



FUTURE LEADERS TRAINING



Welcome to the TEDC's Flight Crew

Future Leaders Training is a program designed to foster future leaders in the TEDC, encouraging leadership in the organization and their communities.



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About the Program

The Future Leaders Training (FLT) program was created in 2019 with the mission of growing leaders within TEDC and helping them build their TEDC resume. This program is built around the core values of Integrity, Accountability, Respect, Trust, Authenticity, Impact-Oriented, and Servant Leadership. This is a program open to **PROFESSIONAL** TEDC members and not other membership levels such as Volunteer, State or Affiliate.

What you will learn?

FLT crew participants will gain a deeper understanding of TEDC through full, intentional participation at conferences and will learn important lessons from the following Leadership Topics:

Required Leadership Topics: (1) Individual Leadership, (2) Organizational Leadership, (3) Community Leadership

Elective Leadership Topics: (1) Media Strategies, (2) Public Speaking & Presentations, (3) Persuasive Negotiations

What is required of you?

FLT crew participants must attend six TEDC FLT Seminars within a three-year period, including at least one from each of the Required Leadership Topics—Individual, Organizational, and Community Leadership. Seminars will be offered on the first day of each TEDC conference, before the conference officially begins. FLT crew participants are required to register for and attend the full TEDC conference associated with each seminar, including Committee and Board meetings.

Seminar registration fees range between \$65 to \$100 each, paid at the time of conference registration, unless otherwise specified. When attending a seminar, FLT crew participants must also register for and attend the associated TEDC conference.

To complete the FLT program you must fulfill the following in a three-year period:

1. Attend six FLT Seminars—one from each of the three Required Leadership Topics
2. Attend six TEDC Board Meetings
3. Visit each open TEDC Committee at least once
4. Serve as an active member of at least one committee each year of the program

Once s/he has completed all of the above with documentation. Upon completion of the FLT program, candidates will receive a certificate of completion and a lapel pin to wear at subsequent TEDC conferences.

How is your progress and attendance tracked?

The TEDC's staff will track attendance and participation in seminars, committee meetings and board meetings with the assistance of committee chairs. TEDC staff will keep a document which tracks attendance and participation for each individual participant and will periodically inform the participant of their progress to date.