

ELIZABETH KEARNEY WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT 2010-2011 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The YWCA and the Mankato Business and Professional Women's organization (BPW) are proud to sponsor the Elizabeth Kearney Women's Leadership Development Program. This program builds skills and mentors women to become future leaders in our workplaces and community. The program is one day a month from September through June and generally runs from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2010-2011 PROGRAM DATES

Once a month, usually on the third Thursday (Second Thursday in October and December)

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Program

September 16: Basics of Strong Leadership

- Values and Strength Centered Leadership
- History of Women's Rights
- Opening Reception with Elizabeth Kearney, Program Sponsors and Guest Faculty

October 14: How Women Can and Must Help Run the World

- Unique Strengths and Challenges to Women in Leadership
- Living with Conflict

November 18: Ethical and Political Leadership

- Ethical Leadership and Reframing Issues
- Impact of Public Policy on Women

December 9: Developing Your Brand and Impact

- Developing Your Brand
- Marketing Yourself
- Managing Your Online Presence
- Living Your Passion

January 20: Money as a Tool

- Economic Justice
- Transforming Your Relationship with Money
- Understanding and Using Financial Tools
- Women in Philanthropy

February 17: Cultural Competence

- Working Effectively Across Differences
- Cross Cultural Skill Building

March 17: Leadership and Management

- Professional Skills and Behaviors
- Human Resources
- Supervision
- What it Means to Be a Corporate Leader

March 31: Annual Women of Distinction Gala and Silent Purse and Tie Auction

April 21: Managing Career Transitions

- Smart Money
- Entrepreneurism
- Values Centered Life Work
- Wise Career Transitions

May 19: Women's Work

- Details to be announced

June 16: What's Next?

- Presentations of Leadership Plans
- Graduation and Closing Reception with Guest Faculty and Friends



ELIZABETH KEARNEY WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- Have worked in their chosen profession for at least two years;
- Provide evidence of leadership and/or participation in the workplace or community;
- Provide a statement of commitment to program attendance and participation; (Participants are expected to attend and participate in all scheduled program events)
- Create a leadership plan.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES (Applications may be downloaded from www.ywcamankato.org)

A complete application consists of all the following items:

- A complete formal application, please use attached form;
- A summary of workplace or community activities emphasizing leadership roles and honors and/or special awards;
- Three letters of recommendation from professional references;
- A one page (or less) description stating your professional leadership goals and why you want to participate in this program.

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Position/Title: _____

Employers approval of time away from work for program participation:

Supervisor's Name _____ Signature _____

Participant's Permanent Address: _____

Business Name and Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email address for program use: _____

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and correct.

I commit to attend and participate in the program and fulfill program expectations described in the application materials.

Name Signature

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE AND POSTMARKED BY JUNE 18, 2010.

Mail or Deliver to: Anne Ganey
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Questions? Call Anne at 345-4629 or email at executivedirector@ywcamankato.org.
For more information visit www.mankatoywca.org.

