How to Apply

Individuals may apply on their own or may be nominated by their business or organization. Full support of the business or organization is necessary as active participation and monthly attendance is required.

For more information or to receive an application contact:
Lake Superior Community Partnership/LSLA
501 S. Front Street, Marquette, MI 49855
(906) 226-6591
ashley@marquette.org

SEND ME AN APPLICATION!

Name________________________________
Company Name________________________
Address______________________________
City ______________________State_______
Zip__________________________________
Phone_______________________________
Email________________________________

Mail or email to above address or fax to the LSCP at (906) 226-2099 to receive an Academy application.

About LSLA

Retreat– Dinner and ice breaking activities. Led by Simsoc Facilitators, a group simulation game that forces participants to cope with the problems that accompany governing society.

Leadership Development Day– Utilizes the campus of Northern Michigan University. Students are challenged to explore and demonstrate leadership skills.

Justice Day– Police force issues, judicial guidelines, court cases, prosecution and defense, Marquette County Jail tour and ends with a tour of the Crime Lab.

Community Development Day– Students hear from different organizations in Marquette County that enhance our quality of life. Ranging from trail networks to behind the scenes of the food industry.

Government Day– Explore interactions between local, state and federal branches of government.

Media Day– Takes students into the world of print, audio, visual and the web by touring media facilities and learn from those reporting the news.

Education Day– Highlights the changes taking place in education from K-12 and higher education.

Health & Human Services Day– Provides students with an insight into the medical and mental health services in our community. See first hand the service needs of our community and how they are being met.

Regional Economy Day– Showcases the business in Marquette County. You’ll hear from dynamic business owners and staff on entrepreneurship, challenges, workforce and marketing.

Public Infrastructure Day– Explore the infrastructure that makes Marquette County thrive. Focus on energy, water, communications and sewer technologies that affect our quality of life.
**Mission**

To bring together present, emerging and potential leaders from the Marquette County area to address pertinent community needs, strengthen individual leadership abilities and encourage participants to personally commit to assuming leadership roles in the community.

**Objectives**

- Identify potential community leaders
- Provide leadership skills
- Educate participants on relevant community issues
- Provide networking opportunities with community leaders and other class members
- Develop personal and professional relationships for the betterment of the community
- Match the talents of participants with community leadership needs

**Selection**

The Academy committee solicits applications from the Marquette County area. The Academy is limited to 25 qualified candidates. Our goal is to select candidates who:

- Demonstrate a desire to further develop their leadership skills and gain a greater understanding of the community needs
- Are active in their positions in the community
- Are able to make an eight month commitment to the program
- Represent a diverse cross-section of the community

**Testimonials**

“I would highly recommend anyone to participate. I’ve lived in Marquette County my whole life and got to see parts of my community that I’ve never had to chance to or even knew about before.”

Courtney Ranta, Class of 2014, VAST

“I had a fantastic time learning about local community business, government, schools, media, the justice system, etc., from some of the most respected community leaders throughout Marquette County. I make use of something I have learned, just about every day in the office.”

Roni Bur, Class of 2014, UP Health Plan

“LSLA is a great way not only to meet and network with other community leaders and learn from them. It provides great insight into the wonderful opportunities and resources available through Marquette County.”

Marlene Houghton, Class of 2014, UP Home Health & Hospice

**Tuition**

Tuition costs will be borne by the individual or sponsoring company/organization. A limited number of partial scholarships are available. Please contact the LSCP office for more information on scholarship funds available.

Tuition for LSCP members........................................$1,250

Tuition for non-LSCP members..............................$1,450

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