



AAED Emerging Leaders Mentorship Program 2026-2027

Mentee Application

General Info

Name:

Are you 35 years old or younger, OR do you have less than 5 years of experience in economic development?

Yes

No

Current Position:

Current Organization:

What are some of your responsibilities in your current role?

Can you commit to meeting with your mentor once a month? (Mentors and mentees will agree on when and how.)

Yes

No

Can you commit to contributing to the AAED Newsletter at least once during FY26-27?

Yes

No

Are you involved in any “extracurricular” economic development organizations other than AAED? (ULI, IEDC, etc.). **Please indicate if you are a current member of the AAED Emerging Leaders Committee.**

How would you like to communicate with your mentor?

Virtually

In-Person

Either/Both

Program Info

Why are you interested in the AAED Emerging Leaders Mentorship Program and what do you hope to get out of the program?

What are some of your greatest strengths and what are your opportunities for growth?

What are your short-term and long-term goals?

What are your passions? (At work and in your personal life)

What will you bring to the mentorship program?

What are you looking for in a mentor?

Is there anything else you'd like to have considered in pairing you with a mentor?