

ICMA Athenian Project

Unparalleled Professional Development for
Tenured Leaders in Local Government

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OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR ICMA Athenian Project

Overview

The Athenian Project is a 9-month journey to transmit yourself, your community and the profession greater and more beautiful than each was transmitted to you.

A team of five senior managers designed this program for the most tenured of ICMA members who have 7-10 years of continuing service in the public sector.

An opportunity to connect with other servant leaders, re-ignite your passion, define your legacy, and gain a stronger understanding of the responsibility behind the defining questions of...

If not you, who will lead in these times? If not now, when?

The program kicks off with a seven-day retreat at the Airlie House in Warrenton VA where participants address Socratic challenges and personal challenges.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be ICMA members
- Have at least seven years of senior management experience in a manager or assistant position in local government or a related field.
- Credentialed Managers or candidates for credentialing receive preferred consideration.

Tuition and materials costs: \$7,500 plus travel costs

Includes materials, lodging at the Airlie House from October 11-17, 2020 and most meals. You will be responsible for covering travel to Warrenton VA in October.

There will also be a second meeting in April of 2021 which will require you to cover travel and lodging and a presentation at the 2021 ICMA Annual Meeting.

Scholarships are available.

Please direct any questions to Felicia C. Logan
ICMA, Director of Leadership Development
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Application Instructions

- Application deadline: May 12, 2020.
- Applicants must complete the attached application form and submit it along with a resume or curriculum vitae
- Class selection will be announced June 1, 2020.

Applications should be mailed to:
Nedra James
Leadership ICMA
777 North Capitol Street, NE Suite 500

Full Name:

Job Title:

Organization:

Office Mailing Address:

Office City/State/Zip:

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Please contact me via: Mail Telephone Email

At my: Office Home/Cell Phone

List professional honors, awards, or publications; professional activities and volunteer activities. (Attach additional sheets as needed):

How did you learn about the ICMA Leadership Academy?

(Attach additional sheets as needed):



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- Please provide typed responses to answer the following questions.
- Please limit your narrative answers to 150 words or less for each item.
- If you are submitting paper hard copy, each enclosed sheet should have your name and the question number in the upper right-hand corner.

Questions:

1. Please describe your specific duties and responsibilities or attach a job description. Be specific about what portion of the budget you are responsible for, and how many employees report to you (if applicable).
2. Please describe the most significant challenges in your work as they relate to the substance of this program (for example, working with elected officials, interpersonal communication, community engagement, etc).
3. What knowledge do you hope to gain from participating in this program?
4. How do you expect your background and experience to contribute to the program?
5. Where do you expect to be in the next five years? In ten years?
6. Describe the legacy you would like to leave upon retirement.

The contents of this application package are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

For more information about leadership development programs please visit <https://ICMA.org/leadership-development-programs>

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