

WHAT IS CORO'S EXECUTIVE FELLOWS PROGRAM?

The Coro Southern California Executive Fellows Program (EFP) is a part-time leadership program that will enhance your skills and empower you to effect change in the communities you serve. Whether you aspire to be more effective in your job, run for public office, start an organization, or improve the caliber of the meetings you attend or conduct, Coro's proven methodology will develop the tools and skills you need to do so.

Coro's Executive Fellows Program is not academic in the usual sense of the word. There are no lectures. Coro is not a program for passive listeners, but active doers. A rigorous curriculum, interviews, and regional site visits are coupled with ample opportunity for self-governance. This process will transform your assumptions about the dilemmas faced by civic leaders and allow you to better understand how to create strong relationships to get things done.

The Executive Fellows Program is also an experience in individual growth and group dynamics. You will analyze how you relate to the world, how others interpret their surroundings and experiences, and how self-directed leadership teams make effective decisions. Coro's goal is to help you translate what you learn into effective action for improving your own organization's goals and outcomes, and to revitalize your leadership practice.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE EXECUTIVE FELLOWS PROGRAM?

Graduates of the Executive Fellows Program gain:

- a more holistic understanding of public affairs and how to get things done;
- a clearer understanding of the complex issues effecting our communities;
- unparalleled networking opportunities that create important relationships; and
- enhanced leadership skills to increase professional effectiveness in the workplace.

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM CONTENT?

The Executive Fellows Program runs from September through June. During your sessions you will learn about the relationships among private, community-based, and government institutions, interview leaders in a variety of industries, examine how teams function, and engage in group projects. Your activities during the year might include:

- A presentation on state or city budget issues by key policy leaders
- Interpersonal leadership skill development
- An exploration of water challenges in Southern California via site visits
- A panel discussion on public employee pension reform
- Interviews with policy advocates and legislators
- Joint exercises with Coro's Public Affairs Fellows (full-time, post-graduate students)
- A one-day study of a community (corporate, neighborhood, or institutional)
- A visit to the Los Angeles/Long Beach Ports to explore economic development issues

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WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

Your class of about 20 professionals will meet formally twice per month—one full Friday and one weeknight per month from September through June. Coro will also conduct three Saturday seminars during the program year.

In order to fully benefit from the Executive Fellows Program, outside reading and some activities with colleagues are required beyond the scheduled seminars. You may have small group projects which will require conference calls, in-person meetings with your colleagues, and/or interviews with leaders from your own network. You should anticipate an additional five hours per month for these tasks. In addition, Coro will provide enriching optional opportunities for growth: interactions with Coro Fellows, Coro alumni and supporters plus multiple community and civic events.

We understand that working professionals will occasionally miss a meeting due to full time jobs and obligations. However, your presence at all seminars and your commitment to the work outside of those meetings will produce the most rewarding experience for you and for your colleagues.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

By design, Coro selects a broad range of early and mid-career candidates from a variety of fields. The Executive Fellows include those from government, business, labor, healthcare and nonprofit sectors who strive to be more effective. Differences in work experience, political viewpoints, academic background, age, gender, and ethnicity produce a rich and dynamic environment.

Common denominators among all our Fellows are a keen intellectual curiosity and a desire to enact positive change in their chosen fields. Coro promises an experience that will give you insight into public affairs, challenge your assumptions, and refine your leadership skills.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS?

Individuals wishing to apply or organizations wishing to sponsor others to participate in Coro's 2012-2013 Executive Fellows Program should complete and return the appropriate pre-application included here. Coro will release the full application for the 2012-2013 Executive Fellows class in the spring of 2012. Please check back then for more information. Throughout the summer, Coro will review all applications and select candidates to participate in phone or in-person interviews.

Tuition for Coro's Executive Fellows Program is \$5000. A non-refundable \$500 deposit is due upon confirmation of your seat in the class. Tuition may be paid by the participant, employer, and/or another sponsoring organization. Limited partial scholarships may be available.

For more information about applying or other aspects of Coro's Executive Fellows Program, contact Tu-Han Phan, Director of Outreach & Recruitment (213-346-3219 or tphan@coro.org). Join us. Become inspired by Coro!

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2012 – 2013 PRE-APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS

Thank you for your interest in Coro's Executive Fellows Program. It is designed for working professionals wishing to gain the tools, relationships, and topical knowledge to take their professional careers and personal effectiveness to the next level. Coro will provide those who submit a pre-application with more details about the 2012-2013 Executive Fellows Program and a complete application beginning in the spring of 2012. For specific questions about applying to Coro's Executive Fellows Program, please contact Tu-Han Phan, Director of Outreach & Recruitment (213-346-3219 or tphan@coro.org).

First Name:	Last Name:	
Organization:	Title:	
Primary Phone #:	Primary Email:	
Primary Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

How did you learn about Coro's Executive Fellows Program?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Email Announcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Session |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Please indicate which aspects of Coro's Executive Fellows Program you are most interested in:

- Networking Opportunities
- Participating in Site Visits throughout California
- Strengthening Personal Leadership Skills
- Developing a More Holistic Understanding of Various Sectors within Southern California (e.g. business, nonprofit, government, media, labor, etc.)
- Participating in Confidential Group Interviews with Local Leaders
- Developing More Effective Tools for Self Reflection
- Becoming a More Effective Communicator
- Other: _____

Tuition for the Executive Fellows Program is \$5000.00. Tuition can be paid by individual applicants, employers, and/or sponsoring organizations. Coro offers multiple payment plans. Coro staff members are available to speak with employers and potential sponsoring organizations – as identified by the applicant – about the Executive Fellows Program and options for financially sponsoring an applicant to participate. Please contact Kelly LaMar, Program Director, if you are interested in having a Coro staff member meet with a potential sponsor (213-346-3216, klamar@coro.org).

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2012 – 2013 PRE-APPLICATION FOR SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

Invest in the future of your organization by sponsoring your executive leaders, rising stars, and outstanding volunteers to participate in Coro's part-time Executive Fellows Program. Graduates emerge as more effective leaders with a more holistic understanding of multiple sectors within California. Coro provides unparalleled networking opportunities and trains participants to contribute more effectively to your organization.

Organizations wishing to learn more about sponsoring a participant are encouraged to complete this pre-application.

Organization:		
Primary Contact:	Title:	
Primary Phone #:	Primary Email:	
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Please indicate which aspects of Coro's Executive Fellows Program are most relevant to your organization:

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