

# Leadership is intentional! Join us for a year of learning, connection & community.

The Leadership Learning Lab (LLL) combines adaptive and collaborative leadership, time management, and a suite of nonprofit and cross-sector capacity-building skills. It invests directly in leaders as a way to strengthen their organizations and the communities they serve.

## The LLL is designed to help you:

- become a more self-aware, adaptive and resilient leader
- reduce your overwhelm and focus on what is most important
- develop improved communication and collaborative skills
- increase your awareness of power, identity and equity
- gain a suite of practical tools and resources for nonprofit and cross-sector leaders
- develop a network of support within the LLL community

#### **Leaders at all Levels**

This year-long program combines monthly learning sessions, small group learning pods, individual reflection, a community Facebook group and ongoing support. You will have the opportunity to deepen relationships with leaders in your community and connect with leaders across northern lower Michigan. We welcome leaders at all levels from nonprofit organizations, businesses, government agencies and Tribal Nations.

### **Learning Session Topics**

- Understanding Leadership Styles
- Adaptive Leadership
- Time Management
- Board Development
- Fund Development

- Mission-Driven Storytelling
- Collaborative Structures & Mindsets
- Cross-Sector Collaboration
- Facilitating Inclusive Meetings
- Goal-Setting ...and more!

You will have the opportunity to tailor your own learning experience depending on your role as a nonprofit or cross-sector leader.

## Site 1: Manistee & Oceana Counties

2022 Schedule					
January 19 Kickoff & Orientation	10am-12pm	Virtual			
February 8	9am-12pm	In Person*			
March 16	9am-12pm	Virtual			
April 13	9am-12pm	Virtual			
May 4 & 18**	9am-12pm	Virtual			
June 14	9am-12pm	In Person*			
Summer Break - July & August					
September 14 & 28**	9am-12pm	Virtual			
October 12 & 26**	9am-12pm	Virtual			
November 8	9am-12pm	In Person*			
December 8 Community Celebration & Planning Summit	9am-12pm	Virtual			

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In-person sessions will include leaders from your site, while virtual sessions will include leaders from across all five sites. Click here for details.

# Leadership Learning Lab

## **Commitment & Expectations:**

- Attend the Kickoff/Orientation, 8 learning sessions and the Community Celebration
- Participate in monthly small group Learning Pod meetings
- Devote 3-6 hours per month for prep work, homework and Learning Pod meetings
- Complete a pre-program survey, DiSC assessment and evaluation surveys
- Participate in Zoom meetings from endto-end and with video on, if possible
- · Contribute to group discussions with a curious mind and open heart

**Tuition: \$300** 

How to Apply:

Complete the application online

Visit the LLL webpage to learn more

Questions? Contact LLL Program Manager, Colleen Masterson-Bzdok, or your Community Foundation liaison below.

## **Contact your Community Foundation Liaison:**



Manistee County Community Foundation Laura Heintzelman, 231-723-7269 laura@manisteefoundation.org

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## FREY FOUNDATION



Community Foundation For Oceana County Tammy Carey, 231-869-3377 tammy@oceanafoundation.org





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Site 1	Site 2	Site 3	Site 4	Site 5	
Kickoff & Orientation Meeting  January 19 10am-12pm Virtual					
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March 16 9am-12pm Virtual					
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