

Leadership Development Program 2011 Program Overview

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 2011 Leadership Development Program will kick off in December 2010 and continue through June 2011. 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.



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 36 hours over seven months including a day-long Saturday retreat, ten 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 learning sessions will be held in Seattle at the Langdon & Anne Simons Senior Apartments, 2119 Third Avenue. Retreat location TBA.











Leadership Development Program 2011 Program Schedule

Welcoming Reception

Wednesday, December 8, 4:30-6 p.m.

Opening Retreat

Saturday, December 11, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Program Overview, What is Leadership?

Session One — Leading in a Diverse Community

Wednesday, December 15, 2-5 p.m.

Cultural Competency

Session Two — Building Relationships

Networking, Coalition Building

Wednesday, January 5, 2-5 p.m.

Session Three — Building Relationships

Cultivating Stakeholders, Fundraising

Wednesday, January 19, 2-5 p.m.

Session Four — Building Relationships

Communications and Conflict

Wednesday, February 2, 2-5 p.m.

Session Five — Understanding the Public Realm

Policy and Advocacy

Wednesday, February 16, 2-5 p.m.

Session Six — Money Matters

Finances, Budgets, Understanding the Numbers

Wednesday, March 9, 2-5 p.m.

Session Seven — Telling Your Story

Public Relations and Media

Wednesday, March 30, 2-5 p.m.

Session Eight — Managing Up and Down

Board and Governance

Wednesday, April 27, 2-5 p.m.

Session Nine — Visioning and Planning

Strategic Planning, Organizational Development

Wednesday, May 18, 2-5 p.m.

Session Ten—Wrapping it Up

Review and Reflection

Wednesday, June 8, 2-5 p.m.

Closing Reception

TBA