**AOSN Presents: *Leadership in Action (LIA) Fellowship Series VI:***

***Excellence is our destination; we travel better together.***

The Leadership in Action Fellowship Series is designed to develop strong leaders within the Out-of-School Time (OST) field by providing them with ongoing professional development that will help them maximize their skills and knowledge in the field. In turn, leaders will be able to increase their capacity to create more responsive programming, policies, and services that reflect OST program best practices.

 ***Who Should Apply?***

Out-of-School Time administrators and/or staff with experience in program development, planning and operations. Those with experience in leading a team or project are also strongly encouraged to apply to this highly competitive opportunity. Strong candidates will be familiar with trends, research and best practices as they relate to the field of OST programming.

***From the Big Issues Come the Big Ideas.***

Addressing the big issues produces the big ideas necessary to respond to the systemic forces- professional, political and sociological- that challenge our Out-of-School Time programs. Beginning in the fall and meeting throughout the spring, OST Leaders gather to consider and discuss the biggest issues confronting our youth and families, worksites and funding.

Topics include:

* The Positive Youth Development Frameworks and the Developmental Assets
* Leadership styles and Understanding a Strengths-Based Leadership Approach
* Communication Core Competencies and Techniques, including using Social Media
* Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Resiliency, and Trauma informed Care (TIC)
* Understanding and using 21st Century Technology
* Advocacy, Networking and Program Promotion

LIA sessions generally are held twice a month, and include an expert speaker with a Q&A session, a small group activity to synthesize group ideas, and an opportunity to address the group. Our ideas will be recorded for reflection, and shared as guidance with the larger Out-of-School Time community.

***Act today, achieve tomorrow.***

Together we have the knowledge necessary to arrive at the brightest future for our organizations and those we serve. LIA is an opportunity for you to share your experiences and ideas as an OST leader, while learning and networking with other OST leaders. LIA is time well spent:

*“ I learned much I didn’t know, grew as a leader and built productive relationships”* – LIA Graduate 2016

**Leadership in Action Fellowship Series VI (beginning fall of 2019)**

**2019-2020 Registration**

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