

ELIZABETH KEARNEY WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT 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 8:00 a.m. to 3:30.

2008-2009 PROGRAM DATES

Once a month, usually on the third Thursday

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00-3:30 p.m. Program

September 18: The Women's Leadership Challenge

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

October 16: How Women Can and Must Help Run the World

- Unique Strengths and Challenges to Women in Leadership
- Conflict Management

November 20: Women as Creative Developers

- Women in Community Development and Entrepreneurism
- Collaborative Leadership and Mission
- Developing Women

December 11: Leadership, Policy and Communication Issues

- Ethical Leadership and Reframing Issues
- The Impact of Public Policy on Women
- Cross Gender Communication
- Women and Media

January 15: Money as a Tool

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

February 19: Unlearning Racism and Other "Isms"

- Working Effectively Across Differences
- The Parallel Paths of Women's Right and Civil Rights

March 19: Leadership in a Business Setting

- Professional Skills and Behaviors
- Goal Setting and Attainment
- Being a Female Supervisor
- What it Means to Be a Corporate Leader

April 9: Walking the Talk - Communicating a Vision

- Economic Justice
- Marketing Your Value
- Values Centered Life Work - Panel
- Living Your Passion
- Running for Office

April 16: Annual Women of Distinction Dinner and Silent Purse Auction

May 21: Women's Work

- Details to be announced

June 4: 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:

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

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

A complete application consists of all the following items:

- a. A complete formal application, please use attached form;
- b. A summary of workplace or community activities emphasizing leadership roles and honors and/or special awards;
- c. Three letters of recommendation from professional references;
- d. 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 MAY 30, 2008.

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.ywcamankato.org.

