| **About the Program:** |
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**This multi-session leadership training provides new and aspiring leaders of nonprofit boards with the information they need to lead and partner with other board members and with staff to advance the mission of the organizations they serve.**

The Board Leader Training:

* Builds the capacity of nonprofit board leaders, and thus that of their agencies, by exposing them to concepts critical to good board governance and to best practices for implementing those concepts;
* Creates a space in the workshops for board leaders to share their challenges and learn from each other;
* Builds trust and strengthens the bonds across the participants so that they can continue to rely on each other after the seminar concludes.

This training is ideal for board members who have had at least one year of board experience, and are in their first years in a nonprofit board leadership role or are on a path to take on such a role. We also know that applying the learnings from the training works best if two people from the board take the training together, but this is not essential.

| *“[I] attended [the] Board Leader Training with one of my younger board colleagues who’d served on our board for 7 years. BLT really inspired and equipped us to make important changes which had the full support of the board and staff and which have made us a stronger board and organization... I highly recommend it!”*  **Jennifer Blum,**  **Vineyard Conservation Society, Board of Directors President** |
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| **Program Details:** |
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* **Session 1: The Role of the Board: Governance and Policy Setting vs Management** 
  + May 3, 2023, 10am–12:30pm via Zoom
* **Session 2: The Board/ED Relationship; Building a Diverse Board** 
  + May 17, 2023, 10:00–12:30pm via Zoom
* **Session 3: Strategic, Business and Operational Planning and Managing Leadership Transitions**
  + June 7, 2023, 1–4pm in person
* **Session 4: Building Awareness of and Fundraising for your Organization**
  + June 20, 2023, 1–4pm in person

| **2023 Application Information** |
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* We are inviting 20 individuals serving on the board of a Martha’s Vineyard based organization to join in this year’s cohort
* The cost for participation is $200 for each individual, excluding travel to the two in-person sessions
* **Please indicate your interest in applying to MVNC by April 5, 2023.**

| **2023 Board Leader Training Application** |
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| Name: |  |
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| Email: |  | Phone: |  |
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| Mailing Address: |  |
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| Are you a year round resident of the Vineyard?: | * Yes | * No (seasonal) |
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| What nonprofit board will you be representing? |  |
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| Time spent on above Board: |  |
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| Board title or Committees?: |  |
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Please list any other board(s) you have served on in the past or present:

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What do you hope to get from the training?

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If there is another member of your board who might be interested – please forward this invite or include their name and/or contact information here and we will reach out: