



# CLEVELAND

LEADERSHIP CENTER

## ADVANCED LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: INSPIRED BY THE LEGACY OF CARL AND LOUIS STOKES

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JACK, JOSEPH AND MORTON MANDEL  
HUMANITIES CENTER

Advanced Leadership Institute (ALI) provides civically-focused professionals the space, skills, knowledge, and connections to elevate the discussion around five critical social issues and to transform our community for the better.

ALI brings three generations together and empowers them to facilitate multifaceted change: ALI Senior Fellows (established community leaders), Stokes Fellows (professionals with a strong interest in civic leadership), and ALI Junior Fellows (select students and alumni from Cuyahoga Community College's Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Scholars Academy).



**Delve into five key community issues.**



**Work with top leaders to explore solutions.**



**Develop collaborative leadership skills.**



**Create lasting positive change in our community.**



**Identify ways to engage Clevelanders in this work.**

Visit Advanced Leadership Institute online or contact Claudia Owens to learn more and apply.



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# Stokes Policy Areas

- Education
- Health
- Housing
- Public Safety
- Workforce Development

## 2024 Schedule

**OPENING RETREAT**  
October 6, 2023

**SESSION 1**  
November 3, 2023

**SESSION 2**  
December 1, 2023

**SESSION 3**  
January 5, 2024

**SESSION 4**  
February 2, 2024

**SESSION 5**  
March 8, 2024

**SESSION 6**  
April 5, 2024

**COMMENCEMENT**  
May 31, 2024

Opening Retreat and Commencement are full-day sessions. All other sessions are 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### THE ALI DIFFERENCE

The charts below indicate the percentage of participants who agreed or strongly agreed with specific statements before and after the program.

I am able to think critically about how relationships between civic assets, issues, and stakeholders impact the health of the community.

↑ **71**  
PERCENTAGE POINTS



I am able to use information about the community to envision Cleveland's future.

↑ **71**  
PERCENTAGE POINTS



### Details

Tuition for ALI Stokes Fellows is \$1,500. Limited financial assistance is available.

There is a \$10 application fee. Applicants must have the full support of their employer and submit one recommendation as part of the application.

*"I learned so much about racial equity and the true imbalance. This class showed me how much more there is to learn about history in the U.S. and the need to advocate and take action where I see issues of inequity."*

ALI 2022 PARTICIPANT