



# 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. The Nonprofit Executive Institute is intended for people in nonprofit leadership positions who want to expand their professional network and gain tactical skills.

The selection process is competitive. Please answer the questions carefully. Past applicants are encouraged to apply again.

Applications for Class 13 are only accepted [online](#).  
**Application deadline is Friday, August 3, 2018.**

| <b>2019 Program Schedule</b>   |
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| <b>Required Meeting Dates</b><br><i>(Sessions are from 8:00 to 5:00)</i>                           |
| January 8, 2019  |
| March 12, 2019   |
| May 14, 2019   |
| July 9, 2019   |
| September 10, 2019   |
| November 12, 2019  |
| <b>Discussion &amp; Networking Lunches</b><br><i>(11:30 to 1:00 - optional, highly encouraged)</i> |
| February 12, 2019  |
| April 9, 2019  |
| June 11, 2019  |
| August 13, 2019  |
| October 8, 2019  |

### Selection Criteria

Successful candidates have:

- Demonstrated leadership experience
- A commitment to professional growth
- A commitment to the nonprofit community
- A long-term desire to serve the community
- A commitment to attend every NEI session

### Tuition

**\$900** for NAM members

**\$1800** for not-yet-NAM members

*Payment options are available. Full payment is due before the first session unless special arrangements*

### NEI Leadership Team

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| <b>Kim Armstrong</b>   | <i>Mutual of Omaha Foundation</i>            |
| <b>Roger Garcia</b>    | <i>Centro Latino of Iowa</i>                 |
| <b>Anne Herman</b>     | <i>AVA Consulting</i>                        |
| <b>Rosey Higgs</b>     | <i>Nonprofit Association of the Midlands</i> |
| <b>Anne Hindery</b>    | <i>Nonprofit Association of the Midlands</i> |
| <b>John Jeanetta</b>   | <i>Heartland Family Service</i>              |
| <b>Anne Meysenburg</b> | <i>Omaha Community Foundation</i>            |
| <b>Beth Morrisette</b> | <i>Mission Matters</i>                       |
| <b>Julia Parker</b>    | <i>Omaha Small Business Network, Inc.</i>    |
| <b>Paul Ternes</b>     | <i>Peter Kiewit Foundation</i>               |
| <b>Susan Whitman</b>   | <i>No More Empty Pots</i>                    |
| <b>Maggie Wood</b>     | <i>Inclusive Communities</i>                 |

*“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  
 Executive Director  
 Women’s Fund of Omaha  
 NEI Class 7

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For more details about the Nonprofit Executive Institute:  
<http://www.nonprofitam.org/?page=NEI>

Contact Rosey at [rosey@nonprofitam.org](mailto:rosey@nonprofitam.org) with questions.

Online applications via NAM's website are due by close of the business on Friday, August 3, 2018. Only one applicant per organization will be accepted.

Please complete all questions and provide an updated resume. Applications will only be accepted online at <http://www.nonprofitam.org/surveys/?id=NEI> application. **A completed application includes the online form and a resume emailed to [training@nonprofitam.org](mailto:training@nonprofitam.org).**

Successful candidates will be recognized at the lunch keynote of the Nonprofit Summit of the Midlands, La Vista Conference Center, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**Applicant Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pronouns Used (She/Him/Them or non-binary term):** \_\_\_\_\_

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Organization’s Annual Budget (choose one):**

- Under \$49,999
- \$50,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$199,999
- \$200,000- \$499,999
- \$500,000- \$999,999
- \$1,000,000- \$4,999,999
- \$5,000,000 - \$9,999,999
- \$10,000,000+

**Organization’s NTEE Code:**

**Organization’s Geographic Service Area:**

**Yes or No My ED/CEO/Board Chair has approved me to apply to this leadership program.**

**OPTIONAL: Please select the following dimensions of diversity with which you identify:**

- African American/Black
- Native American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian
- Bi-racial
- White
- LGBTQIA+
- Veteran
- Baby Boomer
- Gen X
- Millennial
- Gen Z
- Male
- Female
- Non-binary or third gender
- I prefer to self-describe my gender \_\_\_\_\_

**Please share additional identities not listed above with which you identify:**

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

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## Nonprofit Executive Institute Application Narrative Questions

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. Describe your career journey to date. How did you get to where you are and what types of impact have you made on the way?
2. Of all your work in the community, past and present, what is most significant or meaningful to you?

### Future Vision

3. What is your vision for your professional future? Where do you see yourself in five or ten years? How will NEI help you achieve your goals?
4. 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

5. 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?
6. NEI is an individual professional development that relies on a strong group dynamic. Attendance is mandatory to ensure the success of the group. Do you have any conflicts that would not allow you to attend every session?
7. Tell us about a strength or perspective that you would bring to the group that would add a unique viewpoint to the group dynamic.

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 13 of Nonprofit Executive Institute.

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