



EMPLOYER STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Due May 23, 2025

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: _____

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





2025 Project Diversity Pride Leadership Timeline

Pre-Program Activities

Applications Available	May 9, 2025
Applications Due By 11:59p.m.	May 23, 2025
Selection Letters Emailed to PDPL 2025	Week of June 9, 2025

Program Schedule

Orientation (Required) Location: Community Impact Center	June 18, 2025 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Team Building & Leadership Development Overnight Retreat (Required) Location: Deer Creek State Park Lodge	June 26-27, 2025 Arrive at 8:45a.m.
Service Project Planning Session	July 9, 2025 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Navigating the Landscape	July 16, 2025 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Beyond the Freeway Tour (Required)	July 23, 2025 8:45a.m. – 4:30p.m.
How a Board Operates <i>Governance & Management</i>	July 30, 2025 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Service Project Planning Session	August 6, 2025 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Let's Call this Meeting to Order <i>Parliamentary Procedures</i>	August 13, 2025 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Service Project Planning Session	August 20, 2025 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Fundraising & Resource Development	August 27, 2025 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Service Project Planning Session	September 10, 2025 2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.



Extra, Extra, Read All About It!
Marketing & Public Relations

September 17, 2025
2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Do the Dollars Make Sense?
Fiscal Management

September 24, 2025
2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Service Project Planning Session

October 1, 2025
2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Roadmap for the Future
Strategic Planning

October 8, 2025
2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Getting to Know the United Way &
Board Recruitment Networking Mixer

October 22, 2025
2:30p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Service Project Planning Session

October 29, 2025
2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Service Project Planning Session

November 5, 2025
2:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.

**Execute Service Project
(Required)**

Week of November 10, 2025
(All Day)

Graduation Ceremony (required)

December 12, 2025

Items to Note:

- **The Orientation, Opening Retreat and Beyond the Freeway Tour, Service Project and Graduation are all required sessions.**
- Session topic dates subject to change.
- All workshop sessions will be held in-person unless noted otherwise.
- Participants are allowed to miss two sessions in their 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.