

Emerging Leaders Program
Call for Applications

The Pennsylvania Psychological Association (PPA) Emerging Leaders Program seeks graduate student and ECP members of PPA to join this hands-on, highly experiential leadership development opportunity designed specifically for promising state association leaders. This year long experience will refine and strengthen the leadership skills of those selected for this dynamic program. The ultimate goal of the program is to identify and nurture future generations of PPA psychologist leaders. **A significant effort will be put into bringing a diverse group of emerging leaders into the program. Early Career Professional (ECP) is defined by PPA as those who are within the first ten (10) years of receipt of their doctorate or a School Psychologist designation. Since the goal of the program is to expand the leadership pipeline for PPA, a strong preference will be given to ECPs and student members with no prior experience in a PPA leadership role.**

The application process is competitive; it is expected that no more than five (5) PPAGS and ECP PPA members will be selected for this one-year program. We encourage you to apply for this incredible opportunity.

Applicants selected to the 2017–2018 PPA Emerging Leaders Class will:

- ✓ Attend a series of three leadership training workshops over the course of the year
- ✓ Learn more about PPA's history, governance process, and strategic initiatives
- ✓ Meet with current and past PPA leaders in a small group environment, thereby increasing the opportunity for high quality, one-to-one interactions
- ✓ Learn more about leadership opportunities within PPA, including leadership positions associated with PPA committees and task forces
- ✓ Develop lifelong relationships with other PPA members interested in leadership opportunities.
- ✓ Prepare for future leadership positions on the PPA Board and committees
- ✓ Identify a preferred 12-month Leadership Action Learning Project selected from a list of Board and committee identified needs listed in Addendum A: Leadership Action Learning Projects
- ✓ Research and complete the project with the support of a mentor from the PPA Board of Directors or General Assembly.
- ✓ Provide a written report in advance of and short presentation on your Project results at the 2018 PPA Convention.

PPA Emerging Leaders participants will benefit from:

- ✓ Waived PPA2018 Convention registration fee for Friday and one overnight room
- ✓ Travel funds for the three leadership training workshops to be held in Harrisburg
- ✓ Exposure to psychologists and psychology leaders throughout the state
- ✓ The opportunity to expand leadership potential and explore leadership opportunities through PPA.
- ✓ Ongoing support and mentorship by a member of the PPA Board of Directors or General Assembly

The Application Form must be submitted by March 17, 2017. All applications received by the deadline will be considered. Selections will be based primarily on an individual's promise for future leadership within PPA and his or her commitment to career development of psychology. The most creative individuals, in regards to developing innovative programming for the organization, will be selected from the applicants. A significant effort will be put into bringing a diverse group of emerging leaders into the program. Following an initial review of applications, the PPA Board of Directors reserves the right to conduct phone interviews with applicants to narrow the pool of applications to a maximum of five (5) who will be selected to join the 2017-2018 PPA Emerging Leaders Class.

All notifications will be sent to applicants no later than May 1, 2017. The Class of 2017-2018 PPA Emerging Leaders Program will begin with a leadership training in Harrisburg to be held in September in conjunction with the PPA Board of Directors' meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Brady, Membership Services Coordinator, at erin@papsy.org.

*Decisions regarding acceptance into the PPA Emerging Leaders Class
will be made by the Emerging Leaders team & the PPA Board of Directors.*