



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. A limited number of individuals will be chosen. Please answer the questions carefully.

Applications for Class 17 are only being accepted [online](#)
Application deadline is Friday, August 4, 2023.

2024 Program Schedule

Required Meeting Dates

(Sessions are from 8:30a to 5:00p unless otherwise noted)

December 7, 2023, 8:30a – 10:00a
 (Class 17 Welcome Breakfast)

January 9, 2024

March 12, 2024

May 16, 2024 (Better Together joint session with Leadership Omaha & LeadDIVERSITY)

July 9, 2023

September 10, 2024

November 12, 2024

Discussion & Networking Lunches

(11:30a to 1:00p - optional, highly encouraged)

February 13, 2024

April 9, 2024

June 11, 2024

August 13, 2024

October 8, 2024

Selection Criteria

Successful candidates have:

- Commitment to nonprofit community
- Long-term desire to serve the community
- Demonstrated professional growth and leadership

Tuition

\$1,100 for NAM members

\$2,200 for not-yet-NAM members

Payment options are available. Payment is due before the first session unless special arrangements are made.

NEI Leadership Team

Kim Armstrong	<i>Mutual of Omaha Foundation</i>
Phillip Burrell	<i>The BRIDGE</i>
Liz Codina	<i>Peter Kiewit Foundation</i>
Andi Curry Grubb	<i>Planned Parenthood North Central States</i>
Sarena Dacus	<i>ICF</i>
Anne Herman	<i>AVA Consulting</i>
Rosey Higgs	<i>Nonprofit Association of the Midlands</i>
Anne Hindery	<i>Nonprofit Association of the Midlands</i>
Ralph Kellogg	<i>Lutheran Family Services</i>
Lynne Lange	<i>Mission Matters</i>
Cliff McEvoy	<i>The Collective for Hope</i>
Beth Morrissette	<i>Parlay Consulting Firm</i>
Carole Patrick	<i>Visiting Nurse Association</i>
Marysz Rames	<i>Wayne State College</i>
Susan Whitfield	<i>No More Empty Pots</i>



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For more details about the Nonprofit Executive Institute -

<http://www.nonprofitam.org/?page=NEI>

Apply for Class 17 (2024) 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 4, 2023. 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 2nd, 2023.

First Name/Last Name: _____

Pronouns: _____

Email: _____

Organization Name: _____

Position or Duty Title: _____

Work Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Alternate 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:** _____



Yes or No Are you able to commit to attending all program days?

Attendance and full participation from 8:30 am – 5:00pm at each session is expected. Arriving late &/or leaving early are considered an absence. Please review the program dates prior to applying. We recommend placing a tentative hold on your calendar.

Organization’s Annual Budget (choose one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$99,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000- \$4,999,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$499,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,000 - \$9,999,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000- \$999,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000+ |

What type of service does your organization provide?

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

- Asian / Asian American
- Black / African American
- Hispanic / Latino / Latina / Latinx
- Middle Eastern / North African
- Multi-racial / Multi-ethnic (two or more races or ethnicities)
- Native American / American Indian / Alaska Native / Indigenous
- Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- White / Caucasian / European
- Prefer to identify with another race or ethnicity.

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 disability 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. If you do not have a linked in profile, tips to create one can be found here:

- <https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/a1338223/sign-up-to-join-linkedin?lang=en>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/a554351/how-do-i-create-a-good-linkedin-profile-?lang=en>

Supplemental information provided outside of this application form (for example: a resume or personal statement) will not be accepted as a part of your application.



Nonprofit Executive Institute Application Narrative Questions

The application serves as the only 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 three to five years? How will NEI help you achieve your goals?
2. What current trends and emerging issues will impact your work in the next 3-5 years, either positively or negatively?

Professional Growth

1. How do you invest in yourself? What other professional development experiences have you had? How do you stay current on emerging trends, best practices, or other developments in your field?
2. What is a unique skill, perspective, or strength that you would bring to the group?

Optional: Imagine you are receiving an award for Best Person Ever. What is your walk-in song?

Please note we receive many applications, and for this reason we cannot guarantee staff will be available for questions or technical assistance close to the application due date. We encourage you to consider applying well in advance of the due date, so that if there are questions or technical issues it provides ample time to navigate them.

Your application is considered complete after submission of [online](#) form.

Questions? Contact Rosey at rosey@nonprofitam.org