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LATINO LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

## 2024 Program Application

### Identifying Information

Full Name:	
Preferred Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Date of Birth	

### School Experience

High School (and Year Graduated):	
College (and Year Graduated):	

### Current Employment:

Current Employer:	
Years of Employment:	
Immediate Past Employer (if any):	
Years of Employment	

**Volunteer Experience** (list organizations and length of service)



**Knowledge of the Issues**

(please answer the following questions in a separate document)

1. What do you see as the top 5 issues facing the Central Valley's Latino population at this time? And what level of knowledge—no knowledge, general understanding, subject matter except—do you have regarding each issue?
2. What specific leadership and communication skills do you want to learn or build upon in this program to increase your ability to make an impact in your local Central Valley community?
3. What do you expect to learn in the program and how will you know that you have accomplished your goal?
4. What expectations do you have for yourself, the other cohort members and the program staff during your participation in the Latino Leadership Initiative?

**Program Session Considerations**

Are you a vegetarian? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please list any other dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer: \_\_\_ Coffee \_\_\_ Tea \_\_\_ Neither

Do you have any other special needs related to lodging, meals, transportation, or meeting spaces? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (if so, please identify: \_\_\_\_\_)

### Statement of Agreement

To the best of my knowledge the information in this application is true and correct. I authorize any individuals or organizations I have listed in this application to provide City Ministry Network (CMN) any information they may have regarding my character and level of commitment for participating in the training program. I release all such references, individuals, and organizations from liability for any damage that may result from providing such information to CMN.

I understand that by signing this agreement, I authorize the Latino Leadership Initiative to use my photographic, motion picture, and electronic (video) images captured during the course of the training in all media products and waive the right to receive payment for the use of the mentioned images. I agree to pay the non-refundable tuition fee of \$300 before the second session in February 2024.

By signing this application, I hereby agree to adhere to the norms and expectations of the Latino Leadership Initiative, and commit to successful completion of the 8-month program. Failure to attend all sessions without good cause may result in elimination from the Initiative. The information I have provided in this application will be kept confidential and will be disclosed only to the Latino Leadership Initiative Executive Committee and City Ministry Network staff members involved in the applicant selection.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To complete this application, you need to send your name and email address to [john@cityministrynetwork.org](mailto:john@cityministrynetwork.org) to initiate a background check.

### Application Requirements

1. Completed application
2. Application Fee (made payable to Latino Leadership Initiative)
3. Signed Recommendation Letter

**Please return these items by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 17, 2023 to:**

John Torres | City Ministry Network | P.O. Box 4983 | Modesto, CA 95350

Email: [john@cityministrynetwork.org](mailto:john@cityministrynetwork.org)



## Pre Survey

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Your honest feedback is appreciated and it will help us make improvements to the cohort experience.*

**1. What do you expect to gain from your involvement with the Latino Leadership Initiative?**

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**2. Why did you decide to join?**

**3. Do you currently have a mentor?**

**4. Are you currently involved in a board, or committee?**

**5. Are you currently participating in volunteer work or a civic engagement project? If yes, explain?**

**6. Do you currently have an idea of how you want to be civically engaged in the future?**

**On a scale from 1 to 5, please rate the following.**

I can identify my passions/strengths

1	2	3	4	5
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>

I have an understanding of governing bodies/ local government

1	2	3	4	5
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>

I'm comfortable with branding, owning my story/ experience and understand how to incorporate it into my leadership style

1	2	3	4	5
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>

I understand the importance of board leadership, and feel confident to effectively engage as a board member

1	2	3	4	5
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>

I have knowledge and understanding on the core competencies needed in civic leadership

1	2	3	4	5
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>

I have access to practical resources, and have a strong network

1	2	3	4	5
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>