Applying to Be a Michigan Political Leadership Program Fellow –
A Program at Michigan State University

The Michigan Political Leadership Program (MPLP) provides 24 annual fellowships. Fellowships are valued to cost at least $12,000 each. The program pays for training for individuals – equally divided among men and women, Democrats and Republicans, in public policy analysis and process, personal leadership development, effective governance, political campaign management, ethics, bipartisanship and public service.

Launched in 1992, MPLP is the only multi-partisan leadership program in Michigan. It is one of only a handful in the nation. With the 2014 graduating class, MPLP has trained more than 600 men and women.

At least one half of MPLP’s graduates serve or have served in elected or appointed public office. MPLP’s graduates include a former Mayor of Detroit, a former Speaker of the House, a current House Minority Leader, a dozen State Legislative House and Senate members, scores of village, township and statewide officers and administrators.

Applications available now
- At [http://ippsr.msu.edu/mplp/recruitment.html](http://ippsr.msu.edu/mplp/recruitment.html)
- By calling Administrator Linda Cleary at 517-353-0891
- By emailing Administrator Linda Cleary at clearyl@msu.edu

MPLP Qualifications
- Dedication to sound public policy
- Desire to enhance leadership skills to serve
- Interest in running for public office
- Desire to participate in political process
- Experience in local community activities and electoral politics
- Willingness to learn and explore different points of view

Applications due on Friday, Sept. 11, 2015
- Interviews October and November
- Fellows selected November.

Fellowship training runs 10 months to festive graduation
- Graduation – the MPLP annual dinner and breakfast – are one of the state’s largest, multipartisan events and feature two nationally known speakers.
- Announcement on 2016 date and speakers is TBD. Stay tuned!

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