

*During my career in the military, I took many leadership courses, and I must say that this is one of the best I have ever had.*

*–Retired Air Force officer*

*I wanted to thank you for the outstanding presentation of the Leadership Part 1 program this past Saturday. You kept me engaged in the program all day, which is quite a feat as I have been to more “Leadership” training than I care to remember through the corporate world and usually have trouble staying interested after the first hour or so.*

*–Eminent Commander*

*Now that I have completed the program, I want to say that even though I have participated in many corporate leadership-type programs, this was one of the best. I always say that if I can just learn one new thing it was worth my time. This was certainly worth my time!*

*– Former and current Grand Line officer*

Apply for admission to this prestigious training at  
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## **The York Rite Leadership Training Program**

### **Problem Solving Through Effective Leadership**

This program is designed to enhance your leadership abilities. The elements of this training are self improvement, understanding others, and powerful communication skills. In this training you will learn to create team bonding, empower individuals to be effective team leaders, and understand how to highlight the strengths and mitigate the weaknesses of every member. The outcome of this training is sure to improve the craft and you will notice improvements in your work and family life as well.

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- The General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International
- The General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International

## Why York Rite Leadership is Needed for Masonry

Recognizing the need to prepare a core group of leaders for the York Rite, the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, and Grand Encampment of Knights Templar have formed a partnership to provide state-of-the-art leadership training to the Companions, Sir Knights, and individuals connected to the Masonic family. This group of individuals who step forward are preparing to move into leadership positions in our fraternity or to continue to hone those leadership skills they have already acquired.

This leadership training consists of three distinct courses. The courses are generally offered at each annual Regional/Department Conference. The first course focuses on self and how to be personally effective. The second course builds upon the concepts gained in the first year course and focuses on how groups work together, and the third year course emphasizes development of communication skills. Our belief

being that regardless of how extensive the leadership training an individual receives, that person will not be a successful or effective leader unless able to communicate that person's leadership vision.

The entire training program is provided free of charge to the participant. The only cost or investment required of the participant is transportation, lodging, meals, and conference registration. There is no separate charge or tuition for the course itself. The York Rite provides all training materials and the instructors. Once each of the three in-person courses is completed, successful graduates will have earned a beautiful token for completing the leadership training program.

To enroll and participate in the program, the applicant will need to apply online at [YorkRiteLeadership.org](http://YorkRiteLeadership.org). Having been approved, the student will then enroll in the training courses as

his or her schedule allows.

It should be understood that participation in the program does not ensure that the participant or graduate will be selected for any office in the York Rite. Members at all levels are welcome but newer members are especially encouraged to participate in this program.

Leadership is a visionary means for effecting change. While much of the material is generally applicable, the addition of Masonic references and information makes it extremely applicable to the Craft.

*Designed to integrate solid leadership and communication skills, with a special emphasis on Masonic teaching, this program promotes classroom interaction and participation, inter-jurisdictional cross-culturalization, and development of personal relationships upon which to build a bright future for our fraternity.*