



Leaders Lab of Greater Charlottesville

The Leaders Lab of Greater Charlottesville is a 9-month program for current and emerging local leaders to build their leadership skills and practice collaborative community problem-solving. Apply now!

Program participants will learn best practices in conflict resolution, multi-party negotiations, cultural competence, meeting facilitation, and many more skills they can put to work immediately in their careers and in the community.

The Leaders Lab curriculum and program have been crafted by the executive leaders of four local organizations with decades of leadership development expertise: the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Center for Nonprofit Excellence, the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia, and the Institute for Engagement and Negotiation at the University of Virginia.

Each session will include three primary program elements:

- ❖ Leadership Development – Building a competency model: leadership, management, self-management, analytics, relationships, etc.
- ❖ Community Knowledge-Building – Community case studies focusing on challenges such as homelessness, food and health equity, municipal comprehensive planning, etc.
- ❖ Community Problem-Solving – Actively honing leadership skills such as collaborative governance, consensus-building, effective facilitation, multi-party negotiation, innovation, conflict resolution, etc

The founders of the Leaders Lab are committed to enrolling a cohort that reflects our entire community – in terms of geography, industry, race, gender, age and more – to establish a deeply collaborative network of leaders across the wide spectrum of our population.

Program tuition is \$2,900. All interested individuals are encouraged to apply regardless of ability to pay. A sliding scale will ensure access to all applicants selected for the cohort.

Applications for the first cohort will be accepted through July 1, and applicants will be notified in late July. Sessions will be held one Friday each month, beginning in September 2022.

To apply, visit www.CvilleChamber.com/leaderslab

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