Since 1968, the Bryan Bell Metropolitan Leadership Forum has brought together emerging leaders from across New Orleans to learn about the issues facing our city, and work toward solutions. From Housing to Disaster Recovery, Economic Development to Cultural Preservation, the Forum takes a deep dive into the issues New Orleans faces and empowers the next generation of leaders to impact change.

Our 54th Forum will be held from January 5th - February 16th, 2022, on Wednesday evenings from 6-8:30pm, with two Saturday sessions from 10am-5pm on Saturday January 8th and 10am- Please review the full session schedule at cbno.org/forum before applying.

Space in the Forum is limited. To apply, complete the below form (also available online at cbno.org/forum) and return to info@cbno.org by Wednesday, December 8th, 2021. You may choose to include your resume or CV with your application.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name ___________________________________________  Address ___________________________________________

Email ___________________________________________  ___________________________________________

Cell Phone _______________________________________  ___________________________________________

How long have you lived in the New Orleans Metro Area? _______________________________________________

Please check the category that best describes your current employment:

- Arts  - Education
- Government  - Non-profit
- Social Services  - Student
- Business/Industry  - Full-time parent or caregiver
- Healthcare  - Freelancer
- Tourism/Hospitality  - Retired
- Communications/Media  - Other ______________________
- Law

Current Employer / School __________________________________________________

Title / Major __________________________________________________

How did you hear about the Forum?

- Email from CBNO  - Other ________________________________
- From a colleague or friend
- Social Media
- Online or TV News Outlet
- Other ________________________________
PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

On a separate sheet, briefly respond to each of the following questions (~1-3 paragraphs per response)

1. How are you involved in your community? Be sure to include any community, civic, business/professional and/or social organizations that you are or have been affiliated with.
2. What issue(s) are you most passionate about, or most involved in? Why?
3. Space in the Leadership Forum is limited. Please describe briefly why you should be selected for this year’s cohort.
4. What do you hope to gain from participating in the Forum?

DEMOGRAPHICS

These questions are optional, and responses will help us achieve our goal of recruiting a diverse cohort.

Gender ________________________________

Race/Ethnic Background (please check all that apply)
  □ White           □ Asian / Pacific Islander
  □ Black / African American □ Indigenous / Native American
  □ Latinx/Hispanic □ Other ______________________

Approximate Age
  □ 18-20           □ 50-59
  □ 20-29           □ 60+
  □ 30-39
  □ 40-49

What’s the highest level of education you’ve completed?
  □ High School / GED           □ PhD
  □ Some College                 □ JD
  □ Associates Degree            □ MD/DO
  □ Bachelor’s Degree            □ Other ______________________
  □ Master’s Degree

What year did you graduate? _________________________

PROGRAM FEES AND SCHEDULE

Participation in the Forum costs $400. Nominees who are accepted for the 2022 Forum will be notified about the timing and methods for paying the participant fee.

Please review the program schedule at cbno.org/forum. Are you available for all of our session dates? If not, please describe.

There is a $400 fee to participate in the Leadership Forum. Is this a barrier for you to participate?
  □ Yes
  □ No
  □ I'm not sure

If yes, would you like to be considered for a full or partial scholarship? We have limited scholarships available. Please describe briefly.