Essentials of Leadership at Emory Application Packet

Deadline: Monday, November 8, 2021, 5:00 pm
Program Overview

The goals of the Essentials of Leadership Program at Emory are to provide people managers with opportunities to gain skills and enhance those assets that support Emory’s strategic vision as well as those of their department.

Program Design
This program is designed to allow leaders to develop and enhance skills within a cohort group of up to 25 participants. By creating a shared experience, participants can build relationships with colleagues from different departments and divisions. This peer interaction strengthens the learning experience, promotes networking and increases the retention of the participants in the program. Participants will also complete a capstone project. This short-term project allows participants to apply concepts learned in the program to address relevant, timely issues that enhance productivity and/or strengthen leadership skills.

Ideal Candidates
Individuals who have been hired or recently promoted to a people management role (e.g., supervisors, current managers, assistant/associate directors, or directors). It is also ideal for those who have experience in a people manager role but have not had formal management training. The program is also appropriate for faculty and principal investigators that supervise people.

Program Curriculum
Participants will be selected to attend engaging, interactive sessions and explore three key themes including:

• **Leadership Development**
  Explore leadership styles, ethics, and managing people and resources.

• **Building and Managing Relationships**
  Develop relationships with direct reports, peers and senior leadership. Additional topics include building and leading diverse teams and managing conflicts.

• **Strategic Planning**
  Lead and manage change within your department and negotiate for resources.

Participant Selection
All applicants will be notified via email by Friday, December 10, 2021, regarding the status of their application. Participants will be selected based on their stated goals, departmental representation, and supervisor’s recommendation. Candidates are required to reserve the dates listed on the Program-at-a-Glance (see page 6) in anticipation of their acceptance to the program.

Supervisors are encouraged to reserve Tuesday, January 11, 2022 for the Supervisor’s Orientation from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm via Zoom (Zoom details will be provided after acceptance).

Program Cost: The cost for the department for each participant is $1200.
Participation Guidelines

The purpose of Learning and Organizational Development programs is to provide participants with an opportunity for growth and development. Given the investment of time and resources, it is important that participants are committed to attending all the program sessions.

Attendance is mandatory
The Program-at-a-Glance is provided in this application packet. Interested candidates should plan regular work-related commitments, professional conferences, and vacations in advance, so that they do not conflict with program dates. If a participant misses a class, the program coordinator will contact the participant, their supervisor and the Director of Learning and Development. Participants are NOT allowed to miss the first kickoff session. If the participant is unable to attend the kickoff session, their participation will be deferred to the next cohort.

Extenuating Circumstances
In the event of illness, loss of a loved one or unexpected workplace emergency, the participant will inform the program coordinator that she or he will not be able to attend the session. The program coordinator will assist the participant in making up the session, which may include attending an upcoming session.

Inclement Weather
In the event of inclement weather, participants should follow the University guidelines for closings and delays. Safety is paramount and should a class need to be rescheduled, we will seek your support in adjusting calendars.

Unexcused Absences
Examples of unexcused absences include meetings, vendor meetings, conference calls, conference attendance or vacation days. The participant will be responsible for making up the session(s). If available, the participant may complete the class online or attend another upcoming session. The participant’s department will be responsible for any additional fees associated with makeup classes.

If a participant misses one class and has not made up the class prior to the published graduation date for that cohort group, the participant will be allowed to join the next available cohort and graduate with the new cohort group. Program fees will not be refunded as course materials are acquired in advance.

Graduation Requirements
Participants will be eligible for graduation in 2022 by completing following requirements:

1. Attendance in classes
2. Completing all required program assessments
3. Submission and approval of the Capstone Project Plan
4. Presenting their Capstone Project on Tuesday, August 9, 2022

If the participant is unable to meet these requirements, they will be invited to participate in the next graduation ceremony once all requirements are met.
Program-at-a-Glance
2022 Essentials of Leadership at Emory Program: January

Once selected, attendance will be required. Please review the following dates prior to submitting your application to ensure your availability. Except for graduation, all sessions will take place in the Learning & Organizational Development classroom located at 1599 Clifton Road, 1st Floor, Room 1.432. Please note that the topics are subject to change.

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<td>Friday, January 14, 2022</td>
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<td><strong>Supervisor’s Orientation</strong> (participant’s immediate supervisor only) Via Zoom <em>(zoom details will be provided after acceptance)</em></td>
<td><strong>Tuesday, January 11, 2022</strong></td>
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<td>Program Kickoff and 360 Overview Process</td>
<td>Tuesday, January 18, 2022</td>
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<td>1. Birkman Results Review</td>
<td>Tuesday, January 25, 2022</td>
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<td>2. Communication: Connect Through Conversation &amp; Building and Sustaining Trust</td>
<td>Tuesday, February 8, 2022</td>
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<td>3. Capstone Project Review, 360 Group Results &amp; Situational Leadership</td>
<td>Tuesday, February 22, 2022</td>
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<td>Tuesday, March 8, 2022</td>
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<td>Tuesday, March 22, 2022</td>
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<td>6. Diversity &amp; Inclusion</td>
<td>Tuesday, April 12, 2022</td>
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<td>Civil Treatment in the Workplace for Leaders</td>
<td><strong>Online Session</strong> <em>Must be taken no later than 4/30/22</em></td>
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<td>7. Delegating with Purpose &amp; Setting Goals and Reviewing Results</td>
<td>Tuesday, April 26, 2022</td>
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<td>8. Coaching: Move People Forward Addressing Poor Performance</td>
<td>Tuesday, May 3, 2022</td>
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<td>9. Fostering Innovation</td>
<td>Tuesday, May 17, 2022</td>
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<td>10. Managing Change</td>
<td>Tuesday, June 7, 2022</td>
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<td>11. Crucial Accountability</td>
<td>Tuesday, June 21, 2022</td>
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<td>12. Presentation Skills</td>
<td>Tuesday, July 12, 2022</td>
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<td>13. Engaging &amp; Retaining Talent</td>
<td>Tuesday, July 26, 2022</td>
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<td>14. Capstone Project Presentations Day 1</td>
<td>Tuesday, August 9, 2022</td>
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<td>Graduation</td>
<td>September 2022</td>
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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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1. How long have you been a people manager at Emory? __________
2. Do you have prior experience as people manager? If so, how many years? ______
3. How many direct reports do you have? ______
4. How many indirect reports do you influence? ______

**NOTE:** To be considered for this program, you must currently manage others (i.e. responsible for their performance reviews).

II. RÉSUMÉ

**PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RÉSUMÉ:**

II. ESSAY QUESTIONS

**PLEASE SUBMIT UP TO TWO PAGES WITH YOUR RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

1. What are some challenges you face as a manager that you would like to address in this program?
2. Have you participated in a manager or leadership program in the past? If so, briefly describe your experience, including lessons learned?
3. What are your career goals and how would participating in this program assist you in reaching those goals?
4. How will you personally contribute to this program?
5. Is there anything else that we should know about your interest in this program?
6. Please describe three skills that you would like to develop.
The Essentials of Leadership at Emory Program is aimed at developing people managers and directors throughout the university. Candidates can be nominated or self-nominated to participate in this program. An individual who self-nominates will still be required to have the formal support of his or her direct supervisor to be considered for the program.

**Letter of Support**
The supervisor must submit a letter of support. In an attachment, please provide a statement of support for your employee’s admission into the program. Some questions to consider include: Why do you think this person is an ideal candidate for this program? How would this individual benefit from this experience? How will your department benefit from this person’s participation?

**Supervisor Orientation**
Supervisors are expected to attend the Supervisor’s Orientation on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. During the Orientation, supervisors will learn about the program expectations including the Capstone Project and attendance requirements. They will also meet the Learning & OD Team. Although some of this program will be funded centrally, there will be non-refundable $1200 charged back to the department. Faculty are eligible and encouraged to apply.

**Supervisor Commitment**
Please read the following, and sign and date below to indicate your agreement.

- I understand that the participant’s commitment to the program includes instructor-led classes and additional time that may be required to complete any course-related work such as completing a self-assessment and/or pre-work.

- I will support this person in meeting all the program requirements. I will attend the Supervisor’s Orientation and I understand that my department will be charged a non-refundable $1200 program fee.

- I understand that the participant’s continued enrollment in the program will be based on attendance at every scheduled course, and that I will be informed of any missed sessions.

My signature below indicates that I have read the Program-at-a-Glance, course policies and timetable for the program, and support my employee’s participation in the Essentials of Leadership at Emory Program. I am committed to his/her professional development and training, and I will support his/her attendance with paid time away to fully participate in this program.

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Checklist

☐ I have read the program overview and understand that the cost of this program is $1200 and is non-refundable.

☐ I have reviewed the program dates and ensured my availability before applying to the program.

☐ I have completely filled out the application, including essay responses and attached a current résumé.

☐ I have attached a letter of support from my supervisor, and s/he has signed this form.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, November 8, 2021, 5:00 pm

Submit a green application:
Scan a completed, signed copy of your application, and email it to: learningprograms@emory.edu

For questions and inquiries, contact:
Melody Johnson, Manager, Training,
Human Resources Division, Learning & Organizational Development,
Phone: 404-727-5676; Email: melody.d.johnson@emory.edu

Learning & Organizational Development

HR’s Learning & Organizational Development Department fulfills the mission of Emory University by offering a variety of learning opportunities including general enrollment courses, customized workshops, performance consulting and facilitation services. While most courses are specifically targeted to university staff and faculty, employees of Emory Healthcare are invited to participate in those classes that meet their personal and professional development needs.

The following programs and services are available:

General Enrollment Courses

Performance Consulting Services
- Leadership & Behavior Assessments
- Retreat Design and Facilitation
- Team Building Design and Facilitation
- Customized Training

Programs
- Excellence Through Leadership
- Emerging Leaders at Emory Program
- New Leader Orientation
- Essentials of Leadership at Emory
- Administrative Professionals Program
- Aspiring Leaders at Emory Program
- Mentor Emory Program