

The SAGE Young Adult Leadership Advisory Board (LAB)

Frequently Asked Questions

SAGE is a nonprofit organization that inspires people over fifty to give forward with their time, money and voice so that younger and future generations thrive. The LAB is a program for young adults known as LAB Leaders. LAB Leaders serve as an intergenerational bridge to advance solutions to challenges facing coming generations.

To learn more about the LAB, email SAGE at info@wearesage.org or call 971-717-6570. If you are interested in joining the LAB, contact us for information on our recruitment cycle.

What does the LAB do?

We nurture a healthy and prosperous future through intergenerational teams that:

1. Help identify and prioritize the challenges facing our shared future;
2. Confront these challenges through intergenerational action; and
3. Create an enduring culture of activism and civic duty in young and older adults, and inspire them to volunteer in efforts prioritized by the LAB.

What will I do as a LAB Leader?

Together with other LAB Leaders, you prioritize challenges facing younger and future generations, and identify specific projects or solutions that could be advanced through intergenerational action. You work with SAGE programming such as the Legacy Fellowship or launch something new to make a difference.

How will I benefit as a LAB Leader?

You receive an opportunity to engage others in service and advocacy roles, and a path to action on causes that are important to you. You also receive:

- **Leadership Training:** SAGE offers leadership training by engaging you in decision-making processes, and developing your leadership skills.
- **Activism:** SAGE helps you clarify and affirm some of the ways that you can address the causes that are important to you.
- **Mentorship:** SAGE can help you connect with new communities of practice through our linkages to diverse groups and partners. A SAGE member may also be able to mentor a LAB Leader, offering real life experience in activism and soft skill development.

What is my commitment?

- Serve approximately 10 hours per month on the LAB.
- Major activities include meeting preparation and participation, committee work, and making progress on your personal goals.
- Participate fully and constructively in discussions, and encourage others to do the same.
- Serve as an Ambassador for SAGE and the LAB, and foster a positive working relationship between peer leaders, SAGE and the community.
- We seek Leaders who can serve for at least 18 months, however we realize life can be unpredictable and will work with you if you have some constraints.