

Pomona Leadership Network 2021 Application Form

Applications are due no later than 11:59 pm on Friday, November 20, 2020.

Program Overview

The Pomona Leadership Network is an innovative leadership development program designed to foster the next generation of community leaders in Pomona. After completing the program, graduates will be inspired, informed and equipped to take on high-impact leadership roles in their communities.

Submission Instructions

Applications may be submitted by email or by postal delivery.

Email: info@pomonaleadershipnetwork.org

U.S. Postal Service: mail completed applications to:

The Pomona Leadership Network
c/o The Pomona Community Foundation
101 W. Mission Blvd., Ste 110-201
Pomona, CA 91766

Please be sure to include your resume along with your completed application.

Please consider the following before submitting an application:

Time Commitment

The Pomona Leadership Network is a 9-month program consisting of 17 virtual sessions (via Zoom), including orientation and graduation. Additional work outside of the group sessions will also be expected in order to complete a community project and maximize program benefits. *Consistent attendance and conscientious participation is an important requirement.* Most sessions will take place during weekday evenings (Thursdays from 6 pm to 7:30pm) or weekends (2-day Orientation on January 23-24).

Financial Commitment

Normal tuition costs are \$6,000 per participant. But through the generosity of members of the Board of the Pomona Community Foundation, tuition costs will be covered for all participants of in the 2021 program.

Session Locations

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, all sessions for 2021 will be virtual.

Section I: Candidate Information

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Section II: Referral Source

How did you learn about the Pomona Leadership Network?

Section III: Essay Questions

Please answer the following prompts in 200 words or less (please answer questions in easy to read fonts or handwriting on a separate page and attach to your application).

1. Why are you interested in participating in the Pomona Leadership Network? What issues confronting Pomona most concern you, or would you most like to see addressed?
2. What do you hope to gain from this experience? (Please be sure to include future career or community leadership goals, skills you wish to develop, and/or issue areas you wish to learn more about).
3. What does leadership mean to you and how do you exercise it today?

Section IV: References

Please list two references (excluding relatives) who are knowledgeable about your community activities and/or accomplishments.

Reference 1

Name: _____

Title: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____

Title: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Section V: Resume

Please submit a resume with your completed application. Resumes should include work experience and community involvement. When listing community organizations, please make sure to state your role and any significant accomplishments.

Assistance with creating a resume can be found on the following websites:

<https://www.pomona.edu/administration/career-development/how-to/write-a-resume>

<https://resumecompanion.com/resume-templates/>

<https://www.cpp.edu/~career/student/job-search/resumes-and-cover-letters.shtml>

You may also contact us at info@pomonaleadershipnetwork.org should you need assistance in compiling your resume.

Section VI: Session Schedule

Successful applicants are expected to attend all sessions with a maximum of 3 absences allowed in order to graduate from the program. Attendance is required at both Orientation days and the Capstone Ceremony. Please review the below session schedule to ensure it fits with your other commitments. Except for Orientation and the Capstone Ceremony, sessions will take place on Thursdays from 6pm to 7:30pm.

Saturday, January 23; 9am – 3pm	Orientation
Sunday, January 24; 10am – 2pm	Orientation
February 4	History of Pomona Part I (Board-Led)
February 18	History of Pomona Part II (Board-Led)
March 4	Pomona City Government (Board-Led)
March 18	Pomona Nonprofits (Board-Led)

April 8	Pomona Economy (Board-Led)
April 22	Participant-led Session #1 (Fundraising)
May 6	Public Speaking & Presentation Training
May 20	Mid-Point Community Project Presentation
June 3	June 3: Participant-led Session #2 (Management)
June 17	Board-led Session
July 8	Participant-led Session #3 (Organizing)
July 22	Participant-led Session #4 (Digital Strategy/Social Media)
August 5	Board-led Session
August 22	Reflection and Prep for Capstone
September 16	Capstone Ceremony and Community Project Presentations

Section VII: Signature and Submission

By signing and submitting this application, I understand the expectations and commitments associated with the Pomona Leadership Network, as outlined online at www.pomonaleadershipnetwork.org and in this application, including the required time commitments.

I affirm that all information I have provided herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature: _____

Date: _____