

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE APPLICATION

The Minnesota Council of Nonprofits invites you to apply for the 2007 inaugural Leadership Institute. Applicants should be currently employed by a nonprofit organization and have a strong interest in growing their own leadership skills to strengthen their organization, the nonprofit sector, and their communities.

applicant information

I am applying for the:

Senior Manager Leadership Institute - beginning March 2007

Strategic Connector Leadership Institute - beginning June 2007

name

title

organization

address

city

state

zip

ten-digit phone

e-mail

leadership philosophies and leadership project

Please respond to all four items below on a separate piece of paper. Please limit your answers to a total of two pages, typed, double-spaced, in 12-point font.

1. How would you describe your approach to leadership?
2. What aspect(s) of leadership are you interested in developing?
3. What type of leadership does your organization or community need in the future?

One of the key components of this Institute is the focused work each participant will do on an issue or topic in their organization. This will be your leadership project.

4. Please describe the leadership project that you would like to work on while participating in the Leadership Institute.

letter of reference

Along with your application, please include a letter of reference from someone able to speak about your past and current leadership experiences. The letter should discuss the applicant's leadership style, what makes them a leader, and why they would make a good candidate for MCN's Leadership Institute.

application and selection process

Application Deadlines:

Senior Manager Leadership Institute: January 31, 2007

Strategic Connector Leadership Institute: April 30, 2007

Please send your application packet to Bao Vang, Leadership Program Coordinator, MCN Leadership Institute, 2314 University Ave. W., Ste. 20, St. Paul, MN 55114. Applications for the 2007 Leadership Institutes must be received by 5 p.m. on the respective due date. Applicants will be selected and notified within two weeks of the deadline.

scholarships

In order to apply for a partial scholarship for the Leadership Institute, please include a written statement with your application explaining why you would like a scholarship, for what amount, and how attending the Leadership Institute will benefit you, your organization, the nonprofit sector and the communities you serve.