

Exchange Leadership Fellows Program Application (2019-2020)

Invest in your professional development by applying to become an Exchange Leadership Fellow. In partnership with IU Kelley School of Business and the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI, Fellows will engage in an intergenerational conversation on social justice issues impacting the Indianapolis community.

What makes a good applicant? Qualified participants will demonstrate a commitment to the Urban League movement through service to the Indianapolis Urban League (IUL), or the Exchange at the Indianapolis Urban League (The Exchange). They will be established in their career with specific goals for the next 5 years of their professional development. Participants will also aspire to be a leader in government, business, or a not-for-profit sector while also providing civic leadership in some capacity. The ideal participant is a committed civic leader with a dedication to doing more for the City of Indianapolis and committed to residing in Central Indiana for at least one year post Fellowship Program completion.

This fellowship provides participants a unique opportunity to engage in intergenerational conversations with top leaders in diverse fields, while receiving skills development training from world class faculty, all geared toward the young professional. Participants will leave the program with a nuanced perspective of the Indianapolis community and the tools necessary for personal and professional growth and development.

Instructions: A complete application will include the following items submitted via email by 11:59pm on Friday, September 6th, 2019. All application items should be submitted as one pdf file.

Application Items

- a. Resume
- b. Personal Statement/Bio
- c. Essay Question

Checklist

Essay Question

Please review the mission of the Indianapolis Urban League at the following link:

<http://www.indplsul.org/about-us/mission-history/>). In an essay between 150-200 words, describe how you envision yourself connecting to the mission of the Indianapolis Urban League.

Criteria to Complete the Program: Applicant must attend 6 of the 9 General Body Meetings during the course of your fellowship from October 2019 to June 2020. Fellows are expected to attend all brunch sessions. One brunch absence is allowed.

Please submit this application to Exchange Liaison, Meisha Wide by Friday, September 6th, 2019 via email (iulexchange@gmail.com). Upon acceptance into the program there is a \$300 program fee that must be paid before the first session.

Exchange Leadership Fellows Schedule*

Thursday, September 25th, 2019	Evening Social Welcome/Orientation (strongly recommended)
Saturday, October 5th, 2019	Mandatory Opening Exchange Leadership Fellows Brunch
Saturday, October 19th, 2019	Exchange Leadership Fellows Brunch
Saturday, November 9th, 2019	Exchange Leadership Fellows Brunch
Saturday, December 14th, 2019	Exchange Leadership Fellows Brunch
Saturday, January 11th, 2020	Exchange Leadership Fellows Brunch
Saturday, February 8th, 2020	Exchange Leadership Fellows Brunch
Saturday, March 14th, 2020	Exchange Leadership Fellows Brunch
Saturday, April 18th, 2020	Exchange Leadership Fellows Brunch
Saturday, May 16th, 2020	Exchange Leadership Fellows Brunch
Saturday, June 6th, 2020	Exchange Leadership Fellows Brunch

***Missing the Opening Brunch or more than 1 Brunch will result in removal from the program. Fellows will complete a service project together as a class and be given the opportunity to join a speakers bureau for high school students upon completion of the program. Involvement with committees of The Exchange and IUL will be offered. Program fee includes cost of workshop brunch sessions, complimentary admission into paid events of The Exchange and commemorative apparel.**

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