



# Board Leadership Training

Community Information Session

November 12, 2024

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# Today's Agenda

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  - Ubuntu Leadership Institute
  - Elevating underrepresented voices
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- Who is eligible to participate?
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# What is Board Leadership Training?

- A cohort-style program to prepare BIPOC-identifying community members for service on nonprofit boards, city committees, commissions, and task forces.
- To equip participants with essential skills and knowledge for effective service while fostering meaningful discussions on diversity, equity, and inclusion within board development.
- Inaugural cohort to be guided by Tracy Fulce and Dr. Esther Wallen from The Eight Effect, an Evanston-based organization known for enhancing board readiness through their culturally responsive and inclusive 'Board Bootcamp' curriculum.

# Who is eligible to participate?

- Board Leadership Training is designed for individuals with little or no experience on nonprofit boards.
- Participants should be BIPOC-identifying Evanston residents.
- Participants will need to commit to the entire series.
- Sessions will be held in-person with online assignments.
- Participation will be capped at 25.

# What will be covered in the program?

Board Leadership Training is offered as a blended learning experience with alternating in-person sessions. There are 4 modules, each 2 weeks long and include an in-person meeting and online assignments.

Through this participants will:

1. Gain critical insight into their own knowledge, skills and abilities and learn how to leverage their talents to serve the Evanston community.
2. Learn the rights, roles, and responsibilities of a board member in public and private boards.
3. Network with organizations recruiting for board members.

# What will be covered in the program?

## The Eight Effect



- Board 101
- Passion Project
- Brand You!
- LinkUp on LinkedIn
- Graduation/Networking

# Free Tuition for ALL:

- Applications are due *Friday, January 10th, 2025*.
- You will be notified about your acceptance on *Monday, January 20th*.
- You must confirm your participation by *Wednesday, January 22nd*.
- Dinner will be served at all in-person sessions.

## Meeting Dates: Evanston location TBD

- Thursday, January 30th 6:00 – 8:30 pm (in-person)
- Thursday, February 13th 6:00 – 8:30 pm (in-person)
- Thursday, February 27th 6:00 – 8:30 pm (in-person)
- Thursday, March 13th 6:00 – 8:30 pm (in-person)
- Thursday, April 17th 6:00 – 8:30 pm (in-person)

# Registration Deadline is January 10th, 2025

Apply Here:

<https://www.theeighteffect.com/home/board-bootcamp/board-bootcamp-application>



# Questions:

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