



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 |
| ✓ Group Project Fundraising Event | ✓ Fundraising/Event Planning |
| ✓ Board Governance | ✓ Pitch content building |
| ✓ Understanding Children's Mental Health Disorders | ✓ Media Training/Public Speaking |
| ✓ Starting Your Own Non-profit/Foundation | ✓ 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 10 workshops over a 10 month period, which includes a 2 day retreat .
- Application process: Submitted application and interviews – June/July/August
- Mandatory:
 - Attend all monthly workshops-Mostly weekday evenings or some weekend days
Schedule provided months in advance
 - Attend 1 (night/2 days) - weekend retreat
 - Attend our kick off dinner – 1/year
 - Actively participate in a group fundraising project
 - Be an active and vocal participant