



# TENNESSEE EXTENSION LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (TELA)

## 2024-2025

## Invest in Your Future!

Develop your personal and professional leadership skills through this multi-session program that utilizes opportunities to learn from partners and industry leaders across the state,

TELA aims to help employees build skills to better serve as leaders in any role and is open to all regular, full-time employees who have been employed with Extension for at least 3 years.

To apply or to find more information, visit  
[TELA.tennessee.edu!](http://TELA.tennessee.edu)

## Dates

Applications Due: February

Applicants Notified: May 1

Orientation: August 14 9:00-11:00CST

Session 1: September 17-19  
Sevierville

Session 2: November 19-21  
Memphis

Session 3: January 7-9  
Knoxville

Session 4: March 11-12  
Nashville

\*see website for additional virtual meeting dates



### Strengthen Skills

Including self-awareness, teamwork, communication, conflict resolution, and leading through change.



### Build Relationships

Connect with other aspiring leaders across the state to foster personal and professional growth.



### Connect and Apply

Create a better understanding of how individuals and teams contribute to the larger vision of Tennessee Extension services.

For More Information



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