



Dear Applicants,

Students are realizing now more than ever that higher education by itself does not ensure professional success. Instead, aspiring young leaders now understand that practical leadership skills, peer & professional networking, support external of the classroom, and soft skills that can prepare them for internship and/or employment matriculation are absolutely essential.

The objective of the **Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc. (MMF) Leadership Development Institute (LDI)** is to serve as the official Pre-Expo Student Training Series of Your Turn Intern Expo productions in Southern California, Silicon Valley, Chicago, Miami, Atlanta and New York.

This 2-Day workshop series positions career-oriented college students & recent college grads to have the core soft skills necessary to be effective in their engagement with employers onsite at Your Turn Intern Expo, while also preparing them with the practical leadership & employment skills to be able to transition into the workforce upon completing their academic objectives.

If you have an interest in taking your professional development to the next level, then the Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc. (MMF) Leadership Development Institute (LDI), invites you to take the next step at this time and submit your application for consideration for the current 2018-2019 program.

2018-2019 LDI New Student Engagement Cycle & Pre-Expo Training Series Schedule

- Oct. 21, 2018 thru Dec. 21, 2018 – Nomination /Application Engagement & Supportive Services
- Thursday, March 21, 2019 – 8:00am - 9:00am ([LDI Training Orientation](#)) – LA Convention Center
- Thursday, March 21, 2019 – 8:00am - 4:00pm ([Training Day # 1](#)) – LA Convention Center
- Friday, March 22, 2019 – 8:00am - 11:00am ([Training Day# 2](#)) – LA Convention Center
- Friday, March 22, 2019 – 3:00pm-4:00pm ([LDI Graduation Ceremony](#)) - LA Convention Center

2018-2019 LDI Program Enrollment Fees:

- Program enrollment costs are fully funded for those students & recent college grads accepted into program, courtesy of LDI Pre-Expo Student Training Series Sponsors.

2018-2019 LDI Application Deadline:

- **December 21, 2018**

2018-2019 Application Submittal Instructions:

- Applications can be accessed on this page of our website, and should be completed, signed, dated, scanned and submitted via email, along with your current resume and LDI nomination form, to: LDIapp@millennium-momentum.org

LDI Waitlist Options if Capacity Reached:

- Only 300 slots are available for the 2018-2019 Pre-Expo Student Training Series. Those students applying for acceptance consideration after 300 participants have been selected by Committee, will be waitlisted for current year program consideration in the event that slots should open up, prior to Thursday, March 14, 2019.
- If you have been waitlisted, you will be notified accordingly via email, of which we will use the email address that you have on file with your LDI application.
- If you are waitlisted, and we are not able to accommodate your participation for the 2018-2019 program cycle due to maximum capacity being reached and no slots opening up by March 14, 2019, you will be given priority consideration for the next program cycle (2019-2020).

2018-2019 LDI Nomination Forms:

- All applicants are considered for acceptance and enrollment, whether nominated or not.
- LDI nomination forms can be accessed on this page of our website and should be completed and signed by your Nominator, and included with your submitted application and resume.

Partner Nominee Acceptance Prioritization & Customized Logistics Note:

- Students nominated by Your Turn Intern Expo / MMF partner college / university campus-based student leadership organizations & clubs, businesses, community organizations, and government agencies in Your Turn Intern Expo production territories are prioritized for program acceptance.
- Your Turn Intern Expo / MMF partner nominees may have customized deadlines, application submittal instructions, timelines, and more that are not applicable or not applicable to info herein. With this in mind, if you have been nominated by Your Turn Intern / MMF partners and provided alternative directions, separate from these online instructions, please follow those instructions accordingly and contact our office if you need assistance or clarification accordingly.

MMF Leadership Development Institute (LDI) Program Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must be enrolled at community college or 4-Year University or College (Undergraduate & Graduate Students may apply).
- Must have cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. If not currently enrolled, applicant must have a documented cumulative 3.0 GPA from his or her most recently attended educational institution.
- Students nominated by college / university campus-based student leadership organizations / clubs, college / university faculty or staff, and partner businesses or organizations receive priority consideration for LDI acceptance and enrollment.
- If accepted, student must attend MANDATORY Leadership Development Institute (LDI) New Student Orientation, whereby all students accepted into program from all Southern California campuses (approx. 200-300 will convene on **Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 8:00am-9:00am at Los Angeles Convention Center.** It is highly recommended that you SAVE THE DATE and time on your calendar and plan accordingly, so that in the event that you are accepted into program, you will ensure your attendance.

- Applicant must attend all scheduled Leadership Development Institute Training Workshops. No absences allowed, whereby absence may lead to program termination.
- Applicant must be committed to receive ongoing professional development support pre-training, onsite and post training workshops.

LDI Graduates Prioritized for MMF Best & Brightest Scholarship Financial Aid & Your Turn Intern Internship Grants:

- LDI graduates receive priority consideration for annual internship grants ([Ranging from \\$1,000.00-\\$4,000.00](#)), which are sponsored by Your Turn Intern Expo & Celebrity Fest, whereby each graduate is allocated an additional 10 points in the grant application review & scoring process. (www.yourturnintern.com/internship-grants). Grant applicant required to include copy of LDI Graduation Certification as internship grant application supplement in order to receive priority points.
- LDI Graduates receive priority consideration for annual Best & Brightest Scholarships totaling [\\$3,000.00 \(www.millennium-momentum.org\)](#), whereby each graduate is allocated an additional 10 points in the scholarship application review & scoring process. Scholarship applicant required to include copy of LDI Graduation Certification as scholarship application supplement in order to receive priority points.
- LDI Graduates receive COMPLIMENTARY student VIP credentials to attend Your Turn Intern Expo & Celebrity Fest 2019 activities (www.yourturnintern.com) – Friday, March 22, 2019 - Los Angeles Convention Center / LA LIVE)

MMF Best & Brightest Scholarship Applicant Courtesy Reminder / No LDI App Needed:

NOTE: If you have submitted an application for the Best & Brightest Scholarship Program, you should not submit a separate application for the Leadership Development Institute (LDI), but instead you should instead simply check the applicable box in the Best & Brightest Scholarship application to express your interest in LDI enrollment, and you will automatically be considered for LDI participation by MMF Scholarship Committee at the time of scholarship application review.

Access Prior Year LDI Pre-Expo Student Training Series Highlights & More:

Access prior year LDI Pre-Expo Student Training Series;

CLICK HERE: www.yourturnintern.com/gallery

Thank you for your interest in the 2018-2019 MMF Leadership Development Institute (LDI) and best wishes for a competitive application in this process!

Please feel free to reach us at [\(323\) 996-6147](tel:3239966147) or email us at: LDIapp@millennium-momentum.org if you have questions or clarification needs.

Sincerely,

MMF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE