



## Application for the Utah PTA Leadership Academy Class of 2024

The application closes December 14, 2023 at 11:59 pm.

Utah PTA's Leadership Academy is excited to welcome the inaugural cohort of leaders who are eager to develop skills that can enhance their PTA and communities. This series of four sessions provides participants with proven strategies in *family engagement, advocacy, outreach, and communication*. This opportunity is offered at no cost to PTA leaders.

To assist candidates in completing their application, the following summary provides a detailed overview of all required questions within the Class of 2024 application.

### Program Commitments

The Utah PTA Leadership Academy offers PTA volunteers an immersive leadership development opportunity. The individual's and group's success is dependent upon complete attendance, engagement, and participation. As such, we ask that you check your calendar and lean on your support systems to ensure you are available to attend and fully engage in all sessions.

1. Tuesday, January 30, 9 am - 5 pm (at Utah PTA office in Murray)
2. Tuesday February 20, 10 am - 3 pm (on zoom)
3. Friday, March 22, 10 am - 3 pm (on zoom)
4. Friday, April 19, 9 am - 5 pm (at Utah PTA office in Murray)

Optional: Friday, February 9th Founders Day at the Capitol

10 am - 12 pm Capitol Tour

12 pm - 2 pm Visit with Legislators (Registration is required at [www.utahpta.org](http://www.utahpta.org))

Please confirm the following.

- You will get the most out of this experience when you can be fully present during all four sessions. With that in mind, are you able to arrange or secure childcare for the dates mentioned?
- The Leadership Academy experience is more than just the time we spend learning. It is designed for you to build a network outside of your community. Does your family support you not being available on the dates mentioned?
- Sessions are scheduled on weekdays. Do you have the support of your supervisor and co-workers to participate fully in the Academy?

### Application Summary

We suggest preparing your responses in advance to ensure a smooth application process.

Please contact Stacey Mollinet at [stacey@utahpta.org](mailto:stacey@utahpta.org) with any questions regarding your application.

**Candidate Information**

- Contact information (name, address, phone, and email)
- Profile (age, gender, and ethnicity)
- Candidate availability for session dates
- PTA membership is required. (Name and region of the PTA where you are a member)

**Short Answer Responses** (100 - 200 words each)

- Explain which part of PTA's Mission Statement is meaningful to you and why.
- Describe a leadership experience within PTA or another community organization. Discuss what you accomplished and what you learned about yourself or others.
- Identify a challenging task or assignment that you have accepted. Describe why it was a challenge, how you overcame any barriers, and the results of your efforts.
- Choose two leadership qualities that you would like to enhance or develop, and describe the value of mastering those skills.

**Supporting Documentation**

- Upload a current personal or professional resume (optional)
- Provide contact information for two references.
  1. Someone who can speak to your leadership skills and potential.
  2. A current PTA leader whom you have worked with.