

Join with others involved in our Seattle/King County affordable housing community to explore the landscape of leadership. Engage in discovery and dialog about the attributes of leadership. Ponder your strengths and opportunities for growth.

The 2010 Leadership Development Program will kick off in January 2010 and continue through June 2010. Thanks to great feedback from the "Class of 2008", this program year brings some exciting curriculum changes and a few tweaks in the program schedule. This program is designed for staff of HDC member organizations who demonstrate commitment to the field, leadership potential, and who will benefit from gaining further insight into what it means to be a leader. In addition to a structured learning environment, opportunities will be provided for self-exploration, for building relationships with others and for growing your network with experienced leaders in our industry.

Because of the popularity of this program, participant selection is competitive and designed to create a balanced and diverse program cohort representing the various types of organizations within HDC.

## Curriculum

The program is intended to serve as an introduction to the many and varied roles of leaders in mission and values driven organizations. Topics of leadership will be introduced by current leaders and experts in the industry. Program participants will assist with facilitation of learning sessions. This program is not meant to be exhaustive or to duplicate other in-depth training programs already existing. The complete curriculum is listed on the next page.

## Time Commitment

The program will require approximately 35 hours over six months including a day-long Saturday retreat, six 3-hour learning sessions, networking events, and group and individual work in preparation for the learning sessions.

The learning sessions will occur during business hours and participants are responsible for managing their own preparation time. Your supervisor must sign your application form, declaring their support for your participation.

Full participation is mandatory unless absences are approved in advance.

## Cost

There is no direct cost to attendees for participation in the program which is a member service of HDC.

## Location

The retreat and all learning sessions will be held at locations in the Seattle metro area.

