



## 2026-2027 Application Details

Applications are due Friday, July 10, 2026

### Program Qualification Questions

- **Are you able to attend all\* the program days in-person?**  
*\*Will allow 1 excused absence, otherwise recommend applying a different year*
- **Have you discussed your application with your supervisor and gotten their approval to take time off\* to participate?**  
*\*Program investment includes 11 days of professional development*

### Essay Questions

We recommend writing your answers in separately and copy/pasting it into the form when you are ready to submit your application.

- **What do you do professionally? Please tell us about your current job responsibilities and share a brief summary of past positions.**
- **What professional, social, civic, or community organizations are you currently affiliated with or have been involved with in recent years?**
- **Please tell us about your community leadership experience both professional and voluntary. Include any leadership roles you've had in the organizations listed above (task forces, committees, boards, etc.)**
- **Of the items listed above, which involvement are you most passionate about and why? If you are not currently involved with community activities, please describe past experiences and/or share how you might see yourself involved in the future.**
- **From the lists above, or your own passion areas, describe one social challenge you feel is critical to the success of the Minneapolis-St. Paul region. Explain why you think this is important and what steps (if any) you've taken to address it yourself.**
- **Why are you seeking admission to the Leadership Twin Cities program? What do you hope to gain from your experience? How might you contribute to your cohort?**

### Selection Process

After reviewing your application in mid-July, you may or may not be contacted for follow up questioning. All applicants will be notified about the status of their application by end of July. If admitted, program tuition is due in full by September 10, 2026.