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August 2019

Executive Director's Message - Jenny Berg

I hope you've all been enjoying this summer and have found some time to relax and enjoy a slower pace. Though our programming slows down a bit in the summer, we've been busy as we prepare for our "school year"!

Leadership Council would like to welcome:

Our 200th member! Urban Expression 101 Project seeks to inspire, empower and educate individuals through the use of art as therapy. It was fun to celebrate this 200th member milestone with Ricci Michaels, founder, and board member Lisa D'Amore.

What nonprofits do you know that would benefit from Leadership Council programs but aren't yet a member? [HERE's](#) a list of our members and click [HERE](#) to join this growing network.



Tyra Vason - Program Coordinator! Tyra is focused on our signature programs: Leadership Challenge, Live to Lead, Leaders Circles, Securing the Future Conference, and other programs and events. You can reach her at tvason@leadershipcouncil.us

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

BOLD Program Kicks Off with a Happy Hour



This month, the [Board Orientation + Leadership Development program](#) hosted its inaugural "BOLD Community Happy Hour" at People's Liberty in downtown Cincinnati. The event welcomed the BOLD 1 class which will begin on August 22nd, BOLD 2 applicants, and BOLD alumni. Interim Executive Director of the United Way of

Greater Cincinnati, Ross Meyer spoke at the gathering and shared the mantra, "Do what we do best, and partner for the rest." Other speakers included BOLD alums Stephen Bostater of Fifth Third Bank and Kristin Fishbaugh of Mariner Wealth Advisors. They echoed Ross's comments sharing how Leadership Council has proven to be a strong partner taking leadership of BOLD. "We have some new learning experiences which will be introduced to BOLD participants this year. Some of which you may have never done", said Jenny Berg the Executive Director of Leadership Council. The Leadership Council staff cited [Mayerson Academy](#) as being a pivotal player in developing these innovative experiences.

The happy hour concluded with BOLD Program Coordinator, Jack FitzGerald, inviting the former BOLD Coordinator under United Way, Anna Coutts to speak about the future of BOLD. Anna has been a mentor to Jack throughout the six-month transition period of BOLD. "I have full confidence in BOLD. It is in good hands with the Leadership Council. BOLD community, know that you are a part of something very important", said Anna.

BOLD 2 applications are open until September 13th. [Apply today!](#)



Events Calendar

**August 20
OR
September 18**

Unemployment & HR Risk Management with UST *Free Webinar*

This short 30-minute webinar reveals some of the most common unemployment & HR risks that can cost your nonprofit thousands of dollars annually. UST shares insights into their many service offerings as well as best practices that can help reduce costs and streamline workforce processes. [Click Here](#) for More Information & to Register

September 13
deadline to apply

BOLD *Apply Now*

This six-week training will help board candidates to develop their value proposition and equip them with the expertise, knowledge, and connections to serve boldly. [Click Here](#) to apply. Feel free to share this opportunity.

September 20

IT Nonprofit Peer Network *Exclusively for Leadership Council Members*

The Leadership Council for Nonprofits and NextStep Networking will work together to facilitate a conversation around the current trends and challenges in Information Technology. More Information & Registration coming soon!

September 24

Managing Volunteer Risk in Your Nonprofit Organization

Nonprofits love volunteers! However, volunteerism can have risks both to and from the organization as well as any susceptible populations being served. Marcie Hunnicutt, Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio, will cover the legal aspects of what nonprofits need to know to manage that risk effectively. In addition, a panel of local nonprofit executives will share their experiences providing how they've applied these practices. [Click Here](#) for More Information & to Register

October 1-2

"Search Inside Yourself" (The Practicum) Emotional Intelligence

2 Day Workshop

Search Inside Yourself (the Practicum, developed at Google) is a mindfulness-based emotional intelligence program. Emotional intelligence is a key leadership skill; it's critical to understand yourself and be able to empathize with others in order to influence people around you in a deliberate, effective and compassionate way.

SIY is taught over 2 days with a 28-day virtual challenge afterward to help people build new habits after the program. [Click Here](#) for More Information & to Register

October 4

Deliver Great Business Presentations

Every leader needs to be able to stand up and deliver a clear and inspiring message. Better presenters understand why a well written and well-rehearsed presentation will have a greater impact. Through this session, you will strengthen your delivery skills that communicate confidence. [Click Here](#) for More Information & to Register

October 16-17

Leadership Challenge 2-Day Workshop Experience

Are YOU exhibiting exemplary leadership that others should follow? Come and discover your leadership strengths and opportunities. Leaders need to hone their soft skills to be successful in their jobs and lead their non-profits to greatness. Greatness awaits you! This is a great program for a few team members to participate in! [Click Here](#) for More Information & to Register

Welcome to New Members

~ American Red Cross - Gr Cinti/Ohio
River Valley Chapter
Stephanie Byrd, President/CEO

~ Cincinnati Squash Academy
Leah Zipperstein, Executive Director

~ Girls Health Period
Brittani Gray, President/CEO

~ OutReels Cincinnati
Charles Beatty, Executive Director

~ Queen City Rugby Club
John Lengyel, CEO/President

~ Safe Pastures
Valerie Bairnsfather, Treasurer

~ Southwest Ohio Region Workforce
Investment Board
Sherry Marshall, Executive Director

~ Special Olympics Hamilton County
Anne Knodle, Regional CEO

~ Urban Expression 101 Project
Ricci Michaels, Board President

Nonprofit Offerings

BBB is hosting a free **Charity Accreditation Webinar** on Tuesday, September 10th, at 10am. Learn about the free Charity Accreditation program. [Click Here](#) to Register. Questions? Contact Maura Russell at mrussell@cincinnati.bbb.org.

Sign up for Oct. 1 Board Match Event- Leadership Council discount offered The Cincinnati Cares Board Match event, to be held at the Cintas Center 10/1/19, gives your nonprofit the unique opportunity to connect one-on-one with leaders in our community seeking board positions (including



our BOLD 1 & BOLD 2 classes) to see if they are the right fit for your organization. Each nonprofit participating will be given a list of candidates attending who are the best fits for their organization. Likewise, each candidate attending is given a list of organizations that are their best fits. The 75 minutes of matching will be divided into six, 10-minute sessions for candidates and nonprofits to talk to their best matches.

If you have not created a BoardBank profile or positions on the Cincinnati Cares site, once you sign up to attend the event you'll receive an email that connects you to a board profile that you will fill out in order to power the best matches.

Job Opportunities

Check out all the job postings on our FREE job board. [HERE](#)

This is a free service to all our LC members.



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