

PROGRAM REVIEWS

During my career in the military, I took many leadership courses, and I must say that this is one of the best I have ever had.
–Retired Air Force officer

I wanted to thank you for the outstanding presentation of the Emerging Leaders Part 1 program this past Saturday. You kept me engaged in the program all day, which is quite a feat as I have been to more “Leadership” training than I care to remember through the corporate world and usually have trouble staying interested after the first hour or so.
–Eminent Commander

Now that I have completed the program, I want to say that even though I have participated in many corporate leadership-type programs, this was one of the best. I always say that if I can just learn one thing new it was worth my time. This was certainly worth my time!
– Former and current Grand Line officer

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York Rite Emerging Leaders Program



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- The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar
- The General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International
- The General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International

Recognizing the need to prepare a core group of leaders for the York Rite, the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International; the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International; and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar have formed a coalition to provide leadership training to a select number of Companions and Sir Knights as we move into the 21st century.

This group of men is being prepared to move into leadership positions at the local, jurisdictional, and eventually, the international levels of the Rite.

The training consists of three levels. The basic and advanced levels are comprised of two one-day training sessions, offered one year apart, and are provided at the Regional/ Department Conferences which are held throughout the year. The entire training program is provided free of charge to the participants. (The only cost to the participant is transportation, meals, lodging, and conference registration. There is no charge for the

training course. All training materials are provided). The third year requires the individual to attend the Regional/ Department Conference and be an active participant in the session(s) in which they are most interested. After completing these three years, they are presented a token to indicate that they have finished the primary levels of the program.

All Candidates for the program must be recommended and approved by the jurisdictional head (Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master, or Grand Commander). The name of the individual with all contact information (address, e-mail, telephone) must be provided to the administrator sufficiently prior to the Regional/ Department Conference so that a letter of invitation may be issued. The letter of invitation specifically states: "Please understand that your participation in the program does not ensure that you will be selected for any office in the York Rite..." Members at all leadership levels are welcome but newer members are especially welcome.

The advanced program requires the participant to propose a project in which the skills they have learned are put into practice by leading a group of their Companions/Sir Knights to accomplish the objectives of the project. The proposed project must be approved in advance by the administrator and, when completed, a report must be made by the participant and approved by the administrator. When approved, the individual will be suitably recognized.

Leadership is positioned as a visionary means for effecting change. While much of the material is generally applicable, the addition of Masonic references and information makes it extremely applicable to the Craft.

Designed to integrate solid leadership skills, with a special emphasis on Masonic teaching, this program provides exciting classroom interaction, inter-jurisdictional cross-fertilization, and personal relationships upon which to build a bright future for our fraternity.