Leader Development Program

Deadline to Apply: December 2, 2019

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) seeks creative and innovative problem solvers to participate in the inaugural Leader Development Program (LDP). Working with support from the SAME Foundation, LDP identifies and cultivates talent from within the SAME membership. Through this program, SAME fills a vital training gap within our industry, delivers value to our members and Posts, and ensures strong leadership for the future our nation. The target participant is an enthusiastic, mid-career professional dedicated to the mission and strategic direction of the Society.

Who May Apply?
Members of the Society of American Military Engineers with at least one-year membership in the Society as of December 2, 2019, and with at least five years of progressive professional experience may apply.

Program Overview
The program is a yearlong commitment beginning at the SAME Joint Education and Training Conference (JETC) 2020 to be held in Washington, DC. The graduation will be held at JETC 2021 in Portland, Oregon.

The one-year program is broken into three themes:
1. Know Yourself
2. Know Your Team
3. Know Your Future

Program Objectives
• Support the development of the next generation of world class military, government, civilian, and industry leaders for the Society and our Nation.
• Understand individual strengths and how to apply these strengths to achieve success.
• Understand team concepts including roles, responsibilities, accountability, and groups.
• Develop leadership skills through training, assignments, a service project, and other opportunities.
• Foster engineering leadership for the Nation!

Program Tuition Cost
The SAME Foundation is covering the fee to participate in the Leader Development Program thanks to the generous funding of individual members, sustaining members, and friends of the Society. Participants will have their JETC 2020 and JETC 2021 registration, travel, lodging, associated travel expenses, training and administrative costs paid by the SAME Foundation. Salary, books and all other materials are paid for by the candidate or candidate’s organization.

For More Information
To learn more about the Leader Development Program, visit: https://www.same.org/ldp. Or contact Eddie Gonzalez, Program Manager, at egonzalez@same.org.