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Leadership Arlington Seeks Candidates for the Young Professionals Program Fall Class of 2013

Arlington, VA - Leadership Arlington is seeking up-and-coming young leaders to apply online for the Leadership Arlington Young Professionals Program Fall Class of 2013 by Wednesday, July 17, 2013.

The Leadership Arlington Young Professionals Program is an initiative of Leadership Arlington that provides participants the opportunity to develop new skills and acquire the resources and knowledge necessary to engage in the community. Participants will be encouraged to discover ways that they may give back to our community as we cultivate this population of next generation leaders to become agents of change.



"Professionally, the Young Professionals Program helped me learn more about my leadership style and how to work with others with different leadership styles. Personally, it connected me with other like-minded Young Professionals in the community," declares Angela Camp, Cost Analyst for Technomics, Inc. and graduate of the most recent Leadership Arlington Young Professionals Program Class of 2013. "I now know Arlington is a place where I can see myself living for years to come. Because I now have a deeper connection to Arlington, I have much more motivation to get involved in the community and make an impact to ensure Arlington continues to be a great place."

Leadership Arlington has developed the Young Professionals Program because it values leadership skills development that is essential for effective personal, professional and community leadership, civic engagement by providing opportunities to engage and serve as advocates within the community, philanthropic awareness of the needs in the community and networking and creating connections with peers in an educational and social environment.

In addition to participant [benefits](#), the participants' organizations benefit as well. "It's really hard for us to provide the quality of training Leadership Arlington does. There's an amazing value in the training provided in that program," remarks John Murphy, President of Washington Workplace and graduate of the Leadership Arlington Signature Program Class of 1999. Murphy has sent three employees through the Young Professionals Program not only for the training, but also for the impact on his organization. "The program has helped drive our philanthropic and social goals."



Young Professionals Program applications are now available online at www.leadershiparlington.org/programs/young-professionals/young-professionals-programapply. The application deadline is Wednesday, July 17, 2013.



[Informational mixers](#) for the Young Professionals Program Fall Class of 2013 will be held from 6:30pm until 8:00pm on Monday, May 13, 2013, Wednesday, June 12, 2013 and Tuesday, June 25, 2013. Locations will be announced on Leadership Arlington's website. Attendees at these informational mixers will gain an understanding of the Young Professionals Program, connect with current members and ask questions about the application process or program. The session runs 90 minutes and includes an informational presentation and conversation with Leadership Arlington members. RSVP to Austin Perry, Program Coordinator, at 703-528-2522, Ext. 16 or aperry@leadershiparlington.org.

For more information about Leadership Arlington and the Young Professionals Program, visit www.leadershiparlington.org/programs/young-professionals.

About Leadership Arlington

The mission of Leadership Arlington is to enlighten, inspire and connect leaders to strengthen the community. The vision of Leadership Arlington is a prepared, inspired and inclusive leadership who together embrace responsibility for the common good. For more information, visit www.leadershiparlington.org or call 703-528-2522.