

Make your community a better place to live, work, go to school or raise a family:

Develop your leadership skills through Tri-CAP's Leadership Outreach Program



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Developing Leaders for Community Improvement

Leaders come from all walks of life – and all income levels.

Low-income community members can help shape and improve their communities by becoming more active in leadership roles.

Developing Leaders for Community Improvement

Developing Leaders for Community Improvement is a free program for low-income residents of Benton, Sherburne and Stearns counties who want to become more involved in community leadership roles and activities. Participants will:

- Develop leadership skills
- Learn how to take a more active role in their community
- Meet other community leaders
- Understand their impact on the community
- Get experience working with local leaders and organizations

The first eight weeks focus on training, hands-on activities and opportunities to meet community leaders. Topics will include:

- Community engagement
- Assessing leadership, communication & learning styles
- Discovering personal strengths and assets
- Culture, values and ethics
- Boards & committees
- Advocacy & legislative process
- Telling your story
- Volunteering
- Opportunities for involvement

The remainder of the program involves developing individual leadership plans and working with community organizations.

Eligibility

- Must be a resident of Benton, Sherburne or Stearns counties
- Must meet income eligibility guidelines (200% of federal poverty guidelines)
- *Be committed to community improvement*

Contact Mary CC at Tri-CAP for an application

Developing Leaders for Community Improvement

Sometimes, the people most affected by poverty are the least involved in the decisions that impact them and their community.

You can change that.



You are a leader. Leaders come from all walks of life. Being low income shouldn't keep you from helping to shape and improve your community.

You have gifts. Everyone does. Use *your* gifts to make your community a better place to live, work, go to school or raise a family.

You have strengths and skills. Discover how you can use them to make you an effective leader, advocate or volunteer in the community.

You have a voice. You have a right to be heard when it comes to making decisions about your community. Use your voice!

Developing Leaders for Community Improvement is a *free* program to help **low-income residents of Benton, Stearns and Sherburne counties** gain the skills and information needed to become more active in community leadership roles and activities. An eight-week course, plus hands-on experience working with community leaders and organizations, will give participants the skills to be leaders, advocates or volunteers in their communities.

Want to make a difference? Apply for Tri-CAP's Leadership Outreach Program.

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CLASS SCHEDULE

This is the tentative class schedule for the Developing Leaders for Community Improvement course.

Classes may be subject to change.

Date/Time	Class	Location
TBA	Course Introduction	TBA
	Leaders/leadership	
	Communication & learning styles	
	Culture, values & ethics	
	Meetings/Boards/Committees	
	Advocacy & Legislative process	
	Telling Your Story	
	Volunteering opportunities	

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