



LeaderSpringSM Call for Fellowship Applications

LeaderSpring invites veteran and mid-career nonprofit executive directors based in the East Bay to apply for our two-year, on-the-job Fellowship. This Fellowship is ideal for those who lead agencies serving low-income communities and communities of color, and who seek to achieve breakthroughs in agency performance while gaining self renewal. Fellows participate in overnight retreats, monthly day-long gatherings, workshops with seasoned trainers, executive coaching, and a customized study trip to a nationally respected agency.

Building on our 13-year proven record, LeaderSpring is pleased to help accomplished leaders move to their next horizon of personal and professional growth. The LeaderSpring program is the only two-year place-based fellowship in the San Francisco Bay Area that also leads to a vibrant, cross-sector alumni network of executive directors, now with 114 members.

In addition to having an opportunity to achieve personal and agency transformation, Fellows will:

- Enhance the performance of their organizations, including board governance and personnel management.
- Sharpen their leadership and management skills by focusing on practical, real-time issues.
- Gain new perspectives on social change issues.
- Build bonds with peers, enabling cross-sector partnerships.



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Applications are distributed after a preliminary screening that will be conducted in August. To schedule a screening, please email drew@leaderspring.org or call (510) 286-8949. For more information, visit www.leaderspring.org.

Applications are due Friday, September 24th by 5:00 p.m.

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