Leadership Academy

Eligibility:
- Three years’ experience teaching or equivalent
- A master’s degree
- Completion of application materials including:
  - two letters of recommendation
  - current résumé/CV
  - a personal statement
  - and an official master’s degree transcript
  - A completed Site Supervisor Letter of Endorsement form from the licensed (minimum three years) school administrator who will oversee the candidate’s internship.

Location:
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA 01247

Schedule:
- 1st Summer Residency: July 6-21, 2024
  Note: Classes and events will be held during the day, most evenings, and weekends.
- 1st Weekend Residency: November 15-17, 2024
- 2nd Weekend Residency: March 14-16, 2025
- 3rd Summer Residency: July 6-9, 2025
  - Optional SDL and CAGS online June, July, August 2025

Cost:
- Students pay an affordable per credit rate for this 31-credit program. A 3-credit course is estimated at $1,348. Total program for principal/assistant principal licensure (SBL): $17,176.00.
- The Summer 2024 residency (including pre-work) cost is estimated at $6,641. This includes meals and activities fees.
- Optional housing on campus is available at approximately $55/night.

Fieldwork:
- Students are required to complete 500 internship hours at their school/district site.
- Fieldwork will include an introductory (observing and assisting) experience, a full-responsibility experience, an administrative project, and a Capstone project.

Apply:
- Application process opens October 1, 2023. Review begins in November 2023 and continues through April 2024. Go to Leadership Academy 2024 to apply.

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