Beach Institute Application Information

*First Name (as you would like it to appear in press releases, and other Leadership Long Beach publications):

*Last Name (as you would like it to appear in press releases, and other Leadership Long Beach publications):

*Personal Contact Email:

*Work Email:

*Preferred Contact Phone:

*Home Address:

Home Address 2:

*Home City:

*Home State:

*Home Zip Code:

*Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number:

*Preferred Pronouns:

*How would you describe your race and ethnicity?

What is your gender identity?

Do you identify as LGBTQ+?



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Company/Business Information

*Current Employer. If not currently working, please provide your field of expertise:

*Professional Title (as you would like it to appear in press releases and other Leadership Long Beach publications):

*Please indicate the sector in which you are currently employed or have the most professional experience:

☐ Nonprofit

☐ Private (Business)

☐ Public

☐ Other: _____

Company Address:

Company City:

Company State:

Company Zip Code:

Brief Description of Responsibilities (1,000 character limit, including spaces):



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Institute Application Questions

*What do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Long Beach's Institute? (1,000 character limit, including spaces)

*What does Equity look like to you? (1,000 character limit, including spaces)

*How did you become aware of Leadership Long Beach?

Name(s) of Leadership Long Beach Alumni who referred you?

Community Affiliations

Describe your current community service or volunteer leadership roles. These are things you do for the community outside of your work environment (1,000 character limit, including spaces):

First Organization Name:

First Organization Volunteer Involvement/Activities:

Second Organization Name:

Second Organization Volunteer Involvement/Activities:



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Leadership Long Beach Institute Scholarship Information

Leadership Long Beach has multiple scholarships available for Institute program participants. Eligibility requirements vary by scholarship. Please complete the fields below to be considered for one of our scholarships. Only one scholarship will be awarded per eligible candidate; multiple scholarships will not be awarded to a single applicant. Scholarship awards typically range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Will your current employer/organization cover the cost of tuition?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Short Answers

Please limit all responses to 1,000 characters, including spaces.

Please describe how you are a role model in your place of work or in your community (1,000 character limit, including spaces):

Please describe how your work helps to address issues at the local level and how that work could impact global issues (1,000 character limit, including spaces):

Please describe how a scholarship will help to further your career goals and your community involvement in Long Beach (1,000 character limit, including spaces):



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Leadership Long Beach Institute Application Agreements

***Required Sessions**

☐ I acknowledge and agree to attend the required sessions.

Class Sessions are held the first Thursday of each month from September 2026 through June 2027, typically from 9:00 am to 5:30pm. Exceptions to this are the Retreat (October 23-25, 2026), MLK Day Parade (January 16, 2027), MLK Day of Service (January 18, 2027), and Graduation in June. Absences from class are discouraged, and all participants are required to comply with absentee policy.

Sessions Are:

Thursday, September 4, 2026: Welcome & Pre-Retreat

Friday-Sunday, October 23-25, 2026: Retreat at Camp Oakes

Thursday, November 5, 2026: Education

Thursday, December 3, 2026: Public Safety

Thursday, January 7, 2027: Group Project Planning

Saturday, January 16, 2027: MLK Day Parade

Monday, January 18, 2027: MLK Day of Service

Thursday, February 4, 2027: City Government

Thursday, March 4, 2027: Nonprofit

Thursday, April 1, 2027: Arts and Culture

Thursday, May 6, 2027: Business

Thursday, June 3, 2027: Last Day

TBD, June: Graduation

***Group Service Project**

☐ I acknowledge and agree to participate in a Group Project.

Group Projects benefit the community and are an important part of the program. Projects often require a significant amount of time outside regular monthly program sessions to strategize, organize, and complete.

***Tuition**

☐ I acknowledge and agree to a tuition of \$4,995.

Applicants are responsible for tuition whether their employer or another organization has expressed intent to cover the expense. Tuition is subsidized for all participants and represents only a portion of the costs required to produce the program.