



MINNESOTA YOUNG AMERICAN LEADERS PROGRAM

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 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 z.umn.edu/myalp to view Program alumni.





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 lodging, meals, and travel expenses to and from the Program will be covered.

KEY DATES

Nominations and Applications Open	Sept 24, 2024
Nomination Deadline	October 15, 2024
Application Deadline	November 7, 2024
MYALP 2025	May 18-21, 2025

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 full-time professional work experience** including one or more of the following—

- Experience leading a function, working group, committee, task force, department, division, or organization
- Experience leading a cross-organization, cross-division, or cross-departmental process
- Experience representing an organization, constituency, geography or community
- Designation by your organization as a “high potential” employee (or similar designation reflecting assessment as someone who has the ability, commitment, and motivation to succeed in more senior positions in the organization)

An **interest and/or demonstrated experience** in—

- Collaborating across the for-profit, government, and non-profit sectors for the good of their city, state, or region
- Working across differences such as race, ideology and sector
- Making time available on an ongoing basis to collaborate with other leaders for public good



CONTACT

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