



LM EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

Emerging Leaders is a dynamic program that provides mid-level professionals with the critical tools and connections essential for success. This interactive experience is designed to **inform, educate, and connect** developing leaders.

TELL ME MORE ABOUT EMERGING LEADERS!

Once-per-month for nine months, participants engage in a blend of professional development and an exploration of county issues to help prepare them as well-rounded leaders. The curriculum includes hands-on learning, in-depth discussions and mentoring. Subject matter areas for the program include:

- ▶ Montgomery County 101
- ▶ Leadership Fundamentals
- ▶ Economic Development
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Civic Engagement

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COMPONENTS INCLUDE:

- ▶ Behind the scenes visits to local tech, media, and manufacturing businesses
- ▶ On-camera media training
- ▶ Personal finance workshop
- ▶ Personalized mentor assignments
- ▶ Round-table discussions on economic development, real estate, transportation and more
- ▶ Candid conversations with elected officials
- ▶ Guided walking tours of evolving neighborhoods
- ▶ Active sessions that promote team-building

The Emerging Leaders Program opened my eyes to new perspectives on leadership, community involvement, civic engagement, and professional development. I'm happy that I participated in the program!

-Michelle Nelson
(EL 2018)

Applications due April 23, 2021. Learn more at www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org



WHO IS THE EL PROGRAM FOR?

Mid-level professionals who either live or work in Montgomery County and are rising within the public, private, or nonprofit sectors. Typically, these professionals have at least 3 years of work experience in their field, are looking to enhance their abilities through professional development and plan a progressive career path toward higher positions of leadership.

WHAT DOES THE EL PROGRAM COST?

The full tuition cost is \$2,850. Tuition assistance is available. Tuition covers all costs including food, retreats and member benefits & events during the program year.

WHEN DOES THE EL PROGRAM TAKE PLACE?

The SLM Program dates run from September 17, 2021 to May 13, 2022. A complete list of session dates can be found **on our website**. **Applications open January 19, 2021.**

WHAT ARE THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS?

Applicants MUST:

- ▶ Be a rising leader within their organization or industry and either live or work in Montgomery County
- ▶ Have the full support of the organization for whom the participant works
- ▶ Complete and submit an application for the EL 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 emerging and established 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 to:

- ▶ Learn from a mentor
- ▶ Enhance their resume
- ▶ Build their professional network
- ▶ Sharpen their skills in negotiation, relationship building, public speaking and conflict resolution

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.

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Interested candidates can apply online at www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org or contact Ali Levingston, Vice President, Leadership Programs at 301.881.3333 or

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