Emerging Leaders in Nonprofit Management
A Course for Youth Program Professionals
Information Session

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Agenda

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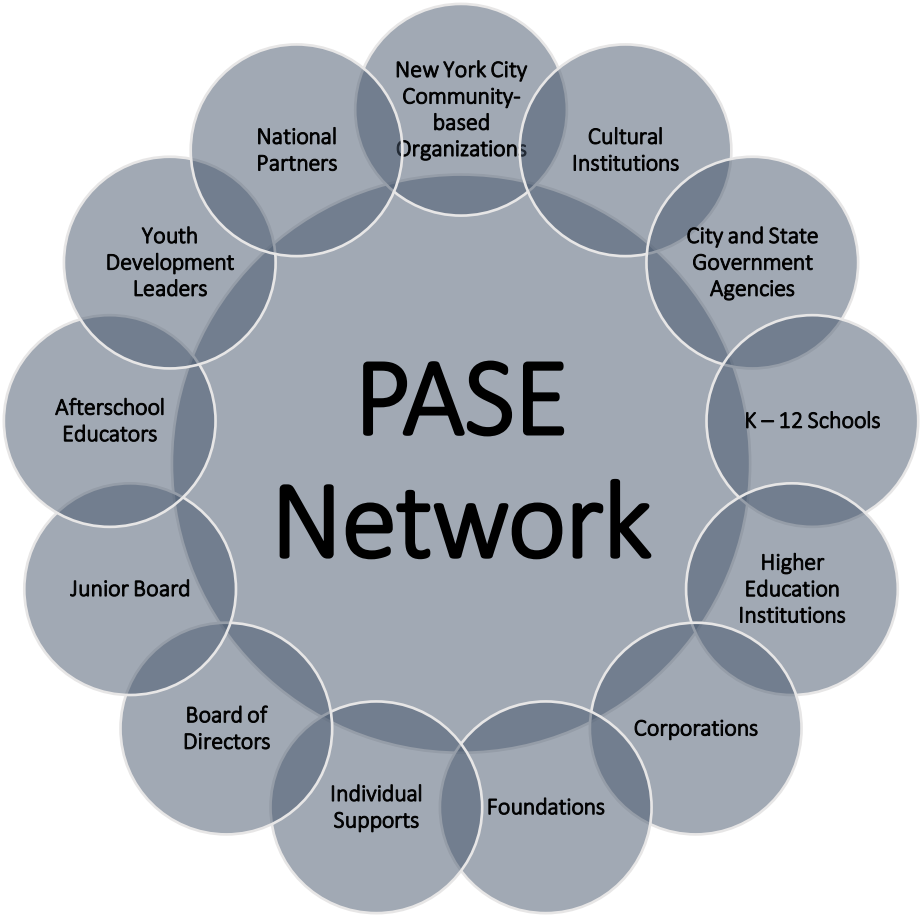


Partnership for After School Education (PASE)

The Partnership for After School Education (PASE) is a child-focused organization that promotes and supports quality afterschool programs, particularly those serving young people from underserved communities.

PASE's Four Roles:

- **Strengthens** afterschool programs through expert training and management support;
- **Leads** the field through innovation and knowledge sharing;
- **Connects** diverse audiences to share best practices and determine priorities; and
- **Champions** providers by extending their voice to national groups, policy makers, and the public.



Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership







- The Master of Public Administration (MPA), based at the Moynihan Center at the Colin Powell School, is a 45-credit graduate program that prepares a new generation of civic leaders for impactful careers in government, nonprofits, and community organizations serving New York and beyond.
- The MPA's guiding principles align with the core mission of the Colin Powell School, aiming to lift leaders, shift power, and transform society. The curriculum develops five core competencies through integrated coursework: **Effective Communication, Strategic Management, Data-Driven Decision Making, Stakeholder Engagement,** and **Leadership**.

Program Overview

- Launched in Fall of 2002.
- Over 300 Alumni working across various roles within afterschool settings
- 3 month, in-person cohort, focusing on leadership and nonprofit management
- Includes guest lecturers, peer consulting, and a strategic challenge project

Why an Emerging Leaders Program?

- **For organizations**, skilled middle managers oversee a range of staff, manage day-to-day operations, interact with diverse stakeholders and serve as key partners to senior leadership. Investing in middle managers improves programming and outcomes, refines processes and systems, and builds leadership for greater sustainability.

- **For individuals**, continuous professional development provides the tools to navigate current organizational challenges and change, and prepare for future leadership opportunities.

Apply if…

- You are a **middle manager of a youth-serving, New York City-based, nonprofit organization with 3 – 5 years of experience leading and managing programs and staff**.
- You are **seeking opportunities to level up your understanding of nonprofit management**.
- You have **aspirations to move into more senior management positions**.

Program Structure

- Cohort program

- Full day Fridays from mid January 2027 to end March 2027

- Topics include: Adaptive Leadership, Strategic Planning, HR and Talent Management, Program Development and Evaluation, Fiscal Management, Working with a Board of Directors and more!

Program Benefits

- Relevant to our afterschool field and to participants' current roles and challenges
- Exposure to a range of topics for career advancement
- Networking opportunities with colleagues and stakeholders
- Tackle real life issues through peer coaching and strategic challenge projects
- Preferred Candidate status at Colin Powell School MPA Program and scholarship eligibility





“Through this program, I was able to build the confidence, tools, and language in order for me to execute in my role. I haved owned this middle management role and developed boundaries as well as pushed barriers. I am in rooms and at tables I never thought I would be in."

“When hosting strategic planning meetings at my job…I went from feeling out of the loop to more aware and knowledgeable. The skills this program gave me allowed me to be a more confident and supportive leader for our staff.”

“The experience not only gave me direct leadership tools, it also gave me confidence and comfort.”

Commitment & Expectations

- **In person,** full-day, Fridays January 2027 - March 2027
- **Work with a team** (3 – 4 participants) on a leadership or management challenge.
- Attend and participate in the **team presentations** and celebratory luncheon (half-day) on the final day.

Punctuality, attendance, and active engagement at each session, and participation in your team presentation are key to successful completion.







Application Process

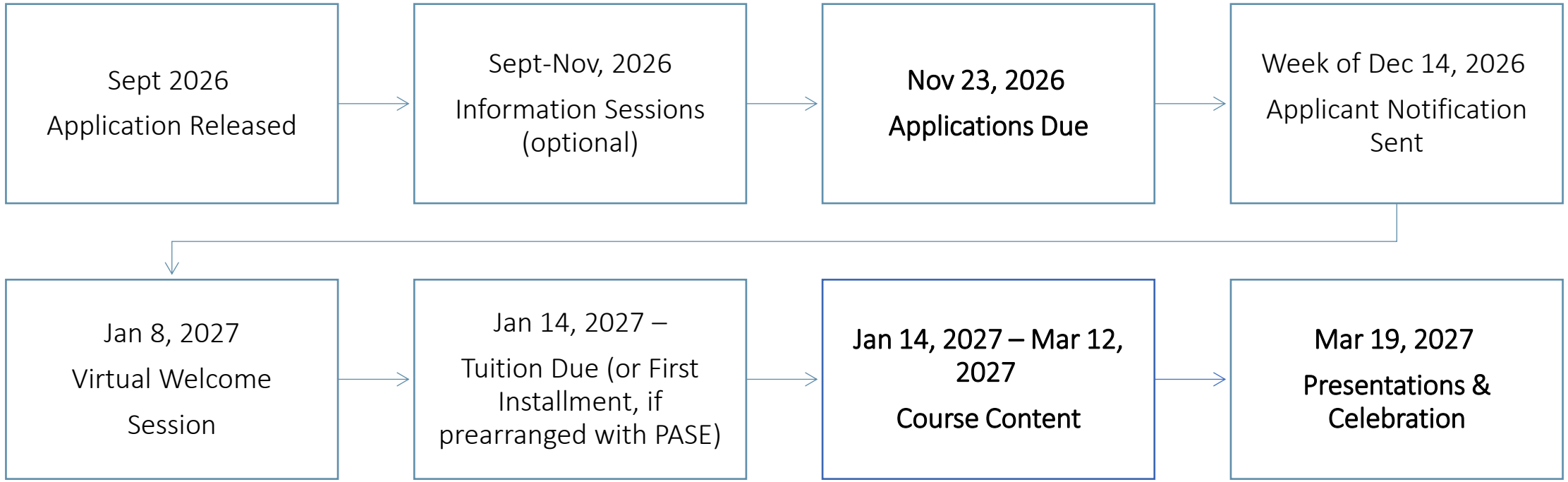
- Link to the online application and instructions are available for download on PASE's website at http://pasesetter.org/initiatives/leadership/emerging-leaders-program

- A completed application consists of 2 submitted online forms -
  - ✓ Narrative
  - ✓ Current resume
  - ✓ Recommendation from your Supervisor or Executive Director (separate online form)

- Cost of course is $2,500 paid to the Partnership for After School Education (PASE)

- Limited partial scholarships are available for alumni of select PASE leadership cohorts, including PASEsetter winners and participants working in small agencies (with budgets under $500K)

Key Dates


Sept 2026
Application Released
Sept-Nov, 2026
Information Sessions (optional)
Nov 23, 2026
Applications Due
Week of Dec 14, 2026
Applicant Notification Sent
Jan 8, 2027
Virtual Welcome Session
Jan 14, 2027 –
Tuition Due (or First Installment, if prearranged with PASE)
Jan 14, 2027 – Mar 12, 2027
Course Content
Mar 19, 2027
Presentations & Celebration

Course & Application Questions Contact

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