
What makes the Jacob Leadership Institute different than other leadership programs?

The curriculum emphasizes personal and professional leadership, developing skills that are applicable across all facets of life. The instructor, Bret Hood, draws upon his 25-year leadership journey as a former FBI agent to provide an exploration of the science, psychology, and ethics that underpin effective leadership.

What is the time commitment?

In addition to the four-hour monthly commitment for each of the six training sessions, students should allocate time for travel to attend the four in-person training sessions. We make every effort to select centrally located venues within the Florida region for your convenience.

Furthermore, students may be given homework assignments designed to enhance their learning experience. These tasks will be thoughtfully crafted and should require no more than 2-3 hours in total throughout the training program.

What is the definition of “sponsor” for the commitment letter? A sponsor is someone who supports your participation in the JLI training program. It can be your boss/supervisor, the firm principal, your local chapter (any chapter officer can sign), your spouse/significant other, or whoever will encourage your commitment to the training.

What is the cost of the program?

In addition to the \$900 program fee, students are responsible for any travel costs incurred to attend the training. Students can consider carpooling with other students to help with travel costs. Food will be provided at each in-person training session.

What is the level of training?

Because this training focuses on developing a personal leadership style, individuals at all levels of leadership will benefit, from the associate emerging professional and young architect to the seasoned principal who is already in a leadership position.

What is the deadline to apply?

11:59 p.m. Eastern, Oct. 7.

Where can I learn more?

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