

Dear Applicant,

We are delighted that you are interested in serving on the Emerging Leaders Committee for the University of Cincinnati Economics Center!

The Emerging Leaders Committee was created to engage early and mid-career professionals throughout the region to support the mission, vision and values of the UC Economics Center. This Committee serves under the guidance and support of the Center's Board of Trustees. The primary responsibility of the Emerging Leaders Committee is to advance the Center's reach of \$martPath and the Susan Sargen Student Enterprise Program (StEP) while cultivating the next generation of both programs. This Committee has taken on many different initiatives in the past and will continue to grow into the future as the Center evolves. The Emerging Leaders Committee is an energetic group of young professionals who are each passionate about the economic and financial literacy of our youth. We work hard but have a lot of fun in the process.

We are excited to consider your application. To complete your application, please submit:

- The attached application
- One letter of recommendation or the name, email address, telephone number and a brief summary of your professional relationship with at least one professional reference. The letter writer or professional reference should be someone who can attest to your skills, energy, leadership, and/or dedication. It does not need to be anyone affiliated with the UC Economics Center. If you provide the name and contact information of one or more professional references, please let those references know that we will be reaching out to them.
- A copy of your current resume

Please submit a completed application to the Chair of our Governance/Member Committee, Chris Reisiger at cvreisiger@cshco.com no later than July, 15, 2024. Applications will not be considered complete unless all three items have been submitted. The Governance/Member committee will be in touch in late July on the next steps.

Thank you again for your interest in the UC Economics Center. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Chris Reisiger
Governance/Member Committee Chair

EMERGING LEADER CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

*Please send completed form, resume and letter of recommendation or contact information for professional reference(s) to
Chris Reisiger at cvreisiger@cshco.com by July 15, 2024*

Name	
Organization/Affiliation	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Email	
How did you hear about this opportunity?	

1. Why are you interested in joining the Emerging Leaders Committee of the Economics Center?
2. Emerging Leaders members support the work of the Center and provide mission-based leadership, fundraising, and advocacy, while educating and inspiring those around us. We work closely with the Center's Susan Sargen Student Enterprise Program (StEP) Team to increase volunteering and fundraising efforts at more than 20 local elementary schools for their StEP Stores.

The Susan Sargen Student Enterprise Program (StEP) is a nationally recognized elementary school program that has shown a marked increase in student engagement, attendance, self-esteem, academic achievement, and also increases educator effectiveness. StEP addresses two key educational needs at an early age: the need for classroom engagement and the need

3. After reviewing the commitment form, how would you go about ensuring you are an engaged and active member of the Emerging Leaders Committee? How do you balance your commitments, and what do you think will or already does make you a successful board/committee member?
4. Please describe any current or future obligations with other community organizations, including any you currently serve, and how that experience will assist you on the Emerging Leaders Committee. Please also provide any other information you would like us to know when considering your application.

UC ECONOMICS CENTER EMERGING LEADERS COMMITTEE ,
COMMITMENT FORM

Mission: The Emerging Leaders Committee supports the mission, vision and values of the UC Economics Center. We act as an ambassador to the Center to engage the community through volunteering, fundraising, networking and advocacy opportunities.

Member profile: The Emerging Leaders Committee is a diverse group of professional and community leaders committed to furthering and financially advancing the mission of the UC Economics Center. Members are leaders in their field who exhibit the personal values of integrity, collaboration and volunteerism. Members are committed to the Center's mission and strategies and should have a successful history of relationship building, teamwork and decision-making authority and/or influence key decision makers within their companies to direct financial gifts or in-kind donations to advance the Center.

Responsibilities: An Emerging Leader member will support the work of the UC Economics Center and provide mission-based leadership, fundraising and advocacy. Specific Member responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Serve as an ambassador in support of the UC Economics Center's mission and strategies by positively advocating and promoting the Center and its programs to the community, including actively promoting the Center via social media.
- Personally investing in the UC Economics Center with a meaningful annual contribution.
- Actively participating in a minimum of four (4) of the six (6) bimonthly Committee meetings by attending meetings in person. Attending by teleconference should be used only as a last resort in order to ensure maximum involvement during meeting times.
- Serving in a leadership role or otherwise being an active participant on a committee/subcommittee of your choice during your term.
- Volunteer and/or influence your company to be a business partner for an elementary school that participates in the StEP program.
- Attend one (1) Board of Trustees meeting per year.
- Respecting the confidential nature of proprietary information shared during Committee, Board and additional working meetings.
- Utilizing personal and professional networks to support the Center and its various fundraising events.
- Play an active role in any new projects the Emerging Leaders Committee chooses to adopt in the future.

Nominations and Terms: Emerging Leader Members shall be nominated by the Membership/Governance Committee and appointed by the Emerging Leaders Executive Committee. The appointment shall be for a two-year term, renewable for two additional terms, evaluated after each term.

I hereby agree to the terms above and renew my commitment to being an active member of UC Economics Center Emerging Leaders Committee.

Emerging Leader Member

Andrea Akin, Emerging Leader President

Date

Date