

Join the Neighborhood Leadership Institute

Help make the goals and dreams
of your community a reality

Challenge yourself

Learn how history can
inform actions of today

Enhance your leadership skills



The Cardinal Stritch University Leadership Center, in partnership with the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Zilber Family Foundation, Northwestern Mutual Foundation, LISC Milwaukee and United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee, is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the Neighborhood Leadership Institute.

What:

The Neighborhood Leadership Institute is an in-depth program for leaders engaged – or planning to engage – in the community. Participants engage in experiential learning and individual coaching sessions developed to identify personal values, strengths, and leadership styles; learn skills to strengthen communication, conflict resolution, and meeting facilitation; improve relationships with city and county government; and, understand history's impact on current neighborhood conditions.

Who:

Teams of two people living and/or working in the following neighborhoods: Amani, Baran Park, Capitol Heights, Century City, Clarke Square, Concordia, Harambee, Havenwoods, Johnsons Park, Layton Boulevard West (Silver City, Layton Park, Burnham Park), Lenox Heights, Lincoln Village, Lindsay Heights, Metcalfe Park, Muskego Way, Pulaski Park, Riverwest, Sherman Park, Silver Spring, Thurston Woods, Tower Hill-Waukesha and Washington Park. Teams should consist of a staff member from one of the lead and/or partner agencies and a resident. We are looking for a wide diversity of ages, cultural backgrounds, and levels of experience.

Where:

Sessions will be held in various locations within the represented neighborhoods. Two retreats will be held in the greater Milwaukee area as well.

When:

October 2014 – July 2015

Two Thursday evening sessions and one Saturday morning session held monthly.

Why:

By participating in the program, you will learn about yourself and how you can effectively contribute to the community. As a program participant you will deepen your self-awareness, strengthen your leadership skills and abilities, build networks across the community, and gain access to established leaders and key decision makers.

How:

Applications are due by July 28, 2014. For more information or questions about the Neighborhood Leadership Institute, contact Christopher Boston, LISC Milwaukee, at 414.273.1815 ext. 14 or cboston@lisc.org.

No cost to participants.

Modest stipends will be provided to resident members of each team at the completion of the program.

Certificate of Completion from Cardinal Stritch University Leadership Center
provided to participants upon completion of the program.

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By participating in the program, you will:

- Learn about yourself and how you can engage or further engage in efforts to improve your neighborhood
- Develop skills and relationships to work effectively with others from a broad range of backgrounds, ages, and cultures
- Expand your knowledge of community history
- Learn how to transfer your leadership skills to your neighborhood, work environment, family, and personal networks

In order to participate in the program, you should:

- Live, work, or volunteer in one of the following neighborhoods: Amani, Baran Park, Capitol Heights, Century City, Clarke Square, Concordia, Harambee, Havenwoods, Johnsons Park, Layton Boulevard West (Silver City, Layton Park, Burnham Park), Lenox Heights, Lincoln Village, Lindsay Heights, Metcalfe Park, Muskego Way, Pulaski Park, Riverwest, Sherman Park, Silver Spring, Thurston Woods, Tower Hill-Waukesha and Washington Park
- Be part of a team of two people consisting of a staff member from one of the lead and/or partner agencies and a resident of the neighborhoods listed above
- Be 21 years of age or older
- Demonstrate interest and/or involvement in contributing to the community; each team will be asked to participate in an action project as part of the program
- **Make a commitment to attend all sessions, including the opening and closing retreats**

Dates and times:

September 2014

11 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Orientation

October 2014

4 Sat. 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Opening Retreat

November 2014

6 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
15 Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Noon
20 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

December 2014

6 Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Noon
11 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
18 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

January 2015

15 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
24 Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Noon
29 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

February 2015

12 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
26 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
28 Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Noon

March 2015

12 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
26 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
28 Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Noon

April 2015

9 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
18 Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Noon
23 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

May 2015

14 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
28 Thur. 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
30 Sat. 9:00 a.m. – Noon

June 2015

20 Sat. 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Closing Retreat

July 2015

9 Thur. 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Celebration

Examples of possible training topics include:

- Personal values and community work
- Working inclusively in communities
- Intercultural communication
- Conflict resolution
- Navigating city and county government
- Leadership assessment
- Drawing on history to take action today

All applicants must submit their own application.

There will be two separate applications submitted per team – one from the resident and one from the staff member.

- **Apply online:** July 3 – 28, 2014
- **Applicant team interviews:** August 20 – 21, 2014
- **Accepted applicants announced:** August 29, 2014

Apply now at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WHX8NPW>