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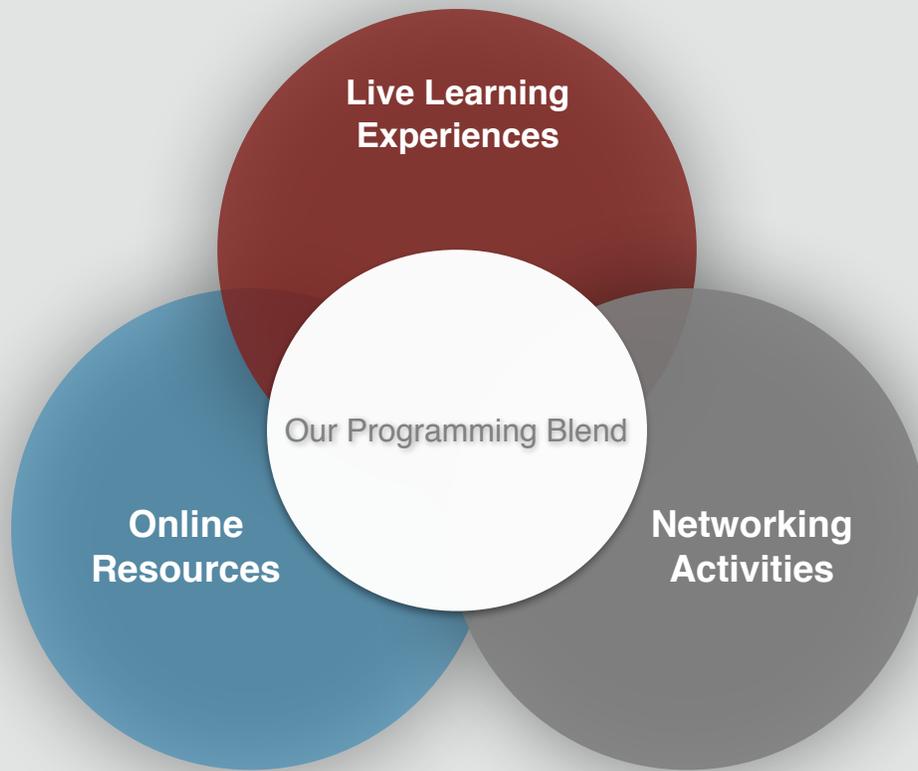


DIVERSEFORCE



The Fels Institute of Government and DiverseForce are proud to partner together to offer the Board Governance Program, providing the training necessary for leaders of color to achieve greater effectiveness as organizational leaders while making a social impact.

There are more than 8,000 nonprofit organizations in the Greater Philadelphia area. All are governed by boards of directors, drawn from the members of the public. In addition, municipal, state, and federal governments appoint thousands of citizens to serve the public good on their many agencies, boards, and commissions. However, a disconnect remains between who sits on these boards and the demographic make-up of the constituents they serve. Fels and DiverseForce directly address this challenge with a board training, certification, and matching program to facilitate the placement of qualified professionals of color in governance roles on nonprofit organizations and public agencies, boards, and commissions.



BOARD	LEADERSHIP	DIVERSITY &
<p>Participants will gain in-depth training and preparation to serve on nonprofit boards. They will cover topics on strategic planning, governance, financial statements, legal, policy, fundraising, and more.</p>	<p>Board participation is an excellent way to develop leadership competence. Participants in this program will develop a deeper understanding of organizational development and inclusive leadership to prepare for more complex roles in any organization.</p>	<p>Diversity & Inclusion gives organizations the opportunity to better align with the communities they serve by improving decision making and expanding networks of funders, volunteers, and other key stakeholders.</p>

BOARD GOVERNANCE

Ideal candidates are current or emerging senior leaders of color from public, private, or nonprofit sectors seeking to broaden their knowledge, expand their network, and maximize their impact through service on a nonprofit board. Applicants must have the following prerequisites:

- A Bachelor's Degree
- At least 4 years of leadership experience in public, private, or nonprofit sector.
- Currently serving on a nonprofit board or willing to serve on a nonprofit board.

Program Length

6 required courses over a period of 7 months.

- Course Dates TBA

Our Program Provides

- Board governance training, certification, and matching for individuals seeking to achieve greater effectiveness as an organizational leader while making a social impact.
- "Off-the-job" leadership development training opportunities for companies looking to provide professional/leadership development opportunities for their high potential diverse talent.
- Board matching for nonprofit organizations and public agencies, boards, and commissions looking for qualified diverse professionals.

Applications Available April 2018
Classes begin Sept 2018. Limited Enrollment.
For more information or to apply visit:
www.diverseforce.com