



Columbus Impact Academy
Fall Semester: September – December 2020
Program Application & Expectations

ABOUT

The COLUMBUS IMPACT ACADEMY is a four-month community impact and leadership initiative facilitated by the Columbus Young Professionals (CYP) Club. It is designed to provide a comprehensive experience in leadership for emerging leaders and high potential professionals. Participants will work together to discover a sense of individual place and purpose, while gaining valuable community perspective on team bonding, access to community leaders, leadership development, board service, and exposure to opportunity.

APPLICATION & CRITERIA

If you wish to be considered for the Columbus Impact Academy, please apply via the link below. All online applications must be filled out in their entirety in order to be considered. All applicants are also required to email and endorse their Program Application & Expectations Form (this document) along with their resume or link to their LinkedIn profile to Derek Grosso at derek@cypclub.com. **Deadline for all applications is 11:59 p.m. Friday, August 7, 2020.**

Selection Criteria:

- Commitment to a 4-month leadership program with mandatory virtual monthly sessions during the workday
- Commitment to 2 volunteer opportunities (virtual or in person, you choose) in the Columbus community facilitated through the Impact Academy
- Commitment to showing up on time and being present during all sessions
- Commitment to Columbus and the growth of our city and region

APPLY HERE: <https://bit.ly/cbusimpact2020>

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS & SCHEDULE

Over the course of 4 months, seven leadership sessions will bring focus to individual, group, and community leadership for all participants. The program kicks off in September 2020 and concludes in December 2020. Each month we will host two mandatory Academy sessions.

Below is the break down for each month:



Monthly Requirements

- Attend all 7 mandatory sessions
 - Maximum of 2 hours during the workday, typically on Fridays
 - 2 mandatory sessions per month
 - 1 optional enrichment webinar in October
 - 1 optional enrichment webinar in November
 - 1 optional project meeting in October

Below are dates for the sessions of the Columbus Impact Academy. ALL SESSIONS ARE HOSTED VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM, unless otherwise noted. All dates are subject to change.

Date	Session	Topic/Program Description	Attendance
Friday, September 11, 2020	1	ACADEMY ORIENTATION <i>(60-minute educational session + 30-minute interactive/virtual happy hour)</i>	Mandatory
Friday, September 25, 2020	2	“IMPACTING THE COMMUNITY” Brainstorm Session <i>(2-hour interactive session)</i>	Mandatory
Friday, October 9, 2020	3	“FINDING YOUR PLACE & PURPOSE” <i>(90-minute educational session, with Q&A)</i>	Mandatory
Wednesday, October 14, 2020	A	Enrichment Webinar: “Nonprofit Boards & City Commissions” <i>(40-minute mini session)</i>	Optional
Friday, October 23, 2020	4	“A MOMENT TO BREATHE” <i>(90-minute educational/interactive session, focused on race, equity, justice, and white privilege)</i>	Mandatory
Thursday, October 29, 2020	B	“IMPACTING THE COMMUNITY” Refinement Session <i>(1-hour interactive meeting)</i>	Optional
Friday, November 6, 2020	5	“CONNECTING THE DOTS IN COLUMBUS” <i>(90-minute educational/interactive session, focused on getting to know the city, including history, current leaders & future potential)</i>	Mandatory
Thursday, November 12, 2020	C	Enrichment Webinar: “Columbus Trivia” <i>(40-minute mini session with prizes)</i>	Optional
Friday, November 20, 2020	6	“IMPACTING THE COMMUNITY” Final Presentations <i>(2-hour interactive session)</i>	Mandatory
Thursday, December 3, 2020	7	Virtual Happy Hour / Graduation <i>(90-minute after-work session with guest speakers and virtual happy hour)</i>	Mandatory



Time Commitment

Your commitment to the Academy and attending all 7 mandatory sessions are required to graduate. All participants are required to attend and actively participate during mandatory bi-monthly sessions. Mandatory sessions are a maximum of 2 hours. Participants who do not fulfill the attendance obligations will be asked to withdrawal from the program with no refund.

Have you confirmed your availability?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you have support from your employer to participate in the Columbus Impact Academy?

Yes _____ No _____

Additional Benefits

All participants will be given access to the CYP Club’s Premium Membership level for 12 months, offering unparalleled events and connections (a value of \$200 per person).

Financial Responsibility

Tuition for the program is \$750 and covers all program costs. Tuition must be paid in full by August 31st, 2020 unless otherwise arranged. We ask that all participants once accepted into the program make the following tuition payments:

Deposit #1 due August 3rd , 2020: \$100

Payment #2 due August 15th, 2020: \$325

Payment #3 due August 31st, 2020: \$325

All checks can be made out to the Columbus Young Professionals Club.

Is your employer paying for your tuition? Yes _____ No _____

Candidate Financial Agreement:

I submit my application for the Columbus Impact Academy Class of 2020 Fall Semester. I understand the importance of time commitment, attending all mandatory sessions and actively participating in those sessions. If accepted into the Academy, I/my financial sponsor agrees to pay my tuition in full by September 7th, 2020. If the Columbus Young Professionals Club does not receive tuition by September 7th, 2020, I may be asked to withdrawal from the program.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____



If your tuition will be paid by an employer or financial sponsor, please complete the form below:

Employer/Financial Sponsor Signature _____

Date _____

Employer/Financial Sponsor Name: _____

Employer Phone Number: _____

Employer Email: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____