

Nebraska Early Childhood Policy Leadership Academy

**Application Deadline
December 1, 2018**

2019 Application Form

How to use this application

- Please print and fill out this application manually then scan and send as an email attachment, OR
- Save this application to your computer and open it using Adobe Reader. You can then type your answers directly into this form, save it again and return it as an email attachment
- Please send your completed application to Tammy Ward at tammyjoward@gmail.com
- Be sure to save a copy of the completed application for your own records

Commitment

Participants in the 2019 Nebraska Early Childhood Policy Leadership Academy will commit to attending a total of five virtual or in-person meetings between January and May, 2019. **Because these meetings occur during regular business hours, please be sure your employer is aware of this commitment and agrees to your participation in this project.** You can find more detailed information on the dates, hours and topics covered in the Spring 2019 curriculum online at www.firstfivebraska.org/initiatives/policyacademy.

Who Should Apply?

The inaugural class of the Policy Leadership Academy will be primarily recruited from communities currently participating in Nebraska Children's Communities for Kids initiative. This includes Columbus, Gothenburg, Grand Island, Lexington, Lincoln, Norfolk, Omaha, Pender, Red Cloud, Schuyler and York, as well as the greater Nebraska Panhandle area.

Participants from other communities may be considered based on available space in the inaugural class of the program and at the discretion of the Academy's director.

Notifications

All applicants will receive notifications the week of December 10, 2018. If your application is not selected for the Policy Leadership Academy beginning in January 2019, you may be considered for service in future classes of the Academy.

First Name	MI	Last Name
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Home Address	Apartment/Unit #	City	State	ZIP
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Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email
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Business/Employer	Position/Title	Work Phone/Email
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Preferred Method(s) of Contact (check all that apply):

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Personal Email

Work Phone/Email

1. *What interests you the most about participating in the Nebraska Early Childhood Policy Leadership Academy?*

2. *In your opinion, what are some of the most pressing issues or concerns in your community? (Not necessarily limited to early childhood issues)*

3. *What other kinds of community projects, boards or committees do you currently participate in, or have been involved with in the past? Have you ever participated in projects that required you to engage with policymakers at the local or state level?*

4. *How do you see yourself using your experience in the Nebraska Early Childhood Policy Leadership Academy to influence the local and statewide conversation about early learning opportunities?*

