



MINNESOTA YOUNG AMERICAN LEADERS

GOALS / OUTCOMES:

During the Minnesota Young American Leaders Program, participants:



Forge connections with other rising leaders across and within Minnesota's cities and regions;



Deepen knowledge and share perspectives regarding the state and trajectory of our national and regional economic development;



Learn together from examples of and tools for innovative cross-sector collaborations that address key challenges, create opportunity and bridge divides in our communities;



Work with each other, program alumni, and senior leaders to frame and develop future collaborative initiatives for the good of our region.

What is the Minnesota Young American Leaders Program?

The Minnesota Young American Leaders Program (MYALP) is an intensive, three-and-a-half day Program at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus convening approximately sixty rising leaders across for-profit, government, and non-profit sectors who are committed to working across sectors to help their communities and our region prosper inclusively.

Growing from partnership among the University of Minnesota's Center for Integrative Leadership, Itasca Project, and the Harvard Business School, the Program originated in 2019 and now has over 200 alumni with connections across the state of Minnesota.

The Program interweaves case studies, insights from national and Minnesota practitioners of cross-sector leadership, diverse perspectives on our current state economy, and research presentations from scholars to provide tools for cross-sector collaboration and to invest in rising leaders who impact the future of our region and state.

Participants of MYALP have the opportunity to collaborate after the Program to develop and potentially launch an initiative for public good and to build a broader capacity in their region by deepening their practical knowledge of what it takes to make shared leadership initiatives happen.

WHO ARE THE PARTICIPANTS?

Broad-based regional selection committees led by local partners and the Itasca Project consider applications from a wide range of rising leaders across for-profit, government, and non-profit sectors. These regions include: Greater Fargo-Moorhead, Greater Mankato, Greater Minneapolis-St. Paul, Greater Rochester, Greater St. Cloud, and Northeast MN. Each regional cohort strives to have participants representative of a third of each sector—for-profit, government, and non-profit.

Visit our website at umn.edu/myalp to view Program alumni.





REQUIREMENTS

As a Program focused on building cross-sector capacity for public good, we seek high potential individuals who:

- Have a **minimum of seven years of professional experience** and an **interest in collaborating across for-profit, government, and non-profit sectors** for the good of their city, state, or region. This level of professional experience helps to ensure that participants can connect each other to a range of organizations and other individuals in their cities and can—in their future collaborations—call on some experience of leadership within as well as across their organization, division, or community.
- Are **open to new ideas and relationships**, are able to bring expertise to bear, and are willing to debate tough issues civilly.
- Have demonstrated **experience working across differences** such as race, ideology and sector.

WHEN IS THE PROGRAM?

MYALP takes place in late May each year at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus. Participants will gather on Sunday evening for an opportunity to meet fellow participants, introduce the cohort regions, and begin discussions regarding issues affecting their regions before the Program curriculum starts on Monday morning. The Program will conclude mid-day on Wednesday.

All costs (lodging, meals, mileage for out of town participants) will be fully covered.

KEY DATES

Nominations and Applications Open	October 3, 2023
Nomination Deadline	October 24, 2023
Application Deadline	November 14, 2023
MYALP 2024	May 19–May 22, 2024



CONTACT

Please email myalp@umn.edu or visit our website at z.umn.edu/myalp with any questions!

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