

WELCOME!

2020-2021 Lead LA Virtual Information Session

We'll be getting started
shortly.





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Fun Facts

Lead LA 1 alum

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Former Public Finance Investment Banking Analyst, J.P.
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Live in West Hollywood with partner & foxhound-beagle
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Favorite place in LA: Hollywood Bowl

Favorite place in Southern California: Palm Springs

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The

P. = Purpose

O. = Outcomes

P. = Process

Purpose: to provide information and answer questions about Coro Southern California's **Lead LA** program.

Outcomes:

- Gain better understanding into the purpose and outcomes of **Lead LA**
- Have questions or inquiries about **Lead LA** answered

Process:

- 12:30 PM - POP and Introductions
- 12:35 PM - Who is Coro Southern California?
- 12:40 PM - What is **Lead LA**?
- 12:50 PM - Q&A



Who is Coro Southern California?

CRITICAL THINKING

Systems thinking, effective inquiry, understanding organizational structures, problem-solving tools

SELF-AWARENESS

Personal leadership styles giving & receiving feedback, reflective practice, personal ecology

COMMUNICATION

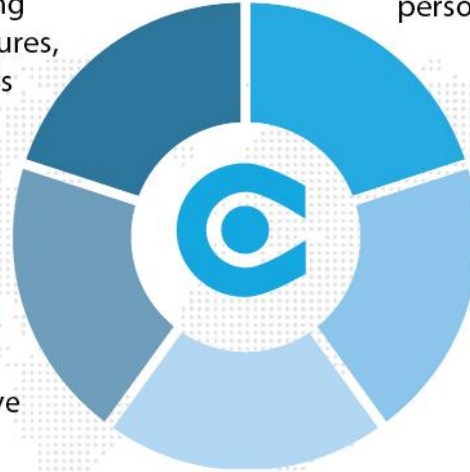
Active listening, purposeful & persuasive presentation and storytelling skills

EMPOWERED PROFESSIONALISM

Visioning relationship- and network- building, navigating ambiguity & change

COLLABORATION

Assessing group dynamics, group process & decisionmaking, team-building, working with diverse perspectives



What is Lead LA?

Purpose:

- **Connect** emerging leaders who are dedicated to supporting one another & to improving Greater LA;
- **Immerse** emerging leaders in the discovery & exploration of issues facing the region;
- **Explore, Test, & Build** effective leadership skills using LA (and each other) as a lab to adapt & thrive in challenging environments.

Outcomes:

- **Inquiry:** Ask specific questions to make informed decisions; Value & Incorporate multiple perspectives.
- **Political Awareness:** Recognize how power & privilege influence public debate; Understand the landscape of stakeholders.
- **Group Effectiveness:** Exchange feedback with peers to expand self-awareness; Identify & Strengthen capacity gaps when leading groups.



Process: Leadership is a practice; not a title

Core Coro Methodology:

- **Learning in Groups:** Create a learning community so participants can practice, grow, & take risks within a supportive environment.
- **Experiential Learning:** Design learning spaces that involve the participants in the process & delegate agency to participants to generate the learning.
- **Exposure to Institutions & Communities:** Connect participants with a wide variety of individuals & organizations.

Lead LA methodology:

- **Leadership Retreats:** Leadership tools & framework facilitation; Individual and group practice of tools & frameworks; Cohort-led explorations
- **Issue Days:** Team building, planning, & execution; Cohort-wide & -led exploration
- **Program Wide:** Individual self-reflection; Large & small group debriefing/reflection



Coro is not your
teacher; we create the
container & you fill it.

Lead LA will be unique
to you & to your
cohort

What can you expect?

- A cross-sector, diverse network of colleagues with the same passion to learn and lead;
- Tools and frameworks to enable you to become a more impactful leader;
- A better understanding of yourself - the values & purpose that ignite you - and of challenges facing the region - and how to continue that exploration.





FAQS

In Person/Virtual
Calendars

Program Brochure &
Employer Benefits

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Lead LA

Scholarships are
available!

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Applications Deadline – July 24



Thank You!

Questions?

