PROUD PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

Leadership & Diversity Academy

First Cohort Begins: September 1, 2018
Duration: 8 weeks
Tuition: No cost
Application Deadline: May 31, 2018

There are no costs for this program. All required materials will be provided to Academy participants.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Leadership & Diversity Academy offered by the Proud Professionals Network Inc. is a certificate program for both pre-professional and seasoned professionals. The prescribed topics presented during the Academy will garner awareness, foster deeper thinking and drive action in the areas of diversity, leadership and LGBTQ issues. The Academy is also designed to serve as a forum for LGBTQ professionals and allies alike to build confidence in their leadership abilities and their potential to be fair, equitable and outstanding corporate citizens. This Program, which has various durations depending on the cohort, will place professors with terminal degrees and leading industry experts in front of students that have an authentic passion for promoting diversity in the workplace and in their communities.

The program will encompass leading research on the three focus areas, stimulating discussions by professionals, organic conversations and an experiential component where students will put their knowledge into action within their community.

Who Should Attend

We'll be conducting various cohorts beginning in Fall 2018. We're looking for:

- Current college students with a passion for knowledge in the field of diversity
- Entry-level professionals interested in incorporating diversity in their careers
- Seasoned professionals looking to advance diversity initiatives in their workplaces

Sample Topics

Leadership

Power and Influence
Effective Leadership Skills

Diversity

Diversity: Awareness to Action
Managing Diversity in the Workplace

LGBTQ Issues

LGBTQ Communication Sensitivities
Women, Gender & LGBTQ Issues

"We need to give each other the space to grow, to be ourselves, to exercise our diversity. We need to give each other space so that we may both give and receive such beautiful things as ideas, openness, dignity, joy, healing, and inclusion."

--- Max de Pree

SAMPLE FACULTY PROFILES

We've lined up a world-class faculty to deliver the content and we are continuing to find leaders in various industries to create an even more impactful, engaging and meaningful Academy. Below are the profiles of two of our confirmed faculty members.

Dr. J. Lloyd Allen is an Assistant Professor at Wayne State University. His research interests, over the years, include the exploration of issues associated with gender and sexuality, HIV policy and advocacy, mental health and Black/African American gay men, community mobilization, program evaluation, masculinity, mental health, depression, substance abuse, and gender inequality.

Dr. Lemar T. White is currently a Program Manager at Google in the Ethics & Compliance department. Lemar's expertise lies in compliance and ethics. He is a Leadership Professional in Ethics & Compliance (LPEC), Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional (CCEP) and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). Lemar is also the founder of PPN and champions several diversity initiatives at Google.

KEY BENEFITS

PPN's Leadership & Diversity Academy will provide:

- **Leadership skills and Diversity awareness**
- **College credits (3)***
- **Networking with industry leaders and professors**
- **Certificate in Leadership, Diversity & LGBTQ Studies**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Our Academy offers:

- **Professors from Top Universities**
- **Executives from major corporations**
- **Experiential Learning**

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

For more information, please visit our website at:

www.proudprofessionals.org/diversityacademy

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