2022-2023 Leader Development Program

Deadline to Apply: December 1, 2023

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) seeks creative and innovative problem solvers to participate in the Leader Development Program (LDP). Developed with support from the SAME Foundation, LDP identifies and cultivates talent from within the SAME membership who seek to advance their leadership skills to address our nation's national security infrastructure challenges now and in the future. The target participant is an enthusiastic, mid-career professional with around 5 – 15 years of experience 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 1, 2023**, and with at least five years of progressive professional experience may apply.

Program Overview
LDP is a yearlong commitment. The cohort will convene at the SAME Joint Engineering Training Conference (JETC) 2024 in Orlando, FL. The graduation from the program will be held at JETC 2025.

KEY DATES
Program Year
May 2024– May 2025
Application Period
October 2 – December 1, 2023

The 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, including travel to JETC 2024 and JETC 2025, thanks to the generous funding of individual members, sustaining members, and friends of the Society. Participants will be responsible for purchasing books related to the program themes.

For More Information visit: https://www.same.org/ldp.