Addressing Health Disparities (AHD) Leadership Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Am I considered a “mid-level manager”?

“Mid-level manager” is defined as being an intermediate supervisor with direct reports and reporting to others within the organization.

What if I cannot make one of the program meetings or webinars?

The AHD Leadership Program requires participants to participate fully in the activities associated with the program. If selected, all program activities, including in-person meetings and webinars, are mandatory. The dates for these activities are outlined on the Request for Applications and in the application.

What fees are covered?

The AHD Leadership Program is pleased to fully fund this program at no cost to participants. This includes all program activities, travel and hotel expenses for in-person meetings. We require participants to keep their receipts and submit a detailed travel expense form following pre-communicated instructions and restrictions after each meeting to receive a full travel reimbursement.

What does the video submission need to include?

This video can be filmed on your mobile phone and does not have to be professionally edited. Videos will not be scored on production value or creativity – we want to learn more about you and your connection to the topics that this program will address!

What should the letter of commitment say?

A letter of commitment must be from the individual who authorizes applicant’s participation in this program, along with the signature of their organization’s CEO, and must clearly articulate acknowledgement and support for applicant’s participation in all program activities, including in person meetings, webinars, and coaching calls, assignments, as well as implementation of a Stretch Project. You can find the template for the Letter of Commitment here.

What should the organizational chart, resume and headshot include?

The organizational chart must be clean, readable and clearly identify the applicant’s position within the organization. Please limit your resume to one page. If selected, your headshot may be featured on the National Council’s website.

How are applications reviewed?

Applications will go through at least three reviews before reaching a decision. Numerous factors are taken into account when decisions are made to assure participants represent and serve diverse populations. Reviewers are AHD Leadership Program Alumni that provide independent reviews of the applications assigned to them.

Are application deadline extensions given?

The application deadline is 11:59 PM ET on February 4, 2019. Once applications are closed, extensions will not be given. We expect to notify accepted applicants by early March prior to the Kickoff Webinar. Please hold program dates on your calendar until you are notified of your application decision.

Can’t find what you’re looking for? Contact Dana Lange at DanaL@thenationalcouncil.org