

LeadingAge Connecticut Leadership Academy Application

Name : _____

Employer : _____

Position / Title : _____

Business Mailing Address : _____

City : _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Email Address: _____

Preferred Email Address if other than Business: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____ Accommodations: _____

If you were to be selected to attend the 2026 class, how would you prefer to receive your reading material? Please select one of the following.

Hard Copy: _____ Audio Book: _____

Sponsoring Organization's Commitment

If selected, the fellow's sponsoring organization agrees to:

- Provide non-refundable tuition and travel costs associated with the program.
- Allow adequate time for the completion of assignments that will enhance the understanding and application of the content areas of each session.
- Allow the fellow time to connect with his or her coach and actively participate in learning activities, including the four two-day overnight learning sessions.

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Printed Sponsor's name and title: _____

Sponsor's Email Address: _____

Applicant's Commitment

If selected, the fellow commits to:

- Attend and actively participate in each of the four two-day learning sessions.
- Complete assignments to enhance the understanding and application of the content areas.
- Actively participate in the on-line community forum and monthly conference calls with your team and assigned coach.
- Connect monthly with your coach to discuss assignments and additional professional development opportunities.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Printed Applicant's name: _____

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Application Requirements

Please submit the following information along with your completed application. We are not able to review incomplete applications.

- ***A resume or brief description of your work experience, educational background and other pertinent information.*** Please limit your submission to no more than two pages.
- ***A brief essay on the following topic: Describe your personal commitment to the field of aging services, share your journey into the field and illustrate your vision for the future of aging services.*** Feel free to refer to a significant personal or professional achievement, your specific role in attaining that achievement and/or the impact it had on you or your organization. Please express how this program might enhance your leadership qualities and/or the abilities you already possess. Please make sure you provide enough information to give the selection committee insight into your experience and desire to be part of this program, but limit your essay to no more than 750 words.
- ***One professional letter of reference.*** We suggest approaching your selected reference early in the process to ensure they are completed prior to the application deadline.

Questions and Additional Information

For additional information regarding the LeadingAge Connecticut Leadership Academy or for questions regarding the application process, please contact Allison Anka at LeadingAge Connecticut at aanka@leadingagect.org or at our new academy email — leadershipacademy@leadingagect.org.

Please return completed applications by November 20, 2025 to:

LeadingAge Connecticut Leadership Academy

110 Barnes Road

Wallingford, CT 06492

Or return via email to LeadingAge Connecticut, leadershipacademy@leadingagect.org.