30+ participants are selected annually, representing a variety of interest areas including: arts and culture, education, healthcare, environment, animal welfare, human services, and many more.

Participants engage in the Academy for nine months, learning from renowned professors, practitioners and leaders from all sectors.

The number of Academy alumni and current participants.

Number of organizations whose employees have participated in the Academy.

Of the many features that elevate our Academy, a few noteworthy examples include the following:

Executive Coaching: Participants are paired individually and in small groups, with experienced executive coaches who assist them in identifying professional goals and overcoming obstacles.

Group Projects: Participants acquire new skills by taking a deeper dive into leadership topics that challenge them to identify innovative solutions to pressing challenges, and to share those learnings with their peers.

Thinking Preferences: Emergenetics® cognitive preference evaluations help participants gain a better understanding of their own unique mental strengths, while also fostering improved management techniques and communication skills.

Diversity & Inclusion: Diversity is one of our strongest assets, with cohorts representing 30-40% from communities of color, helping to meet our Academy’s mission of developing diverse leadership.

Skill-Building: Participants benefit from 70+ hours in program days, covering such topics as resource development, organizational lifecycles, crisis communications and more.

Leadership Curriculum: Incorporating the latest models for impactful leadership, influence and reputation, emotional intelligence, and leadership agility.

360º Evaluations: Thorough assessments help participants to better understand their professional strengths and weaknesses, and provide a focus for personal development.

Networking: The cohort model encourages networking among participants, as well as with more than 25 influential community leaders who instruct and facilitate program days.

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