



2025 NYSAR Leadership Academy Application

Deadline: October 11, 2024

Thank you for seeking participation in the 2025 NYSAR Leadership Academy. NYSAR is committed to delivering the premier leadership skill development program in the nation.

Members of NYSAR's 8th Leadership Academy (LA8) 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 2025 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 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 LA8, and no later than November 1, 2024.

Tuition includes all course materials, overnight accommodations, breakfast (2) /lunch (2)/dinner (2), and refreshments.

To begin the application process, complete and return this form to Charity Murray cmurray@nysar.com by October 11, 2024. The second step is an interview.

First Name:

Last Name:

NRDS Number:

Preferred Contact Phone Number:

Preferred Email:

LA6 RETREAT SCHEDULE/LEARNING MODULES:

Retreat 1 – January 12-14, 2025 – Poughkeepsie - "Leveraging Your Leadership Style"

Retreat 2 – March 9-11, 2025 – NYC - "Leading in an Organization"

Retreat 3 – June 15-17, 2025 – Lake George - "Find Your Voice"

Retreat 4 – July 20-22, 2025 – Alexandria Ba/Clayton - "Writing Your Story"

Retreat 5 – September 12-14, 2025, Verona NY "Everything Matters/Graduation"

INTERVIEWS:

Interviews will be conducted via zoom on October 28, 2024 and October 29, 2024, please keep your calendars clear for both days

Mandatory Meetings:

There will be a mandatory zoom meeting in December 4, 2024 at 10am, to go over sessions, expectations, and other important information. There will also be mandatory zoom meetings prior to each session.

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?*