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APPLY FOR MICHIGAN POLITICAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
Michigan’s Premier Political Leadership Training Opportunity

Applications are available now for Michigan State University’s Michigan Political Leadership Program, considered the nation’s premier training opportunity for rising leaders.

MPLP is distinguished as one of only a handful of multi-partisan leadership training programs in the nation.

The fellowship program trains 24 people from all corners of the state and from diverse professional and occupational backgrounds for 10 months of weekend training.

Applications for the MPLP Class of 2015 are due Friday, Sept. 5, 2014. They are sought from individuals seeking new leadership and political skills to serve communities, constituencies, or causes. Applicants must be 18 years of age.

The program is administered and supported by the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research in MSU’s College of Social Science.

MPLP’s hands-on curriculum incorporates personal leadership skillbuilding, public policy process and analysis, governance, and campaign development, all through practical skills training.

Fellows participate in team and coalition-building activities to foster communication while learning from a faculty that includes elected officials, political activists, MSU faculty, media, and business professionals.

MPLP graduates now fill leadership positions – elected and appointed – from the state House to city councils, township and school boards and tribal government.

Each MPLP fellowship is valued at $12,000. Fellows accepted into the program are asked to pay a $1,000 administrative fee to participate plus some incidental costs like parking and travel.

Applications are available online, by phone at (517)-353-0891, or by clicking here to email MPLP Administrator Linda Cleary.

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