

Leadership Academy Class of 2020 Announced

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LeadingAge Minnesota's Leadership Academy 2020 Class of Fellows has been selected and will convene on May 13. In this extraordinary year when nothing is business-as-usual, this cohort will have the distinction of being the first to begin their journey via virtual conferencing technology.

Leadership Academy is designed to develop the leadership capacities and core competencies of aging services professionals across the continuum of care and services. The program emphasizes self-awareness and relationship-building to tap into an individual's natural talents and uncover their authentic leadership style, regardless of their professional experience, job title or type of position within an organization.

Now entering its 11th year, our Leadership Academy boasts 300 graduates from nearly 200 member organizations.

Congratulations to the following leaders that have been accepted as Fellows into the 2020 program.

Chelsea Adney, Trails of Orono, Orono
Jenny Barlow, Friendship Village of Bloomington, Bloomington
Dawn Barratt, Cassia, Edina
Garrett Bothun, Aurora on France, Edina
Malorie Brazell, North Shore Care Center, Grand Marais
Lyndsey Callahan, Northfield Care Center, Northfield
Kelly Conrad, Rakhma, Inc., Minneapolis
Jennifer Foehse, Walker Methodist Plaza, Anoka
Katelyn Fregin, Bentson Family Assisted Living Residence & Phillips Memory Care Center, St. Paul
Trista Garceau, Ebenezer Park Apartments, Minneapolis
Ally Gilbert, Healthcare Services Group, Crystal
Shay Grant, Walker Methodist Levande, Cambridge
Brittany Harris, Augustana Open Circle of Hopkins, Hopkins
Lin Htun, Lyngblomsten Care Center, St. Paul
Luke Jenkins, Ebenezer, Minneapolis
Jonathan Lips, LeadingAge Minnesota, St. Paul
Laura Nordaune, LeadingAge Minnesota Solutions, St. Paul
Nicole Nyberg, Knute Nelson, Alexandria
Ambrea Peterson, Orchards of Minnetonka, Minnetonka
Kristine Phillips, North Shore Care Center, Grand Marais
Cory Schmeling, Sholom, St. Louis Park
Amy Seiner, Martin Luther Care Center, Bloomington
Sherry Spurlock, Pioneer Manor, White Bear Lake
Rachel Staven, Arbor Glen Senior Living, Lake Elmo
Ashley Wagner, Tinta Wita Tipi Senior Living, Welch
Tom Westlund, Sholom, St. Louis Park
Rebecca Wing, PioneerCare, Fergus Falls

Leadership Academy is led by a dedicated group of professionals who have themselves graduated from this prestigious program. We thank the volunteer coaching team for their time, talent and expertise in guiding the Fellows through the next year of discovery and growth.

Stacy Carlsrud, Presbyterian Homes Timber Hills, Inver Grove Heights

Amy Koehnen, Ebenezer Meadows on Fairview, Wyoming

Kathy Olson, Three Links Millstream Commons, Northfield

Patty Ryan, Cassia Augustana Open Circle of Heritage Park, Minneapolis

Leanne Wollerman, Sholom, St. Paul

Jennifer Rutschke, Ebenezer Park Apartments, Minneapolis will serve as a volunteer program assistant.

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