A partnership of leaders in the spirit of the Stokes Brothers
Stokes Civic Leadership Institute

In recognition of the legacy of Carl and Louis Stokes, Cleveland Leadership Center and Cuyahoga Community College present the Stokes Civic Leadership Institute. This 10-month fellowship program will provide insight into critical problems facing our community and will challenge participants (Stokes Fellows) to develop the collaborative skill set needed to address these issues.

Participation

Forty rising leaders will be selected to participate in the Stokes Civic Leadership Institute through a highly selective application process.

The Fellowship

The Stokes Project policy papers serve as the curriculum’s foundation and will focus on the areas of education, workforce development, housing, health and public safety.

The Senior Fellows will offer guidance and support to the development of the Junior Fellows, creating a rising generation of leaders poised to assume civic leadership roles.

Collaboration

Fellows will work closely with the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Humanities Center scholars to design forums to educate the community on the issues and to guide collaboration on solutions.
Program schedule

Opening retreat
October 27, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Presentation of Policy Papers
November 3, 2017
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

All topic sessions: 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Education
November 10 + 17, 2017

Workforce Development
December 1 + 8, 2017

Housing
December 15, 2017 + January 19, 2018

Health
January 26 + February 2, 2018

Public Safety
February 9 + 16, 2018

Civil Community Dialogues
March - June, 2018

Application process

Completed applications, including two references, are due by the end of day on Friday, July 14, 2017.

Financial commitment

Junior Fellows tuition is $2,000. Partial scholarships may be awarded for demonstrated need.
Applicants must pay a $10 non-refundable application fee.

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