

AOSN Presents: *Leadership in Action (LIA) Fellowship Series 8:*

Promoting Professionalism and Supporting the OST Leadership Community.

The Leadership in Action Fellowship Series is designed to develop strong leaders in the Out-of-School Time (OST) field by providing participants with ongoing professional development. Participants will increase their capacity to create more responsive programming, policies, and services that reflect the latest OST best practices.

Who Should Apply?

Out-of-School Time administrators or staff with experience in program development, planning and operations, or with experience in leading a team or project are encouraged to apply. Strong candidates will be familiar with trends, research and OST best practices.

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, LIA Fellows will gather to consider and discuss the biggest issues confronting our youth and families, worksites and funding.

Topics will include:

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

LIA sessions include an expert speaker with a Q&A session, a small group activity to synthesize group ideas, and in-class reflection. Online reflection sessions will follow each session.

Act today, achieve tomorrow.

LIA is an opportunity for you to share your experiences and ideas, 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

“I enjoyed this Fellowship and wish future cohorts the best! “- LIA 7 Graduate

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Leadership in Action Fellowship Series 8 (beginning fall of 2021)

2021-2022 Registration

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Employer Phone number: Click here to enter text.

Supervisor's name: Click here to enter text.

Directions: Complete the form, save to your computer, and add as an attachment to your reply email.

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