



Nonprofit Executive Institute

The Nonprofit Executive Institute (NEI) is a leadership program designed to offer nonprofit leaders skills and strategies to enhance organizational sustainability and transform the communities they serve. This program focuses on capacity building seminars to develop ethical, innovative, prosperous, strategic, and visionary public leaders.

Applications for Class 10 are now being accepted.
Application deadline is September 25, 2015.

2016 Program Schedule
Required Meeting Dates <u>(Sessions are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM)</u>
January 12, 2016 March 8, 2016 May 10, 2016 July 12, 2016 September 13, 2016 November 8, 2016
Discussion & Networking Lunches <u>(Optional, yet highly encouraged)</u>
February 9, 2016 April 12, 2016 June 14, 2016 August 9, 2016 October 11, 2016

Selection Criteria

Successful candidates have:

- Commitment to becoming a nonprofit executive
- Long-term desire to serve the community
- Demonstrated professional growth and leadership

Tuition

\$900 for NAM members
\$1800 for not-yet-NAM members
Payment options are available.

NEI Leadership Team

Kim Armstrong	<i>Mutual of Omaha Foundation</i>
Charles Coley	<i>Metro Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless</i>
Anne Herman	<i>United Way of the Midlands</i>
Anne Hindery	<i>Nonprofit Association of the Midlands</i>
John Jeanetta	<i>Heartland Family Service</i>
Anne Meysenburg	<i>Omaha Community Foundation</i>
Tammy Morris	<i>Grand Island Community Foundation</i>
Beth Morrissette	<i>Mental Health and Substance Abuse Network</i>
Michelle Moyes Dill	<i>Nonprofit Advocates</i>
Dave Pantos	<i>Autism Action Partnership</i>
Sara Woods	<i>Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (UNO)</i>

"My experience at the Nonprofit Executive Institute has been a key building block to my development as a sector professional. The valuable connections I built with peers, colleagues and longtime professionals continue to support me in important ways both personally and professionally."

Anne M. Meysenburg
 Director of Community Investment
 Omaha Community Foundation



Nonprofit Executive Institute Application

Applications are due by close of the business day, on Thursday, September 24, 2015. Please contact us prior to this date if you foresee any problems in getting your application to us by this date.

Please complete this cover page, complete the questions on the next page, and prepare a resume. Save all three documents as one PDF document entitled "[lastname]_NEIapp2016". E-mail the PDF file to Kelly (kelly@nonprofitam.org). (Contact Kelly if alternate application procedures are needed.) Selectees will be announced at the lunch keynote of the Nonprofit Summit of the Midlands, La Vista Conference Center, November 4th, 2015.

Applicant Full Name:

Preferred First Name:

Email:

Organization Name:

Title:

Work Address:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Executive Director or CEO Name:

ED/CEO best contact: Phone:

Email:

If you are the Executive Director or CEO, please provide:

Board Chair Name:

Affiliation:

Board Chair contact: Phone:

Email:

Yes or No

My CEO/Board Chair has approved me to apply to this leadership program.



Nonprofit Executive Institute Application Narrative Questions

- Please answer the questions in the order below.
 - Use Arial, 12-point font.
 - Answers are not to exceed three (3) pages.
1. **What does *community leadership* mean to you?**
 2. **What are some of your ideas for the future of the nonprofit community in Nebraska and southwestern Iowa?**
 3. **How have your responsibilities grown in your professional endeavors?**
 4. **What is the greatest challenge you have been faced with in your role as a leader in your organization?**
 5. **The group experience is an important part of NEI. What do you bring to a group of nonprofit leaders? Why would having you as part of the group enhance the experience of others in the group?**
 6. **What are your motivations for being selected for NEI?**