Boards and Commissions Leadership Institute

Moving BEYOND A SEAT at the table TO A VOTE in the decision-making process

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Info Sessions

- Thurs May 16, 2019 5:30-7pm North Regional Library
- Thurs May 30, 2019 5:30-7pm Brookdale Library
- Tues June 4, 2019 5:30-7pm Rondo Library

Thursday Night Issue Series

- November 7, 2019 5:30-8 pm Location TBD
- December 6, 2019 5:30-8 pm Location TBD
- January 9, 2020 5:30-8 pm Location TBD
- February 6, 2020 5:30-8 pm Location TBD
- March 5, 2020 5:30-8 pm Location TBD

October 2019 - March 2020

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Nexus Community Partners builds more engaged and powerful communities of color by supporting community building initiatives that expand community assets and foster social and human capital.

“The need to be running our own folks for seats by building power that pursues true democracy…We need to be developing leaders to be bold at those decision-making tables and to never leave their community behind. This is how we tell our own story. This is a story that tells everybody they can belong, and this is how we build our movement.”

Kandace Montgomery
2014 BCLI Graduate
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

What is the BCLI?
A 7-month leadership program that supports, trains and helps place people of color and other underrepresented community members on publicly appointed boards and commissions that influence and impact equity in these five issue areas: economic development, health, housing, transit and workforce development.

How to Apply or Nominate a Candidate

Who Participates in the BCLI?
Community members who are representative of, and accountable to, communities of color and other underrepresented communities in the Twin Cities.

Ideal nominees must:
- Be personally focused on advancing equity for people of color and underrepresented communities
- Be 18 years of age
- Meet the residency requirements of the board or commission you are interested in sitting on (i.e. live, work, own business, etc.)
- Attend all monthly trainings and events & serve on a board or commission after completion of the BCLI

All fellows are given a small stipend for participation in the program.

Nomination Process and Steps
1) Locate a Nominator or Nominee. All BCLI fellows must be nominated by either BCLI alumni or by community organizations with which the candidate has been affiliated. If you are not affiliated with an organization but would like to apply, please contact BCLI staff.
2) Identify Target Seat. Discuss with your nominator which seat you would like to target based on interest and experience.
3) Complete & Submit the Nomination Packet. Visit www.nexuscp.org or the full Nomination Packet.

Thursday Night Issue Series
As part of the BCLI, Nexus hosts five Issue Series on current topics related to our five issue areas. These are collaborative, cross-sector events designed to build shared knowledge on broader equity issues. Events are open to the public.

This program has been adapted from the Boards and Commissions Leadership Institute originally created by Urban Habitat in Oakland, California.