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**Class of 2027**

**Unlock Your Leadership Potential.**

Are you ready to take the next step in your leadership journey?  
The **LeadingAge PA Fellows in Leadership Program** is a nine-month immersive experience designed to equip emerging leaders in aging services with the tools, confidence, and network needed to drive meaningful change.

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# LeadingAge PA Fellows in Leadership

The LeadingAge PA Fellows in Leadership Program is a transformative nine-month experience designed for current managers and leaders in aging services who want to enhance their leadership effectiveness and drive meaningful change within their organizations.

Through interactive exercises, site visits, leadership assessments, and mentorship, participants refine their strategic thinking, emotional intelligence, and team engagement skills. Guided by aging services experts and experienced mentors, Fellows gain practical tools to navigate leadership challenges and inspire high-performing teams.

Upon completion, participants join the exclusive Fellows Alumni Council, gaining lifelong access to mentorship, networking, and continued professional development.

## Why Join the Fellows in Leadership Program?

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- **Personalized Leadership Development:** Gain self-awareness and hone your leadership style with the **Everything DiSC Work of Leaders** assessment.
- **Real-World Impact:** Learn strategies to navigate leadership challenges and implement solutions in your organization.
- **Exclusive Networking:** Connect with aging services experts, past Fellows, and mentors who will guide you throughout the program.
- **Experiential Learning:** Engage in group discussions, site visits, virtual meetings, and a Leadership Exploring presentation to apply your skills in real-time.

## What You Will Gain

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- Authentic leadership through self-reflection and strengths exploration
- Strategies for team engagement and workplace motivation
- Emotional and cultural intelligence for better leadership performance
- Coaching techniques to develop bench strength and empower future leaders
- Lifelong professional relationships and mentorship opportunities

## Program Highlights

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- **Core Themes:** Emotional Intelligence, Strategic Thinking, Workplace Engagement, and Work-Life Integration.
- **Interactive Sessions:** Virtual and in-person learning experiences, mentorship, and engagement with experienced aging services leaders.
- **Graduation & Recognition:** Celebrate your journey and achievements with an exclusive graduation event during LeadingAge PA's Annual Conference at The Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA.

**Did you know?** LeadingAge PA offers an annual full-tuition scholarship for one LeadingAge PA member to complete the Fellows in Leadership Program. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about the Ron Barth Scholarship

# Dates & Locations



September 29 – October 1, 2026:  
LeadingAge PA,  
Mechanicsburg



April 6 – 7, 2027:  
Cornwall Manor,  
Cornwall



December 7 – 8, 2026:  
LeadingAge PA,  
Mechanicsburg



May 17, 2027:  
LeadingAge PA Annual  
Conference, Hershey



February 2 – 3, 2027:  
Foxdale Village, State College

## How to Apply

- ✓ **Complete Your Application at [LeadingAgePA.org/FIL](https://LeadingAgePA.org/FIL) between May 6, 2026 and July 8, 2026**
- ✓ Submit a **leadership essay**, **two letters of reference**, and a **statement of commitment** from your organization.
- ✓ Applications are reviewed by a taskforce made up of alumni from the program to select a diverse group of emerging leaders.

**Application Deadline: July 8, 2026**

**Notifications Sent: End of August 2026**

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## Hear From Our Fellows

“Being in the LeadingAge PA Fellows in Leadership program allowed me to grow in ways that I didn't know that I could. This program brings forward your leadership skills and make them shine.”

- Melissa Clay, Class of 2023, Presbyterian Senior Living

“The LeadingAge PA Fellows in Leadership program was a transformative experience for me. The actionable strategies learned were instantly applicable, and they've proven to be a lasting asset in my career progression. The focus on future-oriented leadership skills, coupled with the ongoing support of the alumni network, makes this program an essential investment for any aging services leader.”

- Amy Young, Class of 2011, Wagman Construction, Inc.

“The Fellows in Leadership program was an invaluable opportunity to broaden my understanding of the senior living industry beyond my primary role while connecting with a diverse network of leaders from across the state. Whether you're new to the field or an experienced professional, this program provides essential insights and relationships that will support your leadership journey.”

- Cameron R. Martin, Class of 2024, Highlands at Wyomissing



## Join a Legacy of Leadership

Upon completion, Fellows graduates are inducted into the Fellows Alumni Council and gain exclusive access to:

- The Fellows Mentoring Program
- Invitations to participate in LeadingAge PA various taskforces and committees
- Networking events with Alumni & LeadingAge PA board members
- Continued learning & leadership development opportunities free of charge

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