

RISING LEADERS

The Rising Leaders program is specifically designed for **emerging** and **new leaders** in the Greater Buffalo area who are eager to grow in their leadership journey. This year-long program focuses on cultivating essential leadership skills, fostering personal and professional growth, and providing a deeper understanding of servant leadership principles.

2026 SCHEDULE

January 7: Welcome Reception
January 15 & 16: Opening Retreat
February 11: Hunger & Poverty
March 11: Education
March 18: LBU
April 1: Criminal & Social Justice
May 13: Arts, Culture, History & Tourism
May 20: LBU
June 10: LBU
July 8: Environment & Ecology
July 22: LBU
August 12: Neighborhood & Transportation
September 9: Economic & Workforce Development
September 16: LBU
October 7: Healthcare
November 19 & 20: Closing Retreat
December 9: Graduation

