

FAQ'S

Q: Who should apply?

A: This program is ideal for individuals in the early stages of their leadership journey who are eager to grow, gain confidence, and make a meaningful impact in their organizations and the Buffalo Niagara community.

Q: What is the time commitment?

A:The program runs January through December and includes three core components:

- **Day Sessions:** One full-day session per month (typically Wednesday's from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM) exploring critical regional issues.
- **LBU (Leadership Buffalo University):** Five additional sessions focused on leadership development, inclusive leadership, and personal growth. Some months will include both a Day Session and an LBU session.
- **Retreats:** A two-day Opening Retreat kicks off the experience, and a two-day Closing Retreat wraps up the year with reflection, connection, and celebration.

Q: What topics are covered?

A: Day Sessions dive into major regional topics like economic development, housing, education, health equity, justice, and culture. Sessions include site visits, local experts, and behind-the-scenes insights into systems shaping our community.

LBU sessions focus on professional development topics such as emotional intelligence, change management, and building effective teams.

Q: How do I apply?

A: Applications open each spring for the following year's cohort. Apply at www.leadershipbuffalo.org.

Q: What is the cost? Are scholarships available?

A: Tuition is \$5,600 and includes all sessions, materials, meals, and both retreats. A limited number of partial scholarships are available.

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Additional questions?

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