

Nonprofit Leader's Academy

Building leadership skills from the inside out

Two-day opening workshop Jan. 19-20, 2012

Southwest Minnesota nonprofits are feeling the pinch of hard times. Meeting daily needs and overcoming organizational challenges leave leaders very few resources for professional skill development.

The **Nonprofit Leader's Academy** provides dedicated time and support to focus on personal growth by building leadership skills from the inside out. This skill-building and life-changing experience is designed to help individuals become more strategic and resilient leaders.

"The Academy provides a wonderful opportunity for existing and emerging leaders to broaden their networks with regional nonprofit professionals and to experience a space for rejuvenation and inspiration that supports the advancement of their organizations' missions. All aspects of the Academy have been tremendously beneficial!"

Dawn Wambeke, Executive Director, Advance Opportunities in Marshall

PARTICIPANT OBJECTIVES

- Gain greater self-awareness as a leader
- Learn tools that promote balance, renewed energy and resiliency
- Enhance ability to authentically communicate, foster connections and develop a deeper understanding of self and others
- Strengthen connections by sharing experiences and expertise in a relaxed and supportive environment

ACADEMY STRUCTURE

- Leadership Practice Inventory completed prior to opening workshop
- Two-day opening workshop Jan. 19-20, Shalom Hill Farm in Windom
- Individual coaching session scheduled after the workshop
- One-day closing workshop in Spring 2012

The Nonprofit Leader's Academy is a program of the Southwest Initiative Foundation, presented through a partnership with the Institute for Conservation Leadership.

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