

## Description

Open Buffalo's *Emerging Leaders* Program is a brand new leadership development training school which aims to build a stronger Buffalo by preparing strong leaders in our city. Those accepted into the inaugural class of 2015 will complete an innovative curriculum that combines cutting-edge training, action-oriented research, and interpersonal skill-building.

The Emerging Leaders program is highly competitive. Not everyone who applies will be accepted. We are looking for passionate members of the community who want have a greater impact in the community. If this sounds like you, we highly encourage you to apply at [www.openbuffalo.org/leaders](http://www.openbuffalo.org/leaders).

The Open Buffalo Leadership Development Committee will follow up with all applicants. If you have any questions, please e-mail Open Buffalo's Director of Civic Capacity Nate Gulley at [nate@openbuffalo.org](mailto:nate@openbuffalo.org).

## 2015 Calendar

September -  
October

**Leadership,  
Organizing, and  
Action  
(Required)**

Dates:  
9/11, 9/12, 9/13

**Buffalo Political  
History on Tour**

Aaron Bartley, PUSH  
Buffalo  
Sam Magavern, PPG  
Dates (Pick One  
to Attend):  
9/17 or 9/22

**Research Tools  
for Organizers**

Gin Armstrong, Public  
Accountability Initiative  
Dates (Pick One  
to Attend):  
10/01 or 10/06

October -  
November

**Field Day  
(Required)**

Date:  
10/10

**Qualities of a  
Leader**

Shaketa Redden,  
VOICE Buffalo  
Dates (Pick One  
to Attend): 10/15  
or 10/20

**Power Analysis  
101**

Kevin Connor, Public  
Accountability  
Initiative  
Dates (Pick One  
to Attend):  
10/29 or 11/03

November -  
December

**Restorative Justice  
& Arts Integration  
(Required)**

Date:  
11/14

**Traditional  
Media and Social  
Media**

Max Anderson,  
Open Buffalo  
Dates (Pick One  
to Attend):  
11/19 or 11/24

**Participant  
Presentations**



Dates (Pick One  
to Attend):  
12/03 or 12/08

December

**Graduation &  
Open Buffalo  
Holiday Party  
(Required)**

Date:  
12/12

\*The Emerging Leaders program has sessions on Saturday mornings and weekday evenings over a three month period. Participants accepted to the program must commit to attending ALL sessions.

Key	
	= All Day
	= Two Hours
