

Enrollment is open at https://www.aspnetwork.org/



## Q. Is the enrollment fee an approved grant expense?

A. Yes! FGP and SCP regulations allow for Director & Staff Training as an allowable expense. AmeriCorps Seniors has approved the ASPN Leadership Academy as an approved training opportunity.

Q. I see that real-time virtual attendance is required of anyone wishing to be designated as a graduate of the Leadership Academy; what if I have to miss a class? Will the sessions be available for viewing at a later time?

A. Real-time attendance is a requirement of the academy in order to support the networking component of the academy. ASPN realizes that emergency circumstances may prevent a class member from participating real-time on occasion; and reserves the right to consider individual requests for make-up opportunities.

### Q. Do I need to be a member of ASPN to enroll in the academy?

A. Yes. In order to participate in the 2025 ASPN Leadership Academy, you must be a member of ASPN. Programs having staff members they wish to enroll may do so if the Sponsor has at least one Professional Membership in ASPN, and the potential enrollee holds either a Sustaining Membership or List-Serve Subscription.

#### Q. Is the enrollment fee transferrable?

A. No, sorry. The academy is designed to operate as a whole curriculum. Class topics are designed to build off of one another; and the networking is made possible through small group peer-learning discussions.

## Q. Are discounts or scholarships available?

ASPN is a non-profit that depends upon member dues and fund-raising opportunities to meet our financial obligations which include professional representation in Washington, D.C., and an operation's professional who oversees all legal and banking requirements as well as membership support. The ASPN Academy is designed to be beneficial for our members while also helping to meet our financial needs. We are not able to provide discounts or scholarships at this time. There is no discount for sponsors having more than one attendee.

# Q. Is travel required?

The ASPN academy is virtual through Microsoft Teams; however, during AmeriCorps Seniors convenings, class members will be invited to participate in special meetings or events relating to the adademy.