



The Leadership Advisory Board

VISTA DEL MAR
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

Leaders Who Lead By Example

Designed for passionate and successful individuals who are the best of the best in their own right and who strive to be philanthropic influencers, Vista's **Leadership Advisory Board (LAB)** is where it happens. LAB is a multi-faceted program that offers professionals from diverse backgrounds intriguing opportunities to gain essential tools, positioning them to become strong leaders in the broader community and Vista Del Mar.

The first year consists of nominated professionals, ages 25-45, who participate in a 10-month comprehensive program where they have the opportunity to work with our at risk youth and learn from highly revered experts about philanthropy, fundraising, children's mental health as well as leadership skills such as public speaking and media training. Upon completing the Fellowship, each participant will then be part of the Leadership Advisory Board, an executive level advisory board and leadership program to help further Vista's mission and outreach. Each member also has unique opportunities to create dynamic activities with our youth, maximizing their own interests and passions.

Curriculum:

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| ✓ Non-profit operations | ✓ Advocacy |
| ✓ Board Governance | ✓ Fundraising/Event Planning |
| ✓ Understanding Children's Mental Health Disorders | ✓ Pitch content building |
| ✓ Foundations | ✓ Media Training/Public Speaking |
| | ✓ Engagement with at risk and developmentally delayed youth |
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Ideal LAB Candidates are/have:

- Successful professionals with a passion for helping children in Los Angeles
- Searching for ways to be strong leaders and give back in meaningful and impactful ways
- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- Highly motivated and resourceful
- Searching to connect with other like-minded leaders

Program Requirements and Timeline

- Program consists of 9-12 workshops over a 9-12 month period - ending with a 2 day retreat .
- Application process: Submitted application and interview process – June/July
- Mandatory:
 - Attend all monthly workshops – Mostly weekday evenings or some weekend days (***Schedule provided months in advance***)
 - Attend 1 (night/2 days) - weekend culmination retreat at the end of the program
 - Attend our kick off dinner 1/year
 - Actively participate in a group fundraising projects
 - Be an active and vocal participant