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HOPE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (HLI) CLASS OF 2020 APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2019 AT MIDNIGHT

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The **HOPE Leadership Institute (HLI)** is the first and only statewide leadership program specifically designed for professional Latinas in California. The goal of the Institute is to train Latinas in vital advocacy skills, enabling them to create fundamental change within their communities.

The **HLI has created a pipeline of nearly 600 Latina leaders** who are committed to improving political and economic parity for all communities. Alumnae represent diverse professional sectors and all major regions of California, many of whom serve in public office or on statewide boards and commissions.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a recognized community leader with at least 5 years of leadership experience. The average participant age is 35+.
- Be a mid or high level professional ready for the next step in your career.
- Must reside in California.

COMMITMENTS

- Must attend all 5 program sessions.
- Complete individual and group projects outside of session.
- Expected to advocate on behalf of Latinas.
- Dedicated to HOPE's mission.
- Contribute to the Friends of HOPE Donor Network.

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PROGRAM SESSIONS*

SESSION I
JAN 2020
SACRAMENTO

Campaign Boot Camp is an intensive training providing interaction with high-level consultants, elected officials, and Sacramento leadership.

SESSION II
MARCH 12-14
LOS ANGELES

Latina History Day unites hundreds of women to celebrate the political and cultural achievements of our community. This session introduces the Latina Agenda: healthcare, education, and economic empowerment.

SESSION III
APRIL 19-21
SACRAMENTO

Latina Action Day Sacramento provides an opportunity for participants to use their research, analysis, and advocacy skills to engage State representatives in meaningful dialogue.

SESSION IV
JULY 2020
LA/BAKERSFIELD

The **Central Valley Session** explores regional issues like water and agriculture by combining the perspectives of academics, community leaders, and industry experts. Through these varying views, participants are challenged to evaluate their own leadership style, effectiveness, and legacy.

SESSION V
SEPT/OCT 2020
WASHINGTON, DC

Latina Action Day - DC marks the culmination of HLI with a powerful advocacy session, bringing together Latinas to impact public policy and further their effectiveness as leaders.

HOPE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2020 DEADLINES

- **Application Deadline: Thursday, October 31, 2019 – Midnight**
- **Application Fee Deadline: Thursday, October 31, 2019 – Midnight**
- **Deadline to submit emails of support to bbarragan@latinas.org: Friday, November 08, 2019 – Midnight**

COST

HLI is **tuition-free**, however, throughout the nine month program participants will incur an estimated cost of \$1,000 (application fee, travel, lodging for Session IV, educational materials, etc). Limited income-based travel scholarships are available. There is a nonrefundable \$100 application fee.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Program Director Belinda Barragan at bbarragan@latinas.org.

*Dates subject to change