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 with specific learning objectives. Only 16 individuals will be chosen. Please answer the questions carefully.

Applications for Class 15 are only being accepted online. Application deadline is Friday, August 13, 2021.

2022 Program Schedule

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<th>Required Meeting Dates</th>
<th>(Sessions are from 8:00 to 5:00)</th>
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<td>January 11, 2022</td>
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<th>Discussion &amp; Networking Lunches</th>
<th>(11:30 to 1:00 - optional, highly encouraged)</th>
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Selection Criteria

Successful candidates have:

- Commitment to nonprofit community
- 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. Payment is due before the first session unless special arrangements are made.

NEI Leadership Team

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<th>Organization</th>
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<td>Kim Armstrong</td>
<td>Mutual of Omaha Foundation</td>
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<td>Liz Codina</td>
<td>Peter Kiewit Foundation</td>
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<td>Sarena Dacus</td>
<td>ICF</td>
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<td>Roger Garcia</td>
<td>National Center for Families Learning</td>
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<td>Anne Herman</td>
<td>AVA Consulting</td>
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<td>Rosey Higgs</td>
<td>Nonprofit Association of the Midlands</td>
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<td>Anne Hindery</td>
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<td>Lynne Lange</td>
<td>Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual &amp; Domestic Violence / Mission Matters</td>
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<td>Beth Morrissette</td>
<td>Parlay Consulting</td>
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<td>Marysz Rames</td>
<td>Wayne State College</td>
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<td>Jaymes Sime</td>
<td>MICAH House.</td>
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<td>Susan Whitfield</td>
<td>No More Empty Pots</td>
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<td>Melissa Wurth</td>
<td>Omaha Girls Rock!</td>
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“Participating in NEI provided solid on the job training while giving me time to build relationships with and learn from other nonprofit leaders.”

Michelle Zych
The Sherwood Foundation
For more details about the Nonprofit Executive Institute -
http://www.nonprofitam.org/?page=NEI
Apply for Class 15 (2022) online now! http://www.nonprofitam.org/surveys/?id=NEI_application

Online applications via NAM’s website are due by close of the business on Friday, August 13, 2021. Only one applicant per organization will be accepted.

Please complete all questions and prepare a resume. Applications will only be accepted online at http://www.nonprofitam.org/surveys/?id=NEI_application.

This form is provided to help prepare your answers. Do not use this form to submit your application

Successful candidates will be recognized at the keynote of the Nonprofit Summit of the Midlands, La Vista Conference Center, November 10th, 2021.

First Name/Last Name: __________________________________________

Pronouns: ______________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________

Organization Name: ____________________________________________

Position or Duty Title: ___________________________________________

Work Address: __________________________________________________

Work Phone: _____________________________________________________

Cell Phone: _____________________________________________________

Executive Director/CEO Name: ____________________________________

ED/CEO best contact - Phone: __________________________ Email: ________

If you are the ED/CEO, please provide your Board Chair’s Name: ______________

Phone: ______________________ Email: ____________________________

Organization’s Annual Budget (choose one):

☐ Under $99,999  ☐ $1,000,000- $4,999,999
☐ $100,000 - $499,999  ☐ $5,000,000 - $9,999,999
☐ $500,000- $999,999  ☐ $10,000,000+
What type of service does your organization provide?

Yes or No

Are you able to commit to attending all program days?

Attendance at each session is expected. Mandatory 2022 session dates are: January 11, March 8, May 10, July 12, September 13, and November 8.

OPTIONAL: Please indicate which race/ethnicity you publicly self-identify as:

___ Arab/Iranian/Middle Eastern/Persian ___ Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Latinox ___ Multi-Racial/Multi-Ethnic
___ Asian American, Pacific Islander/Asian ___ Indigenous/Native ___ American/Navajo American/Asian-American
___ Black/African American/Black ___ White/Caucasian/European

OPTIONAL: Please indicate the gender identity you publicly self-identify as:

Definitions:
Cisgender: (pronounced "sis-gender") people whose gender identity and expression matches the gender they were assigned at birth
Transgender: people whose gender identity is different from the gender they were assigned at birth.

___ Cisgender Female ___ Cisgender Male ___ Non-Binary/Gender Nonconforming ___ Transgender ___ Decline to State
___ My gender is defined differently than listed above (please define) __________

OPTIONAL: Please indicate the sexual orientation you publicly self-identify as:

___ Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or other sexual orientation in the LGBTQIA+ community.
___ Heterosexual/Straight ___ Decline to state
___ My sexual orientation is defined differently than listed above (please define __________)

OPTIONAL: Please indicate the disability status you publicly self-identify as:

___ Person with a disability ___ Person without a disability ___ Decline to state
___ My status is different than listed above: (please define) _____
OPTIONAL: Please indicate your age using the categories below:
__18-24
__25-34
__35-44
__45-54
__55-64
__65-74
__75+
__Decline to state

Please select the geographic area(s) that best describe where your primary work takes place (choose all that apply):
__Urban areas
__Rural areas
__Nebraska
__Iowa
__Statewide Nebraska
__Statewide Iowa
__Other (please describe) __________

Please list your organization’s board members, including their organization affiliations.

Please provide a link to your LinkedIn Profile.
The application serves as the main source of information used in our selection process. Please be thoughtful and thorough in completing the following questions. (Each answer is limited to 250 words)

**Career**

1. Share some examples of how you have grown in your career. Of what accomplishments are you most proud?

2. Thinking of work you do outside of your ‘day job’ (volunteer activities, board service, etc) past & present, what is most significant or meaningful to you? Why?

3. What is currently your greatest professional challenge?

**Future Vision**

1. What is your vision for your professional future? Where do you see yourself in five to ten years? How will NEI help you achieve your goals?

2. What is your vision for the future of nonprofits in your community? How do you see your role in achieving that vision? What trends and issues are impacting the work you do?

**Professional Growth**

1. How do you invest in yourself? Other professional development experiences? How do you stay current on emerging trends, best practices or other developments in your field?

2. What is a unique skill or strength that you would bring to the group?

Your application is considered complete after submission of [online form](#) and a resume/CV has been emailed to [training@nonprofitam.org](mailto:training@nonprofitam.org). You will receive a response email once application is complete.

Thank you for your interest in Class 15 of Nonprofit Executive Institute.