

LHSA

LATINO HILL STAFF ACADEMY

ABOUT LHSA

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's Latino Hill Staff Academy (LHSA) is a non-partisan, bicameral Academy dedicated to providing professional and leadership development opportunities for Latino/a/x Capitol Hill Staffers, at every role and level, in the United States Senate and United States House of Representatives. LHSA serves to bring together participants to experience personal and professional growth opportunities by supporting their leadership development and management skills through both in-person and virtual learning sessions. The Academy will provide opportunities to expand their networks as well as engage in professional development opportunities that focus on advancement in their current and future roles both on and off the Hill.



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Part of fulfilling our mission of developing the next generation of Latino leaders is continuing to think innovatively about how we provide professional and leadership development to Latinos in every facet of their careers. The Latino Hill Staff Academy seeks to do just that. The non-partisan leadership program is designed for Latino Capitol Hill staffers at every level—from Chiefs of Staff to Staff Assistants—to continue their own personal and professional growth.

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WHO SHOULD APPLY

Hill staff (or former staff with a strong desire to return to the Hill) at every role and level (e.g. Chief of Staff, Committee Professional Staff, Legislative Assistant, Legislative Correspondent, Staff Assistant, etc.) who:

- Are committed to public service
- Are self motivated lifelong learners with an open mind
- Are committed to developing their management and leadership skills
- Seek to exchange constructive dialogue with diverse perspectives of other highly motivated individuals that drive purposeful change
- Are self driven to increase their professional skill sets, to achieve professional excellence and advance their career mobility

**The academy is designed to provide hill staffers with content to support their current and future roles.*

WHAT TO EXPECT

As part of a cohort, you will:

- Engage in four self-paced online modules and three in-person leadership/professional development sessions over the course of four months
- Hear from panelists and special guest speakers
- Connect with fellow cohort members, current and former congressional staff and guest speakers to grow your leadership and network
- Participate in mentorship opportunities, both peer mentoring and mentorship with former staff (off the Hill)
- Learn skills to support you in navigating the Hill
- Receive career guidance, as well as resume feedback and coaching

Upon completion of the Academy, you will receive a certificate and become part of the CHCI Alumni Association.

WHERE TO APPLY

Please visit the CHCI Latino Hill Staff Academy website to apply. Applications will be reviewed by CHCI staff and alumni.

chci.org/programs/latinohill-staff-academy

IMPORTANT APPLICATION DATES

Application Opens:

December 1, 2023

Application Closes:

January 12, 2024

Applicant Notifications:

Late January 2024

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ Demographic Information
- ✓ Hill Employment Information
- ✓ One Essay Question
- ✓ Resume/CV PDF



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