

2027 Leadership Summit on Ending Homelessness Scholarship Application Form

This PDF is provided for preparation purposes only.
You must submit your application via the online form [here](#).

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- Are you currently homeless or have you experienced homelessness in the last five years?
 - Yes/No
 - Have you received a scholarship to attend an Alliance conference in the past?
 - Yes/No

Please Note: *Anyone who has received a scholarship in the last two (2) years is not eligible for a scholarship at this time.*

Contact Information

- First & Last Name
- Agency Affiliation (if any)
- Address
- Phone
- Email

Optional Demographic Questions

- **Gender**
 - Female
 - Male
 - Genderqueer non-confirming or non-binary
 - Other (Please use "Other" to self-describe your gender)
- **Pronouns**
 - She/Her
 - They/Them
 - He/Him
 - Other (Please use "Other" to self-describe your pronouns)

- **Race/Ethnicity** (Check all that apply)

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| ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native | ☐ White |
| ☐ Asian | ☐ Middle Eastern / Northern African |
| ☐ Black or African American | ☐ I prefer to self-describe |
| ☐ Hispanic or Latino | ➤ Self-described Race/Ethnicity |
| ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | |

Summit Registration Requirements

If granted a scholarship, we will need additional information in order to register you for the summit. Please answer the following questions.

- **Preferred Name**
- **Dietary Restrictions**
 - Vegan/Vegetarian/Gluten Free/None
- **Other Allergens or Dietary Restrictions?** (Fill in the blank)
- **Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act do you require specific aids or services?**
 - Audio
 - Visual
 - Mobile

Additional Questions

- **How many Alliance conferences have you attended?**
 - This is my first conference!
 - 1-3 conferences
 - 4-6 conferences
 - More than six conferences

Leadership Communities

During the LEAD Institute (March 1): Participants will remain in training with their community throughout the day and will not be able to attend the trainings for other communities during the Institute. Changes to your community selection may not be possible post-registration, so [please review the full agenda here](#) to select the community that best fits your needs.

During the Leadership Summit (March 2-3): All trainings are open to all communities, and your selection below will not limit the sessions you can attend during this time.

Which leadership community best suits you?

Frontline Leaders: Provide direct care to unhoused individuals, including those who oversee staff and programs that provide housing navigation, case management, crisis intervention, and supportive services.

Data Leaders: Generate and apply evidence to drive actionable solutions to end homelessness, ensuring that data, evaluation, and community knowledge inform systems and policy change.

System Leaders: Coordinate regional homeless response systems (e.g., Continuums of Care), overseeing data, funding streams, and system performance aligned with federal, state, or local housing goals.

State and Local Government Leaders: Hold elected, appointed, or administrative roles that shape policy, budgets, and legislation related to homelessness, housing, healthcare, and community development.

Emerging Leaders: Step into new levels of influence. Includes rising leaders across sectors and early or mid-career professionals developing management skills, entering formal leadership roles, or growing their leadership identity.

Executive Leaders: Guide organizations through strategic, operational, and cultural leadership. Often serve as executive directors, CEOs, or senior managers with organizational or multi-agency responsibilities.

NOTE: Reflective of past feedback, Lived Experience leaders will be integrated throughout each leadership community.

➤ **Select your Leadership Community:** Consider the descriptions above to select below

- Frontline Leaders
- Data Leaders
- System Leaders
- State and Local Government Leaders
- Emerging Leaders
- Executive Leaders

Lived Experience Questions

➤ **Are you currently homeless or did you experience homelessness in the past?**

- I am currently homeless.
- I have past lived experience of homelessness.

If you select “I am currently homeless”, the next question is:

- **Please describe your lived experience of homelessness. (How long have you experienced homelessness? What steps are you taking to get housing and what barriers are stopping you?) Please be as specific as possible.**

If you select “I have past lived experience of homelessness” the next question is:

- **Please describe your lived experience of homelessness. (How long did you experience homelessness and when? What process did you follow and what was your role in obtaining housing? What did you advocate for and who did you work with?) Please be as specific as possible.**
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➤ **Are you currently working with any group or organization in your community that is working towards ending homelessness?**

- Yes/No

If you select “Yes”, the extra question is:

- **What is the nature of your work with them, and how long have you been involved in that work? Please be as specific as possible.**
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➤ **Are you doing work within the Program Planning, System Change, and/or Service Navigation spaces?**

- Yes/No

If you select “Yes”, the extra question is:

- **Please explain your work in these spaces.**
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- **Are you actively connected to any type of support system that helps with self-care?**
- Yes/No

If you select “Yes”, the extra question is:

- **Please explain that support system.**
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- **Please discuss any teamwork experience you have. What worked and/or didn’t work in these collaborative environments?**
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- **What do you think good collaboration looks like?**
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- **Have you done any work with the Alliance before?**
- Yes/No

If you select “Yes”, the extra question is:

- **Please explain your past or current work with the Alliance**