

Leadership Development Fund

Please complete the following application to request funds towards your professional growth and development. The application must be completed in full, and received at least 30 days prior to the start of the program, to be considered. Please review the [application guidelines](#) before completing your application!

Unless otherwise noted, applicants may apply for up to 70% of the total program fees, with a maximum of \$500 awarded per person per fiscal year. Total program fees may include the cost of registration, travel, and lodging.

Program & Applicant Information

To be completed by the applicant.

Applicant's Name: _____

Sponsoring Committee or Branch: _____

Please note that activity committee chairs must receive branch sponsorship, and branch chairs must receive sponsorship from the Board of Directors. Board members must receive the Board President's sponsorship, and the Board President must receive the Executive Director's sponsorship.

Program: _____

What is the name of the program for which you are applying to receive funding?

Program Date(s): _____

Program Location: _____

Program Costs	
Transportation Costs	
Lodging Costs	
Other Costs <i>(Please describe below.)</i>	
Total Costs	

Applications are stronger when the total costs are shared across multiple sources of funding.

Funding Source	Amount Requested
Leadership Development Fund	
Sponsoring Committee or Branch	
Other Scholarships <i>(Please list below.)</i>	
Applicant's Personal Funds	

Please describe how this event will enhance your skills as a leader within The Mountaineers.

**What commitment will you make to sharing this information with others in The Mountaineers after the event?
Please describe in detail what you will commit to doing within the 24 months following your attendance at this event.**

Is there anything that makes you exceptionally qualified to attend this event on behalf of The Mountaineers, or is there anything else we should know?

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Committee or Branch Endorsement

To be completed by the sponsoring committee or branch chair.

Sponsoring Chair's Name: _____

Sponsoring Committee or Branch: _____

Please describe the applicant's current role in The Mountaineers.

Why do you believe this program would benefit the applicant?

Why do you believe the applicant's attendance at this program would benefit The Mountaineers?

Do you have any concerns that the applicant will not fulfill his or her commitment to reinvest this learning/training in The Mountaineers community?

How much will your committee or branch contribute towards the total cost of this program?

Sponsoring Chair's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission

Please send your completed application – including the Committee or Branch Endorsement – to Sara Ramsay, Volunteer Development Manager. Applications must be received at least 30 days prior to the start of the program that the application is seeking to attend.

Sara Ramsay

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The Mountaineers, Attn: Sara Ramsay, 7700 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115