

The Signature Program is a dynamic, experiential journey that equips people to lead from where they are, turning passion and knowledge into real-world impact where it matters most. Central Ohio is your classroom as you engage in immersive, experiential learning that challenges you to think bigger, connect deeper, and act bolder.



## Ideal Candidates Are:

- Passionate about making a difference in Central Ohio.
- Ready to deepen their civic engagement and leadership impact.
- Looking to connect with a network of changemakers.



## Program Highlights

- Monthly program days featuring site visits, hands-on learning, and deep-dive discussions with civic leaders.
- Group project work with a nonprofit partner to create lasting community impact.
- Access to a cohort community of passionate civic leaders.

**If you're ready to step up, lead with purpose, and make a lasting impact, the time is now.**

Apply today at [LeadershipColumbus.org/SignatureProgram](https://LeadershipColumbus.org/SignatureProgram)





## Class of 2026 Program Calendar

- September 9, 2025 Welcome Reception
- September 17-19, 2025 Opening Retreat
- October 23, 2025 History of Columbus
- November 20, 2025 Simulated Society
- December 18, 2025 Health & Human Services
- January 22, 2026 Arts & Culture
- February 19, 2026 Education & Digital Equity
- March 26, 2026 Safety & Justice
- April 23, 2026 Economic Development & Government
- May 21, 2026 Community Trusteeship
- June 11, 2026 Closing Retreat & Graduation
- June 25, 2026 Nonprofit Board Governance Training



**Tuition: \$5,925**

Tuition assistance and  
scholarships available



**Apply by April 25, 2025**



This is more than leadership development.  
It's a **call to action.**