

# TRANScend Louisiana

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## Empowering Trans+ Leaders Across Louisiana

### WHAT IS THE TRANSCEND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM?

The TRANScend Leadership Program is a six-month advocacy and leadership training initiative with CrescentCare designed to empower trans+ individuals in Louisiana with the tools, knowledge, and skills to create meaningful change in their communities through legislative advocacy.

### PURPOSE & GOALS:

- Empower Trans Leaders: Build confidence and skills for effective leadership.
- Advocacy Training: Equip participants with tools to influence policy and advocate for trans rights and beyond.
- Community Building: Foster connections and mentorship within the trans+ community.
- Policy Engagement: Provide hands-on experience in policy advocacy at the state level.

### ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS:

- Open to any trans+ individual over 18 years old that is living in Louisiana.
- Commitment to attend all monthly meetings and one advocacy day.
- Engage in required readings and program activities.

### PROGRAM TIMELINE:

- Applications Open: Now through February 15, 2025
- Program Duration: March 15 – August 2025
- Monthly Commitment: 2-hour meetings with guest speakers, monthly readings.
- Advocacy Days: Attend at least one of two in-person advocacy days in Baton Rouge.
- Closing Event: In-person graduation and celebration in August.

### PARTICIPANT BENEFITS:

- \$1,500 Stipend for successful program completion.
- Gain hands-on experience in policy and advocacy.
- Build connections with statewide advocates and policymakers.

### WHY JOIN TRANSCEND?

This program is more than training—it's about building a community of empowered trans+ leaders ready to advocate for equity, justice, and systemic change.

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**Let's build a stronger, safer, better Louisiana—together.**