



**NetWorked**

Partnership for Community Investment

## RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT



NetWork Kansas Partner:  
Lead for America and Lead for Kansas

## OVERVIEW

Lead For America is a national service program building the next generation of leaders for our country and communities across all 50 states.

## HOW DOES THE RESOURCE WORK?

- **Lead For America begins cultivating partners for the upcoming program year in September time frame with contracts being signed in October and active recruitment to identify strong, qualified prospective fellows between December-March.**
- Following confirmation of endorsed finalists for prospective host-sites, fellows will be confirmed in April-May with expectations to attend a week long training in Washington D.C. in July and begin service year with their host-site in August.
- Host organizations are asked to make a financial contribution to assist in covering the living allowance (salary) of a fellow as well as training cost before training and at the midpoint of the fellowship. The cost per host-site is based on the per capita income as well as the population of the city/town the host-site is located in.

## CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED AS A HOST SITE

### Prospective partners with Lead For America must:

- Have a relentless commitment to address a significant challenge facing their community and hindering populations or the community as a whole from reaching success.
- Recognize the value in young professionals and commit to working alongside a fellow in allowing them to lead in addressing the critical challenge facing the community.
- Have a proven track record of working in community and alongside multiple factions in order to reach success.
- Agree to remain within general compliance not allowing the fellow to engage directly in political activities or fundraising.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION: [CLICK HERE](#)

Host sites interested in being a partner with Lead For America/Lead For Kansas should visit [Leadforamerica.org](http://Leadforamerica.org) to ensure the fellowship model is the right fit for their organization. If interested upon review, prospective host sites should email Lead For America expressing interest and an initial meeting at: [Info@LeadForAmerica.org](mailto:Info@LeadForAmerica.org)



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