

2020-21



**MINNESOTA
YOUNG
AMERICAN
LEADERS
PROGRAM**



Program Overview

The Minnesota Young American Leaders Program (MYALP) is an intensive, three-day program at the University of Minnesota convening approximately fifty rising leaders from across business, non-profit organizations and government who are committed to working across sectors to help their communities and our region prosper inclusively. The program interweaves case studies, insights from national and Minnesota practitioners of cross-sector leadership, diverse perspectives on our current state economy, and research presentations from scholars of inclusive economic development and the future of work. Sessions for the 2020/1 program are being conducted virtually between October, 2020 and October, 2021 and will include participants from the Twin Cities, Mankato/North Mankato, and Duluth.

Growing from a partnership among the Itasca Project, the University of Minnesota's Center for Integrative Leadership (CIL), and the Harvard Business School, the Program shares themes as well as selected faculty and content with Harvard Business School's Young American Leaders Program, which includes cohorts from fourteen city cohorts across the nation. The Minnesota Young American Leaders Program provides an opportunity to bring rising leaders together to focus specifically not only on the inclusive economic development of their city, but also on challenges and opportunities of common concern to all generations across our state and region.

Program Objectives

- Increase participants' knowledge of the state and trajectory of our national and regional economic development;
- Learn about tools for cross-sector collaboration;
- Grow networks of like-minded, rising leaders to collaborate for public good

2020-21 MYALP Cohort

Duluth Cohort

Bryan Anderson, Minnesota Department of Transportation

Andrea Chartier, The College of St. Scholastica

Erica Danielski, maurices

Elena Foshay, City of Duluth

Matthew Gottwald, North Shore Bank

Annie Harala, Northland Constructors

Kelsey Johnson, Iron Mining Association

Stephany Medina, St. Louis County Public Health

Angelina Nustad-Peluso, Duluth Community School Collaborative

Karl Schuettler, The Northspan Group Inc



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Peter Singler, Essentia Health
Ian Vincent, APEX

Mankato Cohort

Jennifer Bromeland, City of Eagle Lake
Laura Drager, ISG
Edell Fiedler, City of Mankato and Mankato Area Public Schools
Nicole Griensewic, Region 9 Development Commission
Kate Hansen, Blue Sun Designs & Cabin No. 4
Tonya Hobbie, Bolton & Menk
Mohamed Ibrahim, Mayo Clinic Health System
Diana Rojo-Garcia, Mankato Free Press
Katie Smentek, Mankato Clinic
Amanda Weister, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Twin Cities Cohort

Habon Abdulle, Women Organizing Women
Michelle Arulfo, Anthem, Inc.
Erin Bailey, Minnesota Management & Budget
Justin Doyle, Target
Ron Garber, Medtronic
Kathy Hedin, Ramsey County Public Health Department
Rachel Hughey, Merchant & Gould
Veena Iyer, Immigrant Law Center
Rochelle Johnson, HealthPartners
Matt Lewis, GREATER MSP
Anisha Murphy, Community Reinvestment Fund
Mikisha Nation, Teach for America
Jill Renslow, Mall of America
Mary Rick, City of Saint Paul
Marcus Schmit, Minnesota Department of Corrections
Casey Schultz, beta.mn
Ben Shardlow, Downtown Council
Andrea Vaubel, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Adebisi Wilson, Ward & Wilson, P.C.
Matthew Wohlman, Land O'Lakes



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OCTOBER		
October 7, 2020	8:00-9:30 AM	MYALP Meet & Greet: City Cohort
October 9, 2020	8:00-9:30 AM	TraceTogether Case Study, Professor Mitchell Weiss, Harvard Business School
DECEMBER		
December 3, 2020	8:00-9:00 AM	Leadership Chat: Leadership & Change, Duchesne Drew, President, MPR; Member, Itasca Project Working Group
December 4, 2020	8:00-9:30 AM	MYALP Meet & Greet: Cross-Cohort Pollination
JANUARY		
Video Presentation	Anytime	Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Regional Economic Conditions Conference
FEBRUARY		
February 5, 2021	7:30-10:00 AM	Collaborative "Fishing Game," Professor Myles Shaver, Carlson School of Management; Academic Co-Director, Center for Integrative Leadership, University of Minnesota
MARCH		
March 5, 2021	8:00-9:30 AM	Leadership Chat: Caring for Self and Others in Today's World; Amina Jafaar, Chief Inclusion Officer, TPT & Joseph Lee, MD, President & CEO Designate, Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation
March 19, 2021	8:00-9:30 AM	Columbus Partnership, Case Study, Professor Jan Rivkin, Harvard Business School
APRIL		
April 16, 2021	7:30-10:00 AM or 3:00-5:30 PM	Collaborative Initiative Proposal (CIP) Working Group Sessions

<p>The State and Trajectory of U.S. and Minnesota Economies: Insights and Examples</p>	<p>Cross-Sector Leadership: Insights and Examples</p>	<p>Building Future Collaborations for our Region</p>	<p>Leadership Chats: The View from the Trenches</p>
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MAY		
May 19, 2021	8:00-9:15 AM	The State and Trajectory of the US Economy, Professor Jan Rivkin, Harvard Business School
May 19, 2021	9:30-10:30 AM	Leadership Chat: Individual Leadership and Coalition Building, Melvin Carter, 46th Mayor, City of Saint Paul
May 19, 2021	10:45-12:00 PM	State and Trajectory of the Minnesota Economy, Laura Kalambokidis, Minnesota's State Economist; Professor, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota
May 20, 2021	8:00-9:10 AM	Designing Cross-Sector Initiatives, Professor Kathy Quick, Humphrey School of Public Affairs; Academic Co-Director, Center for Integrative Leadership, University of Minnesota; Vanessa Laird, Senior Fellow, Center for Integrative Leadership, University of Minnesota
May 20, 2021	9:25-9:35 AM	Public Sector Innovation (Lab CDMX) Case Study, Professor Myles Shaver, Carlson School of Management; Academic Co-Director, Center for Integrative Leadership, University of Minnesota
May 20, 2021	10:50-12:00 PM	Constructive Conflict Engagement, Julie Showers, Office of Equity and Diversity, University of Minnesota
May 21, 2021	8:00-9:15 AM	Collaborative Initiative Proposal (CIP) Working Time
May 21, 2021	9:30-10:45 AM	Leadership Chat: Collaboration through Crisis, Commissioner Jan Malcolm, Minnesota Department of Health & Commissioner Steve Grove, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
May 21, 2021	11:00-12:30 PM	Collaborative Initiative Proposal (CIP) Working Time & Lightning Presentations
JULY		
July 16, 2021	8:00-9:00 AM	Leadership Chat: Tawanna Black, Founder & CEO, Center for Economic Inclusion
July 16, 2021	9:00-11:00 AM	Collaborative Initiative Proposal (CIP) Group Presentations
SEPTEMBER (tentatively in-person @ TCF Bank Stadium, UMN – TC Campus)		
September 18, 2021	10:30-11:45 AM	Leadership Chat: Marilyn Carlson Nelson, Co-Owner and former Chairman and CEO of Carlson Companies & Doug Baker, former CEO of Ecolab
September 18, 2021	11:45-2:30 PM	Roundtable Meet & Greet + Collaborative Initiative Proposal (CIP) Brainstorming Opportunities

The State and Trajectory of U.S. and Minnesota Economies: Insights and Examples

Cross-Sector Leadership: Insights and Examples

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Leadership Chats: The View from the Trenches



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