

**THE AXELSON CENTER
FOR NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT**

at North Park University in Chicago

Spring 2009

Dear New Nonprofit Leader:

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 BootCamp for New Nonprofit CEOs. The 2009 BootCamp promises to be an engaging, uplifting, and resource-filled experience with incredible take-home value! We are pleased you are seeking a BootCamp application. In order to ensure a high-quality experience, we are limiting enrollment in our 2009 class to 30 participants who have been in their CEO/ED positions for less than 3 years. At this time we strictly limit participation to the individual who holds the highest position in the organization. The complete application packet should be postmarked and sent to our attention no later than **June 1, 2009**. This year, applications will be accepted on a rolling admissions basis, and due to the limited space we highly recommend getting your application in early. We will notify you of your acceptance within two weeks of receiving your completed application.

Once again thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your application and engaging you in this unique experience. Please contact us with any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

William Braden

Coordinator, Leadership Development Programs
The Axelson Center for Nonprofit Management

Retired CEO of the American Red Cross of Greater Chicago

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Axelson Center for Nonprofit Management

2009 BOOTCAMP FOR NEW NONPROFIT CEOs

Application

To apply for BootCamp 2009, please submit a complete application, which includes:

- 1) Application form and short answer responses
- 2) Detailed resume outlining work and educational background
- 3) One brief letter of reference in support of your application (e.g. from board member)
- 4) Application deposit of \$50.00 – Checks can be made payable to North Park University. Deposits can also be made with a credit card. The full cost of the BootCamp is \$495.00, which includes the deposit.

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Please send to:

The Axelson Center for Nonprofit Management
North Park University
3225 West Foster Avenue – Box 4
Chicago, IL 60625

Or Fax it to us at 773-244-5297

Confirmation of receipt of your application will be sent via fax or e-mail.

Refunds

If you are not selected to participate in BootCamp 2009, you will receive a full refund of your deposit.

Any registrant choosing to cancel or withdraw from the BootCamp will receive a refund minus a \$15 handling charge. Notice of cancellation must be received by The Axelson Center at least one week prior to BootCamp. No refunds can be made after that date under any circumstances.

Contact Us

Phone: 773-244-5799

Email: axelson@northpark.edu

2009 BootCamp Application Form

1) Tell us about you

First Name Last Name

Organization Title

Address

City State Zip

Phone Number (with area code) Fax number (with area code)

Email address

Please check one of the following that best describes your agency:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Humanities | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Human/Social Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment/Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

How many years/months have you been in your current CEO/ED leadership role? _____

2) Deposit - Payment

Check (make checks payable to North Park University) Master card Visa

Name on credit card _____

Card Number _____ Exp. date _____

3) Questions

Please address the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

- Why do you want to attend BootCamp?
- What is most important for you to learn and take away from your BootCamp experience?
- At present, what are your most significant leadership challenges?
- What is your organization's mission statement?

4) Your Signature

Please read and sign: If accepted to BootCamp, I understand that my attendance at and full participation in all scheduled sessions is required. I also understand that I may be expected to complete readings in advance of the actual program. A certificate documenting my participation is issued at the program's conclusion.

Signature

Date