

Distinguished Leaders Program Application

Distinguished Leaders is a professional development program created and facilitated by the Donor Relations Group. A full description of the program, including target applicant information, can be found on [our website](#).

Email *

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About you

Full name *

DRG

Employer *

DRG

Current job title (no abbreviations or acronyms, please; Example: Associate Director of Donor Relations) *

Official Application Tester

Years in donor relations profession? *

30

How many nonprofit organizations have you worked for? *

6

Who do you report to? *

Principal and Owner

What professional development have you done in the past two years? *

DRG Conferences

Top three (3) hard strengths (including but not limited to Excel, writing, budgeting, fiscal management, etc.) *

Public speaking, project management, writing

Top three (3) soft strengths (including but not limited to strategy, ideation, problem solving, etc.) *

Problem solving, adaptability, empathy

Have you ever fired someone? If so, please describe the situation. *

No

Tell us about your favorite project you've done in the past *

DRG's Reporting Bootcamp

What's been your most epic donor relations "fail"? What did you learn from it? *

That one time a donor at potpourri at an event. We learned that decor shouldn't look edible if is not.

What do you love most about donor relations? *

Showing gratitude and witnessing the power of generosity every single day.

What would you change about donor relations? *

We would make the entire industry more open to change.

What is the strongest aspect of your current program? *

Teaching the best and next practices in donor relations.

What is the weakest aspect of your current program? *

We take a lot of schnack breaks.

Describe yourself in three adjectives: *

Authentic, joyful, innovative

Scholarship Information

The Donor Relations Group has a limited number of scholarship opportunities available for this program. Not all who indicate interest will be offered a scholarship to participate.

Will you need scholarship assistance to pay for course registration? *

Yes

No

If you do not receive a scholarship, will you be able to find alternate means to fund your participation in this program? *

Yes

No

Referral

Applicants who wish to receive referral benefits *must* complete this question and the Distinguished Leaders alum who made the referral *must also* complete a [LX referral form](#).

Were you referred to this program by a Distinguished Leaders alum? *

Yes

No

If you answered yes to the question above, please list the Distinguished Leaders alum who referred you.

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The "fine print"

Please confirm your agreement to all of the following by marking "Yes".

I am aware that the full cost of this program is \$2,000 *

Yes

I am aware that not all applicants who request scholarship assistance will receive it *

Yes

I am aware that this program will consist of both "live" virtual meetings (via Zoom) and discussion as well as asynchronous message boards and discussions (via Basecamp). I have the equipment necessary to participate in a program of this format. *

Yes

I am aware that the synchronous meetings will take place Monday afternoons (ET) and that asynchronous work may be completed on my own time, provided deadlines are met. *

Yes

I agree to be an active program participant, participating in group discussions and online message board posts as requested. *

Yes

I agree to contribute to a healthy, dynamic, and respectful learning environment. I recognize * that everyone brings unique strengths, experiences, and identities to this work and I will honor the inherent worth and dignity of every member of this community.

Yes

Submission

By typing my full name below, I acknowledge: *

that I have completed this application fully and truthfully.

that submitting this application does not guarantee acceptance into this program.

that I agree to all terms as outlined above.

Donor Relations Group.....

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