

# COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY OVERVIEW

The Community Leadership Academy is an experience for individuals looking to enhance their leadership capabilities and connect with like-minded professionals in Eagle County.

The Community Leadership Academy brings together professionals from around Eagle County serving the community. The program is intended to help participants develop strong values-based leadership skills, create a broad network of confidants, as well as build trust and consistency between agencies.

This unique environment also presents the opportunity for participants to learn about the practical application of the skills and strategies through roundtable discussion, group collaboration, and case study analysis.

## WHO SHOULD REGISTER?

- | Participants who have successfully completed Leadership Foundations
- | Professionals looking to elevate their performance as leaders and expand their networks
- | Leaders looking to expand their management competencies and communication skills
- | Managers looking to build higher levels of engagement within their team



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## 200: CRITICAL THINKING

The Community Leadership Academy's Critical Thinking Program will begin with a Personal Discovery Retreat. Located in the backcountry of Eagle County, the retreat is delivered in a small group setting. Participants will spend two days being guided through a series of individual and group exercises that will help them define the various aspects of a strong leader, including Values, Strengths, Passions, Legacy, and ultimately, their Life Purpose. The serene natural environment will also allow for participants to spend time alone for reflection.

The retreat will be followed up with 5 work sessions in which participants will develop their critical thinking skills in real world scenarios. The work sessions will consist of pre-work reading, classroom delivery of research and case study information, small group breakout sessions to formulate an opinion and solution, and open discussion to support collective learning.

Participants must complete the Personal Discovery Retreat and all 5 work sessions to receive a certificate.

## OUTCOMES:

Outcomes are derived from the strategies, techniques, and tools used throughout the process. Participants will gain the knowledge and experience by actively engaging in and leading various activities that can then be used in their day-to-day roles within their organization.

- | Direct application of Leadership Foundations theories and strategies
- | Identify current issues within their organization and work groups
- | Encourage others to develop a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of complex issues internally and externally
- | Develop strong critical thinking & decision-making core competencies
- | Shape judgment and refine ethical scaffolding
- | Enhance communication skills
- | Understanding the need to develop research-based justification and solutions

## TUITION

\$1500. Includes course materials, meals for the Personal Discovery Retreat as well as facilitation and lunch during each work session. Scholarships are available, for more information please contact Karah Maloley [karah@vailcentre.org](mailto:karah@vailcentre.org).