

Lake County Liderazgo Initiative

What: Designed and hosted by Mano a Mano Family Resource Center the Lake County *Liderazgo* Initiative is the first leadership development of its kind focused on cultivating the talent, minds, and networks of emerging leaders of Latino communities in Lake County. The mission of *Liderazgo* is to provide a forum in which these leaders will build their capacity and understanding of policy and community issues, define and develop their leadership styles, and connect with other civic leaders. Our vision is that over the long-term, our community will benefit from increased participation of Latinos and their allies in leadership roles in Lake County.

The three-day seminar will include presentations from leaders from across the state, who will speak on topics such as leadership development and social, economic, and political issues. The seminars will all focus on leadership development and capacity building from a Latino/a and people of color perspective and how to elevate Latino voices in policy and community forums.

Who: The seminar participants of *Liderazgo* will be emerging leaders who are early to mid-career professionals, community member and/or who work in Lake County, who have a proven track record of service in Latino communities. While the participants need not be Latino/a, participants will be deeply connected to and rooted in our community. The seminar speakers will be experts in their fields and leaders in local, state, and national conversations. This program is for early/mid-career working professionals.

When/Where: The *Liderazgo* Initiative is a three-day, all-day seminar to be held on Wednesday, October 26, Thursday, October 27, and Friday, October 28 in Lake County. The activities will start at 8:30 am each day and conclude at 5 pm. Mano a Mano will also host a VIP networking on Thursday, October 27, that will offer 2022 *Liderazgo* fellows a chance to network with local elected officials, philanthropists, other community leaders, and *Liderazgo* fellows.

How: This fourth annual *Liderazgo* Initiative will have capacity for 25 emerging leader participants, who will be selected by a local committee. In order to be considered for participation in *Liderazgo*, interested persons should fill out this short application and submit it along with their resume to Celeste Flores, Director of Community Building (cflores@mamfrc.org) Friday, September 30, 2022, at 4pm. Participation in the *Liderazgo* is free of charge and meals will be provided to all participants. Please be advised we will be requiring proof of vaccination card or a negative PCR test. We will continue to take guidance from CDC.

Lake County *Liderazgo* Application Form

Contact Information

Name:

Pronouns (he/she/they):

Address:

Email Address:

Preferred Phone:

T-shirt size

Background

Place of Birth:

Ethnic Identity:

Language(s) Spoken:

In Your Own Words: Please respond to the following questions in 1,000 words or less in a separate document.

1. What are three to five values or elements that define your leadership style?
2. What is your philosophy towards community engagement and empowerment?
3. What types of professional development tools and resources are you looking for as you plan and launch your career?
4. What's something you've worked on that you are proud of?
5. How do you envision yourself being a force for change in Lake County?

Please submit this form, your short answers, and your resume to Celeste Flores, Director of Community Building (cflores@mamfrc.org) Friday, September 30, 2022, at 4pm. Participants will be notified by October 7, 2022, of selection and final event details. We ask that upon submission of an application that applicants hold the event dates on their calendar pending acceptance into the program.