A Young Nonprofit Professionals Network of Greater Omaha (ynpnGO) program featuring Nonprofit Association of the Midlands (NAM) sponsored content, the Rising Leaders Institute (RLI) is a six month, cohort-based program that gives young nonprofit professionals the opportunity to learn the skills necessary to achieve a nonprofit leadership position through mentoring and facilitated discussion with subject matter experts.

Expectations of RLI participants:

- Attend all six regular sessions:
  - September 21, October 19, November 16, January 18, February 15, March 15
  - Sessions are 1-5 pm. Sessions will be either virtual or held at the NAM office, depending on infection & vaccine rates.
- Pay $150 tuition. Scholarships are available.

Why invest in employees applying for RLI:

- NAM staff, subject matter experts and leaders in the nonprofit sector facilitate programming.
- Sessions focus on Leading Yourself and Leading With Others. Topics include:
  - Emotional intelligence and self-awareness in the workplace
  - Leadership through an equity, inclusion & justice lens
  - Self-advocacy and owning your own professional development
- Participants will have opportunities to learn through small group discussion and exercises, and are encouraged to practice techniques in their workplace.
- Develop deep relationships and a network of among class members.
- All class members receive recognition at the annual NAM Summit.

Testimonial from RLI Class 1 member Mia Lastrup:

“Rising Leaders Institute has challenged me to come out of my comfort zone and helped connect me with a great mentor who has empowered me to see my potential and inspires me to continue to grow.”

To learn more about this program, please visit:
http://www.ynpngomaha.org/program_rising_leaders_institute