

Participant Testimonials



“I found being around other nonprofit professionals to be the most rewarding part of the program. I liked seeing how each leader’s journey is different and that there is no one right path. Being in the room with others in my profession also allowed me to learn from their successes and mistakes.”

“I’m super thankful for this opportunity because it allowed me to really evaluate where my strengths lie and where I’d like to improve for both my personal and professional growth.”

“Hearing from other nonprofit leaders during the My Leadership Journey presentations was extremely valuable to me. This validated that each leadership journey is unique and there no direct

path. Each speaker as well the peer group members shared personal stories and experiences that taught me to trust the journey I am on and remain open to new opportunities.”

“Coming from a large very structured nonprofit, I did not realize the different needs and lack of resources that smaller nonprofits have. The class created a great environment to listen to others needs and offer assistance and solutions to their problems. I also found the networking to be very valuable.”

“I benefited the most from the personal and professional development. The accountability that came along with the program forced me to invest in my own development when I otherwise might not have. As a result, I applied to present at conferences I didn’t think I was ready or qualified for, was accepted, and made successful presentations.”

“It was the thoughtful combination of the entire program that really made it special. Each lecture with a specific topic area gave new insights in a depth that was really meaningful. The personal development part really helped me through my growth from manager to Executive Director. The relationships were invaluable, as I still have contact with many from the program and feel a special kinship with them (having spent plenty of Friday nights with them). Shout to Kurt, Jesse, and Dr. Boyle for making this work.”

“The Capstone Project benefited me by focusing my attention and effort on an organization goal and a personal goal in a structured and deliberate way to help me address challenges. The tools, advice, support, and guidance I received from coaches, facilitators, and peer group members as I worked on the capstone project resulted in the successful implementation of a change management process at my organization and strengthened my confidence and self-awareness as leader.”