



what past
participants
are saying

“This was a great chance to learn and network and have fun—at the same time! The setting was spectacular and the remoteness, with no cell phones, made it an enjoyable respite. The facilitators formed a well-rounded team that covered all the bases.”

Jack Becker, Executive Director
Forecast Public Art
St. Paul, MN

“The Institute is not only a way to build your leadership skills, it’s also a place where you can get back to why you really love the work and be inspired to continue.”

Jeff Liu, Programs Manager
Visual Communications
Los Angeles, CA

“I feel recharged and renewed. Working with the people at the Leadership Institute reminded me of the importance of the work we do and gave me concrete tools for making positive changes in myself, which will help me contribute to the mission of our organization.”

Beverly Hacker, Executive Director
KDHX Community Media
St. Louis, MO

“The Leadership Institute is a one of a kind space to find not only the tools for successful leadership and organizational well-being but also a network of talented and creative arts professionals.”

Sapana Sakya
Center for Asian American Media
San Francisco, CA

“It’s been a wonderful environment where my strengths were reinforced and celebrated and my weaknesses explored in supportive and challenging ways.”

Abina Manning, Executive Director
Video Data Bank
Chicago, IL

“The beauty of the Institute is that it brings together leaders in different stages of their careers. Once you recognize the leader inside yourself, it is easier to gravitate towards peers who are also developing themselves, as well as to nurture those who come after you.”

Padmini Narumanchi
Reel Works Teen Filmmaking
Brooklyn, NY

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LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

an intergenerational workshop that encourages visionary leadership in the arts
August 22 - 26, 2010 in the foothills of Oregon's Cascade Mountains

NAMAC's Leadership Institute will support you in renewing your energy & strengthening your leadership abilities.



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As an experienced or new staff leader, are you interested in **building skills** to create a more sustainable, multigenerational organization? Have you been feeling the pressure of day-to-day job demands without time to focus on your own **development** and **renewal**? Did you learn leadership "on-the-job" with few opportunities for **feedback**? Are you interested in strengthening your **peer network**?

THE NAMAC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE is an intensive intergenerational workshop designed to encourage and sustain visionary leadership in the arts. Time is built in for reflection, networking with peers, and enjoying a beautiful wooded setting in the foothills of Oregon's Cascade Mountains.

Designed for staff leaders at all levels in NAMAC member organizations, the Institute offers the opportunity to:

- Increase awareness of your leadership strengths and areas for development.
- Learn and practice essential teamwork and collaboration skills for leading in an era of continual change.
- Appreciate the strengths and preferences of colleagues and anticipate the impact of generational and cultural differences.
- Determine the next steps you will take to grow your leadership.
- Broaden your network of peer support for continuing learning and collaboration.

HOW YOU'LL LEARN

The NAMAC Leadership Institute emphasizes experiential learning in a residential setting. Interactive exercises and dialogue sessions are combined with selected readings and presentations. Participants shape key elements within the program based on their own experiences, including an evening film screening. Time is built-in for hiking, biking, or just relaxing.

TO REGISTER

The deadline to register is July 20, 2010. You can register using a check or credit card by going to <http://namac.org/register>

LOCATION

The Silver Falls Conference Center is a 90-minute drive southeast of Portland, Oregon, located in the beautiful 8,700-acre Silver Falls State Park. Institute guests stay in comfortable lodges with single-occupancy bedrooms and shared bathrooms. Visit www.silverfallsconference.com

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Institute is geared for experienced and new staff leaders at all levels, especially those interested in creating more sustainable and multigenerational organizations. This includes: executives and managers, program coordinators, and educators and outreach workers. Consider sending a team of two or three to maximize the impact of the Institute on your organization.

COST

Registration is \$610 and is limited to the first 21 participants. Early Bird registration is \$575 if received before May 14, 2010. The registration fee includes training materials, Institute pre-work, lodging (your own room), meals and transportation on a charter bus to and from the Institute site from the Portland airport. Airfare is NOT included in the fee.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY...

NAMAC's partner in the Leadership Institute is The Learning Commons, a nonprofit organization dedicated to nurturing public spaces, creativity and community-based leadership. The Institute is possible with the support of The Nathan Cummings Foundation, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

QUESTIONS? For more information, please contact Dewey Schott at dan@namac.org or (415) 431-1391.

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Sonya Shah is an Assistant Professor at the California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS) in San Francisco. For the past 15 years she has worked as a community artist, project director, and educator in the United States, United Kingdom, and India, where she was a Jacob Javits fellow. Her most recent documentary, *Something Between Her Hands*, examines the growing problem of sex work and labor for women in Southeast Asia.



Dewey Schott is the Senior Manager of Leadership Services at NAMAC and a certified coach. He considers himself part punk, part mystic, and part organizational development nerd. He develops a variety of programs focused on coaching, leadership development, distance learning, peer support, and community building. Dewey leads NAMAC's peer coaching circles and is editing an anthology for NAMAC on leadership in the arts.