

The Latino Leadership Collaborative is seeking 25 participants to train and enhance the placement of Latinos on boards, organizations, committees, community projects and policy-making positions. Individuals from all geographic, socioeconomic and employment backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

The project aims to ensure that the Latino community is realizing its full potential by increasing leadership capacity of current leaders and developing new leaders. The impact of the program will create a healthy, vibrant and prosperous Kansas communities.

The Community Leadership Program is scheduled to begin in June 2019 and complete in October 2019.

#### **How to Apply:**

Applications can be found at :  
<http://www.llcofks.org/program/>

#### **Qualifications:**

Be at least 18 years old

Obtain approval from your employer or sponsoring organization, if applicable.

Attend all class sessions.

Only one excused absence from Sessions 1-7 will be permitted.

Complete all course works assigned

Serve on a board or committee following completion of the program.

#### **Priority Date:**

**June 1st, applications received after the deadline are reviewed on a rolling basis until the sessions are full.**

*"The idea behind the collaborative is to bring together three vital organizations with the common goal of training invested community leaders."*

- Tina Williams, President  
MANA de Topeka

*"We strive to continue the ongoing education of our Latinos to make them more active participants in our community giving them a "voice" in how we grow as a whole."*

- Veronica Padilla, President  
Topeka LULAC Council #11071

*"This program will create a growing community wide network of Latino leaders that will have an impact in our communities and our businesses across Topeka."*

- Lalo Munoz, Executive Director  
El Centro de Topeka

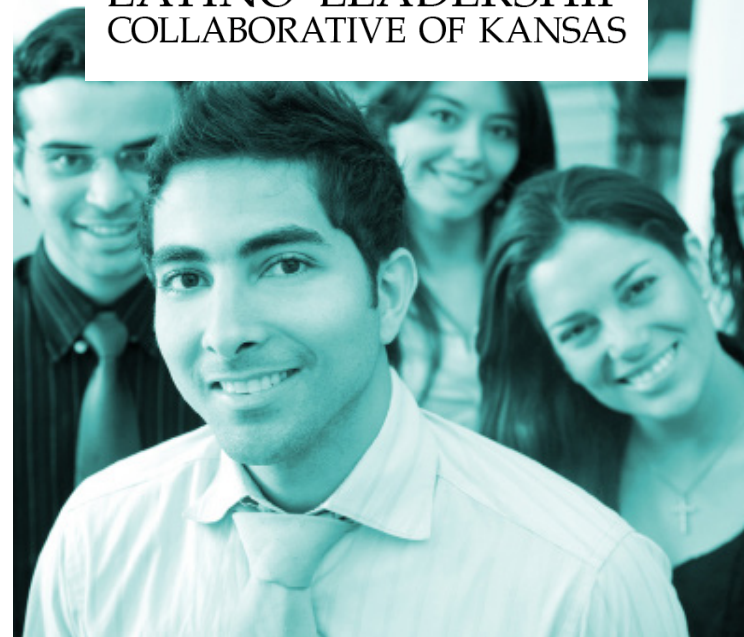


**LATINO LEADERSHIP  
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**COMMUNITY  
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

[LLCofKS.ORG](http://LLCofKS.ORG)

A leadership development program  
founded through by a grant with the  
Kansas Leadership Center

## ABOUT LLCofKS

Three leading Latino organizations, Topeka League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Council #11071, El Centro of Topeka and MANA de Topeka have joined together to create the Latino Leadership Collaborative of Kansas. A leadership development program supported by the Kansas Leadership Center. The program is the first of its kind in Kansas and invites participants looking for a unique and rigorous leadership training opportunity.



manadetopeka.org



topekalulacouncil.org



elcentrodetopeka.org

The community leadership program is designed to elevate the leadership capacity of individuals with grassroots and professional leadership growth resulting in increased engagement and pursuit of greater servant leadership involvement in business and the community.



## PROGRAM COMPETENCIES

Leadership emphasis includes:

- Introductions to leadership competencies
- Technical vs. Adaptive
- Energizing Others, Speaking to Loss
- Leadership vs. Authority
- Intervening Skillfully
- Knowing the Stories Others tell, Speaking from the Heart
- Board of Directors training, Raising the Heat

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Twenty-one hours of Diversity Leadership Training
- Leadership Curriculum accredited by Kansas Leadership Center
- Sponsored by Washburn University, classes held at university facilities
- Featured Professional Community Leaders
- Professional Networking

## GROWING LEADERSHIP

Through collaborative efforts, LLCofKS will deliver leadership competencies to the benefit of individuals, employers and the community, resulting in the skills necessary to create positive change for the common good of all Kansans.

We invite your participation to support the efforts of LLCofKS, they include: sponsorship, program facilitation, student participation, funding support, and advisory.

Participating organizations include:

- Topeka Police Department
- USD 501
- Visit Topeka
- Topeka Chamber of Commerce
- Washburn University
- Heartland Visioning

Contact LLCofKS today and foster leadership in Kansas!