LEADERSHIP
MONTGOMERY

SLM
Senior Leadership Montgomery

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Senior Leadership Montgomery is a program for people 55+ who are seeking to deepen their civic engagement, their knowledge about the county and expand their community network. This program helps to answer the question, "What's Next?"by **informing**, **educating** and **connecting** participants to the resources and expertise of other local leaders.

TELL ME MORE ABOUT SENIOR LEADERSHIP MONTGOMERY!

Once-per-month for eight months, participants engage in learning more about the place in which they live and/or work while developing significant and meaningful relationships with their classmates. The connections made can help participants become better engaged in their communities and make those communities better places for future generations. Subject matter areas for the program include:

- ▶ Montgomery County 101
- ▶ Public Safety
- ▶ Arts
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Safety Net
- ▶ Civic Engagement

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COMPONENTS INCLUDE:

- ▶ A bus tour of unique and historic county sites
- ▶ A first-hand look at public safety
- ▶ Small team nonprofit service projects
- ▶ A 360° exploration of the education system
- ▶ Candid conversations with elected officials
- ▶ Volunteer and board service fair

" *This program should be on the "to do" list for all soon to be retirees and/or "encore career" individuals. Too many of us are "national-centric" and not locally aware of our many county resources and challenges.*

-Amber Bullock
(SLM 2018) "

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

WHO IS THE
SLM PROGRAM FOR?

SLM is for people 55+ who are mid/late career, retired/semi-retired, or career transitioning professionals and wish to learn more about county issues and community involvement.

WHAT DOES THE
SLM PROGRAM COST?

The full tuition cost is $950. Spouse/Partner/Significant Others are encouraged to apply and participate together; the full discounted cost for both participants is $1,800. Tuition assistance is available.

WHEN DOES THE
SLM PROGRAM TAKE PLACE?

The SLM Program dates run from September 29, 2021 to April 27, 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 55+ years of age either living or working in Montgomery County

► be willing to give time, energy and experience to volunteer/community service

► be able to travel to various program sessions throughout the county

► complete and submit an application for the SLM Program 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:

► Gain a deep perspective on county Issues

► Create close and lasting friendships

► Gain access to a network of community leaders

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
or contact Ali Levingston, Vice President, Leadership Programs at 301.881.3333 or

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