**2025 Family Leaders for Ohio Schools Academy Application**

Deadline: October 25, 2024

**What is Family Leaders for Ohio Schools Academy?**

The Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center has designed a **free** five-month program to help families become more involved in their child’s school and understand Ohio’s education system. Participants will connect with others, build leadership skills, and design and implement a project to address a need in their school community.

**Who can apply?**

Any parent, guardian, or caregiver of a child enrolled in an Ohio public school (K-12) who is committed to equity and excellence for all students.

**How many participants?**

30

**When?**   
The program runs January-May 2025

**Program Details:**

Participants will attend in-person and online meetings, complete learning modules with independent assignments, and present a local school project.

* January 24: In-person kickoff (10:00am-3:00pm) Columbus, Ohio
* January 25-February 20: Complete module
* February 21: Online meeting (8:30am-10:00am or 11:30am-1:00pm)
* February 22-March 6: Complete module
* March 7: In-person meeting (10:00am-3:00pm) Columbus, Ohio
* March 8-April 24: Complete module
* April 25: Online meeting (8:30am-10:00am or 11:30am-1:00pm)
* April 26-May 15: Complete module
* May 30: Celebration and project presentation (10:00am-12:00pm) Columbus, Ohio

**Attendance Policy:**

By applying, you commit to attending **all** activities. If these dates and times do not work for your schedule, please consider applying next year.

\*This program is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. If accepted, participants will receive a small stipend for attending all meetings and mileage reimbursement for travel to meetings in Columbus, OH.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ohio County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed by The Ohio State University or by a preK-12 public or private school?

Yes \_\_ No \_\_

What is your race/ethnicity? (Select all that apply)

* American Indian or Alaskan Native
* Asian
* Black or African American
* Hispanic or Latino
* Middle Eastern or North Africa
* Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
* White
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Prefer not to answer

Parent/Caregiver Relationship. (Select all that apply)

* Biological Parent
* Grandparent Caregiver
* Foster or Adoptive Parent/Caregiver
* Guardian
* Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this opportunity? (if applicable, provide the name of the person who shared it with you) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade of your child/children for 24/25 school year (please list all):

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Name of Public School/s and School District your child/children attend:

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**Short Answer Questions**

**Directions:** Please type/write responses after each question below. Please make sure you answer all four questions before submitting.

1. How are you currently involved in your child’s school or in your community?
2. What motivated you to apply for this opportunity?
3. What do you hope to gain from this experience?
4. What questions do you have about the program?

**Submission Instructions**

Please submit your application by **October 25, 2024**

* Online Version: <https://go.osu.edu/familyleadersacademy>
* Email: [OhioSFEC@osu.edu](mailto:OhioSFEC@osu.edu) (Subject: FLOSA Application)

**OR**

* Mail to: Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center (Attn: Kristin Meek-Hennon)

1900 Kenny Road, Suite 1036, Columbus, Ohio 43210

We will inform applicants via email by November 29, 2024.

Thank you for your application!

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For more information, visit our website <https://ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu/>