Program Overview
CLFP is a year-long experience designed to sharpen the skills and strengthen the leadership capacity of foundation staff, donors, and trustees who are committed to assisting Black communities through philanthropy. Fellows have the opportunity to learn from seasoned grantmakers and peers on a regular basis, understand how to be more effective agents for change within their institutions, and participate in a network that focuses on innovative solutions to community challenges. The Fellowship begins with a week-long Leadership Summit. In addition, Fellows conduct a 360-degree evaluation and are assigned a leadership coach. In addition, each fellow is required to complete a community-based learning project during the fellowship year. This can be volunteer work or a research project on a topic of interest.

Program Objectives
To increase the leadership capacity of foundation staff, donors and trustees who are committed to assisting Black communities.

Program Audience
ABFE Members: foundation trustees, executive staff and program officers.
Partners: grantmaking entities, including private foundations, community foundations, corporate giving programs, donor-advised funds and giving circles

Key Activities
Leadership Development
Education
Research
Volunteer
Networking
Resources

Program Point-of-Contact
Lynne Algrant, Professional Development Coordinator
LEVERAGE THE TRUST

Program Overview
The work of Leverage the Trust is led by a committee of dedicated trustees of philanthropic institutions that are representative of the diversity of geography, type, and size of grantmaking entities in the sector.

Program Objectives
To increase the number and capacity of Black trustees at philanthropic organizations; and
To engage Black trustees in supporting a racial equity agenda within their institutions and the throughout the sector.

Program Audience
ABFE Members: foundation trustees
Partners: grantmaking entities, including private foundations, community foundations, corporate giving programs, donor-advised funds and giving circles

Key Activities
Partnering Strategies
Networking
Resources

Program Point-of-Contact
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