



Become part of the Canadian Muslim Leadership Institute's "Core" Program

January 2011– July 2011 (Leadership Learning)
September 2011—February 2012 (Mentorships)

WHAT IS THIS INSTITUTE?

This institute runs a program with 2 components that focuses on Muslims from diverse communities between the ages of 18-40 years who wish to commit to a self-development learning experience. We provide an experiential learning experience, where coming together with approximately 10-15 others you will discover more about yourself; learn about what you want to accomplish in community; learn about other cultural communities in Canada and how to build bridges and engage each other; learn new community development skills from Canadians both Muslims and non-Muslims; learn new critical thinking skills; and learn through fun activities that challenge your assumptions and help build character; ultimately help you identify how you will contribute to strengthening our community, and Canada.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING TO THIS PROGRAM TO BE SUCCESSFUL?

- ***be self-aware, and mature individuals with insight, who can recognize and maximize personal impact.***
- ***be open to "new" learning techniques and to challenge common perceptions and understandings.***
- ***be able to suspend all assumptions and actions in order to be open to construct new ideas in an experiential learning environment.***
- ***be strategic and systems-oriented thinkers, who value relationships, connections to form networks and work across cultural and community boundaries.***
- ***be reflective and deeply critical thinkers who are able to learn from others, all situations and circumstances and think deeply and critically.***
- ***be courageous risk-takers who are strongly committed to faith-based ethical and compassionate approaches to community leadership in engaging diverse Canadian communities.***
- ***be passionate about contributing to & strengthening the Canadian Muslim community for generations to come; and strengthening Canada.***
- ***Commit to the time; provide the energy to the program, and your participants within the program.***

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THE PROGRAM MODEL— #1 LEADERSHIP AS PROCESS (January—July)

CMLI's program will provide a safe space to meet and engage each other in dialogue on ideas, leadership skills, new knowledge and a range of learning assignments (individually and in teams). The core program will take place within Winnipeg, Manitoba. We will use a variety of community spaces for each component of the program. Our program facilitators, speakers, and mentors are inclusive of all Canadians, and are the ones who will implement the core program. The mentors for the program's second component will be carefully selected based on their reputation, knowledge, perspectives, and skills.

1) "Leadership as Process" (January—July) is where in a "peer learning" process we focus on selected topics, listen and interact with speakers, facilitators and topic experts, and apply different "learning tools" throughout the component. (Skills acquired: reflexive thinking, developing skillful questions, developing personal narratives and vision, and developing community strategies or interventions to strengthen community) We have learning assignments that will apply these "tools" to you and your team. You will work in teams and have a personal learning partner of other classmates within the program. .

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This will occur in three retreats:

Retreat #1:

Friday, 5:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. January 21, 2011 (Program Launch)

Saturday, 9:00 A.M. – 8:30 P.M. January 22, 2011

Sunday: 9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. January 23, 2011

Retreat # 2:

Friday, 5:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. March 25, 2011

Saturday, 9:00 A.M. – 8:30 P.M. March 26, 2011

Sunday: 9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. March 27, 2011

Retreat #3:

Friday, 5:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. June 24, 2011

Saturday, 9:00 A.M. – 8:30 P.M. June 25, 2011

Sunday: 9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. June 26, 2011

Sunday: 5:30 P.M— 9:00 P.M. June 26, 2011 (Celebration Event)

Teams of participants are formed at the beginning of the program and team mentors are assigned to assist the teams in their assignments.

There are four webinars/roundtables:

#1 February 16, 2011 , 5:30 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

#2 March 16, 2011, 5:30 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

#3 April 13, 2011, 5:30 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

#4 May 18, 2011, 5:30 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

These skill webinars or roundtables are where we use webinar technology to connect all participants of the program from across the country. These take place in between our weekend retreats. These are evening sessions, where program participants will come together with facilitators and panelists to engage each other in topics selected to enhance their organizational leadership and community capacities.

These round tables will provide information, perspectives, and strategies on a range of important community institution building topics.

THE PROGRAM MODEL— #2 MENTORSHIP RELATIONSHIP (October– July)

Once participants complete the first component “Leadership as Process” the second component “The Mentorship Relationship” provides participants with diverse skilled mentors who will be assisting in their personal mastery, their personal growth areas of development including their vision in contributing to community . This formal mentorship relationship will match our participants to trained and supervised mentors from within the Muslim community and the community at-large. (October—July)

Canadian Muslim Leadership Institute's Core Program *Nomination Form*

NOMINATOR:

Name: _____

Community or Organization: _____ **Position:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Will you sponsor this nominee? (pay the program fees) Yes ___ **No** ___

Who are you nominating? _____

Phone of nominee: _____ **Email:** _____

What is your relationship to the nominee? _____

Have you received the permission of the nominee to submit this form?

Yes [] **No** []

If the person you are under nominating is under 18 please confirm that you have received parental permission to submit this form. Yes [] **No** []

Why are you nominating the person? (Name two strong reasons why you are nominating this person)

1.

2.

SELF NOMINATION:

Name: _____

Community or Organization: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Gender: Male [] **Female** []

Why are you nominating yourself? (Name two strong reasons such as what are you wanting to accomplish if you are accepted in this program)

1.

2.

Please complete this and email or fax this to CMLI