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.

### 2015 Calendar

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>September - October</th>
<th>October - November</th>
<th>November - December</th>
<th>December</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Leadership, Organizing, and Action (Required)</td>
<td>Field Day (Required)</td>
<td>Restorative Justice &amp; Arts Integration (Required)</td>
<td>Graduation &amp; Open Buffalo Holiday Party (Required)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dates: 9/11, 9/12, 9/13</td>
<td>Date: 10/10</td>
<td>Date: 11/14</td>
<td>Date: 12/12</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **Buffalo Political History on Tour**
  - Aaron Bartley, PUSH Buffalo
  - Sam Mapower, RPG
  - 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

- **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

- **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

*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.*