



2020 Community Leadership Conference Request for Proposals

Thank you for your interest in presenting at the **2020 Community Leadership Conference**, sponsored by the University of Georgia's J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development. Scheduled for February 4-5, this 5th annual conference will be held at the UGA Center for Continuing Education and Hotel in Athens, GA.

Attendees at the Community Leadership Conference include leadership program coordinators, nonprofit staff and executives, youth leadership specialists, academicians and undergraduate and graduate students and represent a wide variety of industries such as chambers of commerce, higher education, private sector, government and nonprofit organizations -- anyone interested in advancing best practices in community leadership development.

The theme for the 2020 conference is **"Together. Serve. Transform."** Each of us as individuals has skills, knowledge and talents from which we can draw to help address today's leadership challenges. But when we pool our talents and skills **Together**, we can use our collective leadership to collaborate and **Serve** the needs of Georgia's communities and thus **Transform** how communities commit to developing leaders of all ages, in every community, from all walks of life.

The 2020 Community Leadership Conference will provide content and experiences that illuminate and illustrate this year's theme. Moreover, we want to create a learning experience for attendees where newly acquired knowledge and skills can be applied in their own communities and programs. Therefore, proposals should not be a showcase of products and services; rather, acceptable proposals are informative and relevant to this year's theme, with clear and immediate application to the learner's work. This year's conference will feature workshops and presentations in the following tracks:

1. **Leadership Development Programming.** This track will include presentations that share best practices for leadership programs at all stages of a program, from starting a new program to revamping an existing program. Presentations could include sharing lessons learned around recruitment, programming content, evaluation and sustainability.
2. **Innovations and Research in Leadership Programs:** This track will feature innovations and research in leadership development programming. Presentations may highlight innovative ideas and connections that have transformed your program.
3. **Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations:** Presentations in this track feature approaches to leadership development specific to those working in nonprofit organizations. Examples may include topics such as volunteer management, evaluation, board governance and strategic planning.
4. **Together. Serve. Transform:** This year's conference track offers an opportunity for presenters to share experiences in which leadership has worked together to transform a community. Presenters may share relevant teachings or experiential workshops on micro or macro leadership efforts that have brought about non-traditional and diverse community collaborations as well as unique communication efforts that have communicated the culture and needs of a community, to name a few.



Proposal for Community Leadership Conference 2020

Lead Presenter Name: _____

Lead Presenter Title: _____

Lead Presenter Organization: _____

Lead Presenter Email: _____

Lead Presenter Phone Number: _____

Additional Presenters or Panelists: _____

Please check the track that best describes your presentation. You may check more than one if you believe your presentation is relevant in multiple tracks.

- _____ Leadership Development Programs
- _____ Innovations and Research in Leadership Programs
- _____ Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations
- _____ Conference Theme (Together. Serve. Transform.)

Presentation Title: _____

Presentation Description (limit 100 words)

For each presentation proposal, the identified lead presenter will receive the conference presentation information and is responsible for sharing with co-presenters if proposal is accepted. Teams of presenters are welcome! Conference presenter(s) are responsible for covering conference registration as it is not included in proposal acceptance.

Deadline for Submission is October 1, 2019

Please address any questions as well as submit your completed proposal to CLC@fanning.uga.edu. CLC 2020 Co-Chairs Emily Boness or Nina Johnson will respond accordingly.