

COLLABORATE. INNOVATE. TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES.

CULTURE OF HEALTH LEADERS

For individuals—from any field or focus—who want to advance equity and health
APPLICATIONS
OPEN IN JANUARY



TRANSPORTATION
PLANNING



ENVIRONMENTAL
ENGINEERING



PREVENTIVE
MEDICINE



FOOD SYSTEMS



APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY



IMMIGRANT HEALING



PRISON
GARDENING



THE ARTS



WOMEN OF COLOR
HEALTH

“This program is a great opportunity to build skills and develop strategies to improve health for all people by focusing on issues of equity.”

—Lisa Richardson, Director of Research and Evaluation, Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies

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VISIT CULTUREOFHEALTH-LEADERS.ORG TO MEET MORE LEADERS.

Lead the Way to a Culture of Health.

Culture of Health Leaders is a national leadership development program for people working in all fields who want to use their influence to advance equity and health. Their innovation helps build a Culture of Health, one that enables everyone in America to live longer, healthier lives.

- Gain perspective on your day-to-day work by collaborating with others and finding new inspiration
- Build skills to lead changes in policy and practice
- Receive an annual stipend to support your participation

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Culture of Health Leaders reaches beyond the traditional realm of health and health care to engage up to 50 people per year, from any field or profession, who want to build a healthier society. The newest class represents fields as diverse as transportation, education, food systems, the arts, and many others. We continue to look for even broader representation from disciplines across the private, public, and nonprofit sectors. Culture of Health Leaders collaborate to address persistent problems, seeking solutions that can emerge from the wisdom of their own communities.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

We encourage applications from individuals at all points along their leadership path—emerging or established. We're looking for individuals representing a variety of sectors.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

Participants work and learn from their home communities; they do not need to relocate and can continue working full-time. Participants will:

- Receive an annual stipend of \$20,000 for three consecutive years.
- Attend up to three meetings per year (travel funded by the program).
- Create an individual leadership plan that includes self-assessment, leadership development goals, and goals for sustaining continued growth and impact after the program is completed.
- Receive high-touch executive coaching from national leaders in futures and change management, health equity, and social innovation.
- Initiate a bold project with a community-based team during their third year in the program.
- Network and become part of a diverse group of national leaders.

RESULTS: ENHANCED SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP

The program curriculum and experience is designed to develop and support leaders through a three-year process that results in their mastery of self, relationships, environment, and change. Leaders will be equipped to:

- Lead and collaborate across sectors, professions, and disciplines.
- Engage with communities and influence systems and institutions.
- Frame issues and build public support.
- Demonstrate a deep understanding of equity, Culture of Health, research, and other concepts.
- Advocate for systemic change.

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American Planning Association
Build Healthy Places Network
Center for Creative Leadership
Institute for Alternative Futures
Leadership Learning Community

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS AT RWJF

Culture of Health Leaders is just one of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's leadership programs for people who are interested in applying their expertise—no matter what they do—to help make our country healthier and more equitable. Some other programs are:

- Clinical Scholars, for health professionals in clinical, academic, or community settings
- Health Policy Research Scholars, for second-year doctoral students from underrepresented populations and/or disadvantaged backgrounds
- Interdisciplinary Research Leaders, for teams of researchers and community leaders

Information about these and additional leadership programs at:

www.rwjf.org/changeleaders

TIMELINE

Timeline subject to change. Check our website for updates.

