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The NASBLA Leadership Academy

Preparing the new generation of recreational boating safety leaders

Two of the most significant contributions to the success of the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and the National Recreational Boating Safety Program are the commitment of its members and dedication of its leadership. For 60 years, voluntary leadership from NASBLA member states has sustained the association. Our future success – and yours – depends on leadership development and the building of a deep bench of experienced, engaged and committed professionals. NASBLA is pleased to announce the 10th Annual Leadership Academy – June 13-18, 2021 – designed to foster future leaders within NASBLA and develop members for further recreational boating safety and security community leadership.

The NASBLA Leadership Academy is designed to create learning opportunities where participants experience events with others, actively participate in dialogue, visually see examples and connect with peers as a cohort learning.

This program seeks to develop a broad understanding of our diverse community while offering unparalleled opportunity to interact with other new Boating Law Administrators (BLA), state program staff and those in leadership roles from a wide variety of backgrounds. Leadership Academy graduates will be well prepared for service and leadership within their state, NASBLA and the National Recreational Boating Safety Community.

Scope

Term begins: June (Academy Week) – NASBLA Annual Conference (matriculation)

Requirements: Academy participants must complete the June academy week in Lexington, Kentucky.

Application & Enrollment

Tuition for the June Academy is \$150. This tuition covers access to all Academy training, most meals and local transportation. Travel costs to and from Lexington, Kentucky as well as hotel and per diem is the responsibility of participating organization.

Each member state may submit up to two candidates each year for application to the program to increase their knowledge of the recreational boating safety program and community, their potential for promotion within their agency and the recreational boating field in general. The maximum number of participants per term is 14. Applicants must register at <https://www.nasbla.org/events/leadership-academy>. Applicants will be reviewed and confirmed on a first come, first serve basis.

NASBLA Leadership Academy graduates will be recognized at the NASBLA Annual Conference and will receive an academy diploma.