WELCOME!

2020–2021 Lead LA Virtual Information Session

We’ll be getting started shortly.
Oversee the Lead LA & CoroX programs, work with Coro leadership on program development, & assist with general program/event support

**Fun Facts**

- Lead LA 1 alum
- Former Assistant Dean, Pepperdine School of Public Policy
- Former Research Fellow, Stanford University Hoover Institution
- Former Public Finance Investment Banking Analyst, J.P. Morgan Securities
- Live in West Hollywood with partner & foxhound-beagle (formerly lived in Santa Monica)
- Favorite place in LA: Hollywood Bowl
- Favorite place in Southern California: Palm Springs
- Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA (moved to CA in 2010)
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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

**COMMUNICATION**
- Active listening, purposeful & persuasive presentation and storytelling skills

**SELF-AWARENESS**
- Personal leadership styles giving & receiving feedback, reflective practice, personal ecology

**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.
Applications Deadline – July 24

Scholarships are available!

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Lead LA

Program Brochure & Employer Benefits

In Person/Virtual Calendars

FAQS

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Thank You!

Questions?