



Boulder County Leadership Fellows 2010-2011

The Community Foundation will host its second Boulder County Leadership Fellows class. By providing full-scholarships to all the selected Fellows, the program's goal is to build networks of trust between communities and across sectors to meet Boulder County's changing needs. The program will offer a resource for building networks and relationships while providing an opportunity to engage in thoughtful dialogue about emerging, multicultural, and transformational leadership. All scholarship recipients will be able to share their own experience and interact with established community leaders.

Program Impacts Include:

- ❖ Building a strong cohort of diverse emerging leaders from across sectors
- ❖ Initiating/Creating trusted relationships between emerging and established community leaders who come with a shared agenda of addressing community challenges together
- ❖ Providing a resource for idea sharing and problem solving.

This will be an invaluable experience supporting and encouraging transformational leaders to address issues across communities and sectors. *This is not a leadership skills building program.* It is meant to build networks to support Fellows' personal and professional progress toward leadership development.

As a Boulder County Leadership Fellow, you must . . .

- ❖ Be a Boulder County resident
- ❖ Have a desire to make a positive impact
- ❖ Be willing to challenge yourself and others
- ❖ Commit at least one year of your time and attend regularly scheduled monthly meetings (held the third Monday of each month 9-12.)
- ❖ Have a willingness to work collectively and be open to learning

This Boulder County Leadership Fellows Program will consist of up to 20 Fellows who will meet for twelve monthly dialogue sessions. The ideal applicant will be an alum of an existing leadership development programs and/or an informal leadership network. The selected Fellows Class will be a diverse group of emerging leaders from a cross section of business, government, nonprofit, education, environmental, arts, neighborhood or community organizations. Established leaders from the same sectors will be engaged to address various community issues about leadership.

As a Boulder County Leadership Fellow, you will . . .

- ❖ Learn about the wide range of needs and assets in our leadership community
- ❖ Engage with established leaders across sectors and communities
- ❖ Be open to opportunities for personal growth - thinking about your role as a leader in an inspired way
- ❖ Build a network of colleagues from diverse sectors of Boulder County

The Leadership Fellows program seeks a high commitment to inclusivity. We are happy to provide accommodations to allow a diverse array of participants. However, please note this year's sessions will be conducted in English.

Fellows Application Timeline

- July 19: Fellowship Applications Due
- August 1: Notify Applicants
- September 20, 2010: Boulder County Leadership Fellows Program Begins
Set Meeting: 3rd Monday of the month, 9AM-Noon
- August 15, 2011: Final Meeting

*Note: Once every quarter, meetings will go from 9AM-1PM with lunch provided for fellows and guests.

2009-2010 Fellows:

Ruth	Barreto	National Wildlife Federation
KC	Becker	Boulder City Council
David	Brantz	Strover & Spitz LLC
Rose	Chamberlain	Prudential Rocky Mountain Realtors
Mirla	Coronado de Low	Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition
Meca	Delgado	Boulder County Healthy Youth Alliance
Perla	Delgado	Community Action Programs
Barbara	Douglass	ArtLink Longmont
Brad	Elliott	FlatIrons Bank
Erendira	Juarez	Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition
Jean Pierre	LaFaye	Emergency Family Assistance Association
Chris	Le	Circles
Scott	McCarey	Department of Transportation, Boulder County
Gavin	McMillan	City of Louisville
Eliberto	Mendoza	Intercambio de Comunidades
Jennifer	Olson	Naropa University
Mirna	Ramires-Castro	Boulder Valley Women's Health Center
Lara	Ruggles	Teens, Inc.
Yessenia	Santamaria	Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition
Liz	Smokowski	The Tiny Tim Center



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Application Deadline: July 19, 2010 at 5pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address (with zip code) _____

Title or Position _____

Organization _____

E-mail Address: _____ Birthdate _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Home phone _____

EMPLOYMENT/PROFESSIONAL

Feel free to attach a resume to provide the following information.

Current Occupation

Briefly describe your responsibilities, including prior experience in your current line of work.

Previous Experience

Please share any past relevant experience -- professional or volunteer.

EDUCATIONAL/TRAINING/LEARNING

List valued education experiences (this can include community convening opportunities, personal mentoring, and leadership trainings).

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please attach responses to the following inquiries (200 words or less per question).

You as an Individual

1. Please provide a brief biography of your leadership experience.
2. Who in your family or community has had the most impact upon your career or your growth and development and why?

Your Role in Your Community (Present and Future)

3. Briefly describe the roles you play in the Boulder County community.
4. Discuss two of the most significant challenges Boulder County faces today.
5. Describe how you plan to address one of these challenges.
6. Describe the changes you hope to see take place in your community in the next ten years.
7. What do you see as your role in bringing about this change?



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Recommendation Form

In addition to this application, each applicant will need to submit a letter of recommendation. Recommendation: *You are strongly encouraged (not required) to include a recommendation from a peer with your application. You can submit the letter with your application, or the person writing it can send it in separately. If you would like to add a statement from an employer or community leader, you may do that as well.*

To the applicant:

Fill out this form and give it to a peer, employer or community leader who knows you well. Recommendations are due by July 19, 2010. You must have one recommendation from a peer.

Applicant Name: _____

To the recommender:

The applicant named above has chosen you to write a letter of recommendation on his or her behalf. On another sheet of paper, with this form attached, please explain the following:

- Your relationship to the applicant
- Highlight his/her potential or realized leadership skills and experience; and
- Characterize his/her commitment to community.

Please mail, email, or fax your recommendation letter to the contact listed at the bottom of this page by **July 19, 2010.**

The Community Foundation · Attn: Morgan Rogers · 1123 Spruce Street · Boulder, CO 80302 · morgan@commfound.org · phone: 303-442-0436 · fax: 303-442-1221

Thank you for your time and comments.

Name of Reference: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____