Coro is New York City's premier civic leadership training organization and a community of more than 2,500 alumni in business, government, nonprofit and schools who are shaping the future of our city.

Leadership New York

What is Leadership New York?

Working within an unparalleled network of engaged civic leaders, Leadership New York (LNY) participants develop the skills to succeed in a complex, multi-stakeholder environment. The program uses adaptive leadership and inquiry-based training methods. The ideal participant is a mid-level to early-executive professional committed to expanding their leadership capacity in a cross-sector community.

What will you get?

THE KNOWLEDGE
1. Observe the nuances within current challenges facing the City to go beyond the spin
2. Recognize how power and privilege influence public debate to raise awareness and increase capacity for action
3. Understand the landscape of NYC government structures to know how to get things done

THE SKILLS
1. Ask specific questions to help make informed decisions
2. Pace the connection between observation and interpretation to understand what is going on
3. Maintain personal ecology to maximize potential–a version of mindfulness and taking care of ourselves so that we can sustain ourselves over the long haul

THE NETWORK
1. Articulate and flex communication styles to build leadership capacity
2. Exchange feedback with peers to expand self-awareness
3. Skillfully manage courageous conversations and value and incorporate multiple perspectives to go beyond one’s own knowledge base

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The value I have gained from participating in Leadership New York is the opportunity to engage in leadership training that all too often does not happen for a mid-career professional. I apply what I learned in LNY almost daily. From more effective listening techniques to coordinating better group dynamics on teams, LNY has helped me to better lead in a comprehensive, intuitive and collaborative way.

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Center For Global Impact
Who Should Apply?

Leadership New York brings private, public and nonprofit participants together because we believe it will take collaboration across sectors to resolve the City’s deepest challenges. We are seeking to build a highly talented, diverse, cross-sector cohort of approximately 50 professionals who are interested in expanding their leadership capacity. All will be committed to civic engagement, eager to participate in a learning community, and leading NYC to an equitable recovery.

The ideal candidate:

- Lives or works in New York City
- Can demonstrate a commitment to strengthening our City
- Has a thirst for personal and professional development
- Is interested in actively participating in the Coro community and LNY alumni network

The curricula is most appropriate for professionals in multi-stakeholder roles who are leading change on behalf of their organizations. We are committed to building cohorts that reflect the demographics of New York City and in strengthening traditionally underrepresented groups in leadership roles. We welcome applications from those with the skills and knowledge to effectively engage with a multiperspective community.

Cost

Tuition for the program is $6,000 for 175+ hours of rigorous leadership development training, individual and small group coaching, and access to Coro alumni and cross-program events. Scholarships and payment plans are available.

Please Note

All sessions will remain virtual until City guidelines permit otherwise.

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Key Program Features

Expand Capacity

Our experiential, cohort-based training method explores a variety of leadership styles and a deepening of one’s own style that develops an appreciation for alternative perspectives and provides new tools for leading a diverse group through change.

Meet the Experts

Participants are exposed to a range of high-level decision makers and influential stakeholders—from CEOs to Commissioners to community advocates—through cohort-planned City Issue Days to understand how policy decisions are really made and why.

Join a Multi-Sector Network

Participants join a vast alumni network of the most diverse leadership communities in New York City with a shared framework for changemaking and collaboration opportunities across the public, private and non profit sector.

Raise Political Awareness

LNY offers something you cannot find in any other program—it delivers a unique, civic style of leadership training built on understanding complexity, listening to multiple perspectives and leading change. Participants leave with a deeper understanding of issues than learned from simply reading the headlines.

Alumni Benefits

Benefits extend beyond the program. Free and low-cost ongoing alumni offerings include skills refreshers, insider events, networking events, coaching sessions with program directors and access to the Coro Classifieds jobs board.

How to Apply

The LNY application is available in late spring and the program runs from September to May.

Visit coro.nyc for more on the application process and additional program information.