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2026 – 2027 ACUHO-I Leadership Academy Cohort Application:

The ACUHO-I Leadership Academy provides an opportunity for housing and residence life professionals with 5–7 years of experience from diverse backgrounds to enhance their leadership skills and gain experiences that translate to advancement both on their home campuses and within the Association’s volunteer leadership pipeline. The 2026–2027 cohort will be geared towards housing and residence life professionals who identify as first-generation college graduates. This 12-month academy offers a tailored

experience at the annual conference, monthly cohort meetings, and individualized mentorship designed to foster professional growth, strengthen leadership skills, and enhance participants' sense of belonging within both the field and the Association.

2026 Applicant Criteria

- 5–7 years of experience as a full-time professional in campus housing and residence life.
- Identifies as a first-generation college graduate working as a full-time campus housing and residence life professional.
- Approval to participate in the 12-month program (May 2026–May 2027).
- Support to attend the 2026 Campus Home. LIVE! experience, June 20–24, 2026, in Orlando, Florida (limited scholarship funding available*).

Application Deadline (11:59 pm US EST): Friday, January 30th, 2026

About the Application:

This application is set up so that respondents coming from an anonymous link can leave the survey and re-enter to finish it later. Still, we strongly recommend applicants type their responses in a separate document and save them in a safe, accessible location in the event that any entries are interrupted by an unlikely system timeout or website error that could cause loss of data.

Only completed applications will be considered. Completed applications include answers to all fields.

Applicant Information

First Name

Last Name

Pronouns (optional)

Job Information

Organization Name

Current Job Title

Number of years in the field as a full-time professional
(please do not include undergraduate or graduate-level
work):

Contact Information

Email Address

Cell Phone Number

Short Answer Prompts:

Please respond to the following prompts (limit your answers to 500 words per question).

Professional Values:

Identify your top three professional values and how you see those fitting with/influencing your participation in the Academy.

(please limit your response to no more than 500 words)

Strengths:

Based on your professional experience and other leadership opportunities, what strengths and attributes would you bring to the Leadership Academy cohort?


(please limit your response to no more than 500 words)



Development:

What do you hope to gain from participating in the Leadership Academy?

(please limit your response to no more than 500 words)



Volunteer Leadership:

Describe your volunteer leadership experience within ACUHO-I, regional associations, and/or any other organizations/entities with which you are affiliated and how participating in the Leadership Academy will impact your involvement in the future.

(please limit your response to no more than 500 words)



Professional Reference:

Please provide the name and contact information of your current supervisor, along with a reference letter from them.

Note: You will be asked to upload the letter below.

Current Supervisor Information:

Name

Title

Organization

Email Address

Reference Letter from Your Current Supervisor:

Other Uploads:

Upload a Current Resume:

Upload a Professional Headshot:

Upload a Short Bio (Approximately 250 Words):

(Need an example? Check out ACUHO-I Executive Board bios [here](#))

The 2026-2027 Leadership Academy experience includes attending the 2026 ACUHO-I Conference & Expo in Orlando, FL from June 20th - 24th, 2026.

Securing financial support for attending the Conference & Expo is the responsibility of each cohort member (limited scholarship dollars will be available).

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