



LEADERS' ACADEMY

A community engaged in creating strong leaders, effective locals, and organizational power.

FEBRUARY
16-18, 2018

Prescott Conference Center
1500 AZ-69, Prescott, AZ 86301

Cost: \$650

FEE COVERS BOTH SESSION I AND II

The Leaders' Academy is designed as an intensive two session program to develop members' leadership skills and Association knowledge. The sessions will increase members' confidence levels and effectiveness as they grow into assuming up front roles in their own locals. The members of the Leaders' Academy Class will come from around the state and building relationships during the Academy training is part of the personal leadership development process participants will undergo.

Leaders' Academy offers locals an opportunity to build their local leadership capacity by selecting and funding participants. The Leaders' Academy staff urges local presidents to work with their OC's to carefully select Academy participants as this is truly an investment in the local's future, as well as AEA's.

Effective leaders find and nurture the next generation of quality leaders; they create positive energy, employ different tactics in overcoming obstacles, and rise to the responsibilities and challenges they face. They also focus on creating space for others' talent and energy to generate a common vision.

SESSION ONE

Leaders' Academy participants will identify and develop their personal leadership style. The sessions will include the following learnings:

- Leadership Vision
- Leadership Skill Identification
- Leadership Resource Identification
- Individual Assessment of Skills
- Skill Building Assessment
- Skill Building
- Development of Action Plan/Personal Leadership Plan

Who Should Be Considered?

- Members who are familiar with and knowledgeable about AEA, but are relatively new to Association leadership.
- Members who have an interest in continued growth in the Association.
- Members who are likely candidates for Association offices and committed to participation in leadership roles.
- Members who will continue in their locals/districts for at least 5 years.
- **Members must be willing to commit to attending both Session I and II of Leaders' Academy. (Session II will be held in June 12-14, 2018.)**

**** LIMITED TO TWO PARTICIPANTS PER LOCAL ****

Application Details:

- The Leaders' Academy application can be found at: bit.ly/AEALeaders
- Applicants will provide a written personal reflection that describes personal, professional and organizational experience.
- Applications must be submitted by **November 3, 2017**.
- All applicants will be reviewed by local presidents and AEA Academy staff. Selected candidates will be notified by their local president.

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