

SIGNATURE PROGRAM

Since 1986, Leadership Greater Washington (LGW) has developed over 2,000 executive leaders from DC, Northern Virginia, and Suburban Maryland through its flagship offering, the Signature Program — an intensive 10-month program that dives into the critical issues impacting the Greater Washington region with a focus on awareness, systems thinking, and civic action to foster inclusive regional growth.

Program participation each year is limited to a cohort of 50-60 experienced leaders from the private, nonprofit, and public sectors. We give these leaders the structure and space to learn from each other - nurturing growth with authenticity, trust, and deep respect. In doing so, we weave widely diverse perspectives into the tightly knit relationships that drive change and community progress.

BENEFITS OF THE SIGNATURE PROGRAM

Through the Signature Program, participants will:



Explore collaborative civic leadership and why it is critical to our region's success



Cultivate trusted, authentic relationships with leaders across a wide range of sectors, industries, and backgrounds



Learn about critical issues facing our region from expert speakers and through unique experiences



Access LGW's membership base of over 2,000 visionary influencers



Gain a greater appreciation for our region's unique assets and the complexity of the challenges it faces



APPLICATION

Class of 2027 applications open on January 12. Applications are due by April 17, 2026. There is a \$250 non-refundable application fee. For more information, visit www.lgwdc.org/signature-program



Rosie Allen-Herring ('02)
President & Chief Executive Officer
United Way of the National Capital Area

“When I think of Leadership Greater Washington, it really is lifelong friendships but it's also meaningful connections in terms of the work that has to be done. For many of the toughest challenges facing this region, someone from Leadership Greater Washington is going to be a part of those conversations and that speaks to the value that Leadership Greater Washington brings.”



Corey Briscoe ('23)
Managing Partner & Chief Operating Officer
ABCD & Company

“LGW fosters an empowering environment where regional leaders come together to tackle challenges, drive innovation, build a strong sense of community, and make a significant, transformative impact on the region, inspiring the entire nation. My experience with LGW has been unparalleled among leadership programs, and I take immense pride in being a part of this esteemed group of leaders.”

CLASS OF 2027 DATES

Orientation	SEP 9, 2026
Opening Retreat	SEP 17-18, 2026
Economic & Workforce Development	OCT 15, 2026
Arts	NOV 19, 2026
Community & Mental Health	DEC 10, 2026
Racial Justice	JAN 14-15, 2027

Human Needs	FEB 11, 2027
Education	MAR 18, 2027
Public Safety	APR 15, 2027
Housing & Transportation	MAY 13, 2027
Closing Retreat	JUN 3-4, 2027

Topics are subject to change

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Executive-level nonprofit, government, or business leaders who wish to leverage their regional influence to make community impact in Greater Washington

Ideal Candidate:

- ✓ Holds a senior title in their organization such as Partner, CEO, Executive Director, SVP, VP, Managing Director or Director
- ✓ Demonstrated commitment to the community
- ✓ Prominent influencer in their industry
- ✓ Based in the District of Columbia, Suburban Maryland or Northern Virginia

INFO SESSION

An info session for the Class of 2027 will be held virtually on February 6.

Visit www.lgwdc.org/signature-program to register.

TUITION

Full Participant: \$7,500

- Covers the cost of monthly program days and two overnight retreats
- Includes one ticket to LGW's Celebration of Leadership in October
- Access to LGW's social, civic, and professional development events
- A limited number of partial need-based scholarships are available



➔ For questions about the Signature Program, please reach out to us at info@lgwdc.org