

## **Great Minds For A Greater Purpose**

# 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** 

LGW Class of 2025 applications are now open. Applications are due by April 12, 2024. 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 2025 DATES**

Orientation	SEP 11, 2024
Opening Retreat	SEP 19-20, 2024
Community & Mental Health	OCT 10, 2024
Arts Day	NOV 14, 2024
Public Safety Day	DEC 5, 2024
Belonging & Inclusiveness Day	JAN 16, 2025

Human Needs Day	JAN 17, 2025
Education Day	FEB 13, 2025
Housing & Transportation Day	MAR 20, 2025
Environmental Sustainability Day	APR 24, 2025
The Future of Work & Business Day	MAY 15, 2025
Closing Retreat	JUN 12-13, 2025

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
- ✓ Represents a notable organization in the region
- ✓ Prominent influencer in their industry
- ✓ Based in the District of Columbia, Surburban Maryland or Northern Virginia

### **INFO SESSIONS**

Info sessions for the Class of 2025 begin in January 2024. Virtual: January 25 | In-Person: January 31

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 (October 2024)
- Access to LGW's social, civic, and professional development events
- A limited number of partial scholarships are available, based on need











For questions about the Signature Program, please contact Emika Abe, Sr. Director of Programs, at <a href="mailto:eabe@lgwdc.org">eabe@lgwdc.org</a>