



**LEADERSHIP**  
MONTGOMERY



**CORE**

Connecting Our  
Region's Execs

## LM CORE PROGRAM

The CORE (Connecting Our Regions Execs) Program is the **premiere** offering of Leadership Montgomery. This interactive experience is designed to **inform, educate,** and **connect** the seasoned leaders and decision makers of Montgomery County to the resources and expertise of other local leaders.

## TELL ME MORE ABOUT CORE!

Once-per-month for nine months, participants engage in a hands-on learning curriculum that includes in-depth discussion on the challenges and opportunities facing Montgomery County. Subject matter areas for the program include:

- ▶ Public Safety
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Economic Development
- ▶ Diversity
- ▶ Real Estate Development & Transportation
- ▶ Arts
- ▶ County and State Government

To enhance the CORE program experience, a bonus "Intro to Race Equity" pre-session will be offered exclusively to the 2022 cohort. This enrichment session is a one-day workshop designed to provide an additional opportunity to explore race equity and its impact as it relates to future program session topics. The session will be offered prior to the opening retreat and, although not mandatory, participation is highly encouraged.

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COMPONENTS INCLUDE:

- ▶ A bus tour of unique and historic county sites
- ▶ Roundtable discussions on real estate, small business, economic development, transportation and more
- ▶ A first-hand look at public safety
- ▶ Insider visits to leading bio, cyber and tech companies
- ▶ A 360° exploration of the education system
- ▶ Opening and closing retreats

*I had lived in Montgomery County for a decade, but it wasn't until I participated in Leadership Montgomery that I truly felt connected to the community. By exposing me to the county's geographic, racial, and economic diversity of the county, and learning how the business, non-profit, and government sectors contribute to its success, Leadership Montgomery changed my perspective entirely. Montgomery County is no longer just where I live, it's now my home.*

-Bill Goldberg  
(CORE 2015)

Applications due April 23, 2021. Learn more at [www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org](http://www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org)

## WHO IS THE CORE PROGRAM FOR?

Senior-level leaders within the public, private, and nonprofit sectors who either live or work in Montgomery County. Typically, these leaders are senior executives in their respective organizations.

## WHAT DOES THE CORE PROGRAM COST?

The full tuition cost is \$5,600. Tuition assistance is available. Tuition covers all costs including food, retreats and member benefits & events during the program year.

## WHEN DOES THE CORE PROGRAM TAKE PLACE?

The CORE Program dates run from September 23, 2021 to May 20, 2022. A full list of session dates can be found [on our website](#).

**Applications open January 19, 2021.**

## WHAT ARE THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS?

### Applicants MUST:

- ▶ currently serve in a senior executive role in the public, private, or nonprofit sector
- ▶ either live or work in Montgomery County, MD
- ▶ have the full support of the organization for whom the participant works
- ▶ complete and submit an application for the CORE Program **AND**
- ▶ submit **2 letters of recommendation by April 23, 2021**

## WHAT IS THE BENEFIT TO ME AND MY COMPANY?

Graduates leave the program as part of an exclusive alumni network of more than 2,500 leaders who are better informed of county history and present-day realities. They also emerge better connected to the people, organizations, and service opportunities that can collectively move Montgomery County forward.

### Our Graduates can expect:

- ▶ collaborative civic engagement
- ▶ unparalleled networking
- ▶ visits to unique businesses and venues around the county

Organizations supportive of their staff member's participation can gain additional visibility and recognition as being committed to the improvement of Montgomery County as well as engaged employees with access to a network that can assist in helping businesses thrive.



Interested candidates can apply online at [www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org](http://www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org) or contact Ali Levingston, Vice President, Leadership Programs at 301.881.3333 or [ali.levingston@leadermont.org](mailto:ali.levingston@leadermont.org).

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