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### Young Professionals Program Offers Learning Opportunity for High Potential Leaders

**Arlington, VA** - Leadership Center for Excellence is now accepting applications and holding information sessions for the Young Professionals Program Fall Class of 2016, a program that aims to develop leaders in various sectors across the DC Metropolitan area over a four-month period. The application may be found online at [www.leadercenter.org](http://www.leadercenter.org) with a rolling admission deadline until July 15, 2016.



"All of the participants have expressed profound appreciation for a program that enlightens, inspires and connects them to their community, and they have blossomed as leaders within our organization," said Karen Rosales, President and CEO of Arlington Community Federal Credit Union and Leadership Arlington Signature Program Class of 2013 member, about the Young Professionals Program. Rosales's company continues to support its young professionals by sponsoring them for the program. Additionally, the company stands behind and invest in the program as a Premier Sponsor of the Young Professionals Program. "Since graduation, the ACFCU young professionals all became more deeply involved in the community or in the planning of our community development programs. They have been promoted to positions of greater responsibility at ACFCU, used their leadership skills to embark upon new endeavors or have assumed leadership roles for various initiatives that have positively impacted our business."

The Young Professionals Program consists of nine sessions geared toward leadership and networking with hands-on experimental learning. It also allows participants to foster relationships with prominent regional leaders. The purpose of the program is to benefit the participants, their organizations and the community as a whole.

"My expectations after my acceptance to the Spring 2014 Young Professionals Program class were to sharpen some professional skills, learn about the new community to which I had recently moved and make a few contacts along the way. The program exceeded those expectations and more," raved Dan Imhoff, a Young Professionals Program Spring 2014 graduate. "Well established business as well as community leaders shared insights and expertise to help our class build those professional skills and gain a thorough understanding on the issues in our community."



The Young Professional Program is accepting applications on a rolling basis until July 15, 2016. Information sessions will be held on Tuesday, June, Thursday, June 16 and Monday, June 27, all from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Interested parties may RSVP for info sessions and apply for the program online at [leadercenter.org/young-professionals-program/](http://leadercenter.org/young-professionals-program/).

Thank you to Young Professionals Program 2015-2016 Premier Sponsors Arlington Community Federal Credit Union and Marymount University.

#### About Leadership Arlington and Leadership Center for Excellence

The mission of Leadership Arlington is to enlighten, inspire and connect leaders to strengthen the community. The mission of Leadership Center for Excellence is to accelerate individual, organizational and community impact through innovative consulting and leadership development. For more information, visit [www.leadercenter.org](http://www.leadercenter.org) or call 703-528-2522