



Mano a Mano
Family Resource Center

Lake County Liderazgo Initiative

What: Designed and hosted by Mano a Mano, the Lake County *Liderazgo* Initiative is the first leadership development of its kind focused on cultivating the talent, minds, and networks of emerging leaders of Latino communities in Lake County. The mission of *Liderazgo* is to provide a forum in which these leaders will build their capacity and understanding of policy and community issues, define and develop their leadership styles, and connect with other civic leaders. Our vision is that over the long-term, our community will benefit from increased participation of Latinos and their allies in leadership roles in Lake County.

The two-day seminar will include presentations from leaders from across the state, who will speak on topics such as leadership development and social, economic, and political issues. The seminars will all focus on leadership development and capacity building from a Latino/a and people of color perspective and how to elevate Latino voices in policy and community forums.

Who: The seminar participants of *Liderazgo* will be emerging leaders who are early to mid-career professionals, residents of Lake County, who have a proven track record of service in Latino communities. While the participants need not be Latino/a, participants will be deeply connected to and rooted in our community. The seminar speakers will be experts in their fields and leaders in local, state, and national conversations.

When/Where: The *Liderazgo* Initiative is a two-day, all day seminar to be held on Thursday, October 25 and Friday, October 26 in Highland Park. The activities will start at 8:30 am each day and conclude at 4:30pm, with a VIP networking reception to follow.

How: This inaugural *Liderazgo* Initiative will have capacity for 20 emerging leader participants, who will be selected by a local committee. In order to be considered for participation in *Liderazgo*, interested persons should fill out this short application and submit it along with their resume to Megan McKenna (megan@mamfrc.org), Director of Strategy and Development by Friday, September 21, 2018 at 4pm. Participation in the *Liderazgo* is free of charge and meals will be provided to all participants and speakers.

Lake County *Liderazgo* Application Form

Contact Information

Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Preferred Phone:

Background

Place of Birth:

Ethnic Identity:

Languages Spoken:

In Your Own Words: Please respond to the following questions in 750 words or less in a separate document.

1. What are ten values or elements that define your leadership style?
2. What is your philosophy towards community engagement and empowerment?
3. What are the two greatest challenges facing Latino families in Lake County today?
4. How do you envision yourself being a force for change in Lake County?

Please submit this form, your short answers, and your resume to Megan by email (megan@mamfrc.org) by Friday, September 21, 2018 at 4pm. Participants will be notified by September 28 of selection and final event details.