



EMPLOYER STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Due April 30, 2024

It is the goal of Project Diversity Pride Leadership to be a partner with the current employer for the applicant seeking to participate in our premier board development program. **There is a program fee of \$1,500 (\$1,000 for nonprofits/self-employed individuals) and we strongly encourage the applicant’s employer to pay this fee on their behalf.** This form must be completed by the applicant’s supervisor. Please sign and date on the supervisor line. If you have questions, please contact Reyna Hughes, DEI Program Manager at reyna.hughes@uwcentralohio.org. **Applicants should submit the completed form as an attachment within their application.**

Employer: _____ Employee: _____

Supervisor: _____ Supervisor’s Title: _____

Mailing Address:

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I have reviewed the information regarding the program and acknowledge my support of this individual’s application for consideration. I have reviewed the schedule of events below and am aware that these times are during the normal workday and may cause said employee to be away from the office for the times indicated.

Supervisor Signature

Date





2024 Project Diversity Pride Leadership Timeline

Pre-Program Activities

Applications Available	March 25, 2024
PD/PL Informational (online)	April 9, 2024 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m.
PD/PL Informational (online)	April 16, 2024 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m.
Applications Due By 11:59p.m.	April 30, 2024
Selection Letters Emailed to PD/PL 2024	Week of May 20, 2024

Program Schedule

Orientation (Required) Location: Community Impact Center	June 5, 2024 5:30p.m. – 7:00p.m.
Team Building & Leadership Development Retreat (Required) Location: Deer Creek State Park Lodge	June 13-14, 2024 Arrive at 8:45a.m.
Let's Call This Meeting to Order! <i>Parliamentary Procedures</i>	June 20, 2024 2:30p.m.- 4:30p.m.
Beyond the Freeway Tour (Required)	June 26, 2024 8:45a.m. – 4:30p.m.
How a Board Operates <i>Governance & Management</i>	July 10, 2024 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Service Project Planning Session	July 17, 2024 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Me, You and DEI <i>Diversity, Equity & Inclusion</i>	July 24, 2024 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Service Project Planning Session	August 7, 2024 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Roadmap for the Future <i>Strategic Planning</i>	August 14, 2024 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.
Service Project Planning Session	August 21, 2024 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Fundraising & Resource Development	September 11, 2024 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Do the Dollars Make Sense? <i>Fiscal Management</i>	September 18, 2024 2:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.
Service Project Planning Session	September 25, 2024 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Extra, Extra, Read All About It! <i>Marketing & Public Relations</i>	October 9, 2024 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Service Project Planning Session	October 16, 2024 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Getting to Know the United Way & Board Recruitment Networking Mixer	October 23, 2024 2:30p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Service Project Planning Session	October 30, 2024 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Service Project Planning Session	November 6, 2024 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Execute Service Project	November 13, 2024 (All Day)
Graduation Ceremony	December 13, 2024

Items to Note:

- **The Orientation, Opening Retreat and Beyond the Freeway Tour are all required sessions.**
- All workshop sessions will be held in-person unless noted otherwise. United Way will follow CDC and Columbus Public Health COVID-19 related health and safety guidelines.
- Participants are allowed to miss one session in its entirety. This program experience is not something you can simply “get the notes” from. You will miss information/context that cannot be fully simulated after the fact. Attendance therefore is paramount.