



2024 NYSAR Leadership Academy Application

Deadline: October 13, 2023

Thank you for seeking participation in the 2024 NYSAR Leadership Academy. NYSAR is committed to delivering the premier leadership skill development program in the nation.

Members of NYSAR's 7th Leadership Academy (LA7) will be immersed in a comprehensive program that will develop skills in the many facets of successful leadership. The program will often focus on REALTOR® association leadership but is also designed to introduce skills that will affect all facets of your personal and professional life.

The 2024 academy class will be comprised of 12 REALTOR® members. There will be five sessions at locations across New York State. The dates and themes are listed below. Sessions begin on Sunday night with a group dinner and conclude Tuesday afternoon, with the exception of the last session which is held in conjunction with the Fall Business Meetings.

To ensure maximum benefit for all participants, you must fully attend all five sessions. Failure to attend all sessions or missing any portion of a session will result in review by the Leadership Academy Advisory Board (LAAB) and may result in expulsion and loss of your tuition.

Upon successful completion of the program, there will be a graduation ceremony at the NYSAR Fall Business Meetings where you will be presented a certificate of graduation and a recognition pin. Graduates will also gain a lifetime of memories and friendships. Tuition is \$1,000 and must be paid in full upon acceptance to LA7.

Tuition includes all course materials, overnight accommodations, breakfast/lunch/dinner, and refreshments.

To begin the application process, complete and return this form to **Charity Murray** cmurray@nysar.com by October 13, 2023. The second step is an interview.

First Name:

Last Name:

NRDS Number:

Preferred Contact Phone Number:

Preferred Email:1

LA6 RETREAT SCHEDULE/LEARNING MODULES:

Retreat 1 – February 26-28, 2024 "Leveraging Your Leadership Style"

Retreat 2 – April 7-9, 2024 "Leading in an Organization"

Retreat 3 – June 9-11, 2024 "Find Your Voice"

Retreat 4 – August 4-6, 2024 "Writing Your Story"

Retreat 5 - September 27 – September 29, 2024 "Everything Matters/Graduation"

INTERVIEWS:

Interviews will be conducted via zoom on October 24, 2023 and October 25, 2023, please keep your calendars clear for both days

Mandatory Meeting:

There will be a mandatory zoom meeting in January to go over sessions, expectations, and other important information

Essay Questions:

Please complete the following three essay questions. Each essay should be 50 to 400 words.

- *Which supporting skills do you think are most important to be a successful leader, and why are they important?? (Examples of supporting skills are trustworthiness, honesty, and communication.)*
- *Tell us about a leader you admire and their qualities that you most identify with.*
- *How would you characterize your leadership style?*