Partnering with the United Way, Chester County nonprofits can develop in their Board and committee members the leadership skills and desire to serve that will further our community and your mission.

Leadership Chester County fosters a vibrant, safe and inclusive community with 9 full-day intensives over the course of one year. Through engaging sessions, tours, and simulations, participants explore complex social and community issues, develop leadership potential, form lasting professional relationships, and meet local nonprofit organizations that are seeking board members, positioning them to lead and network in our community.

Graduates bring back to their organizations valuable business, leadership and entrepreneurial skills, with new knowledge of the local economic landscape and new skills in management, planning and strategic thinking.

**SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE:**
- Board Governance
- Board Development
- Fiduciary Responsibility
- Poverty Simulation
- Fundraising/Philanthropy
- Fiscal Management
- Advocacy
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Strategic Planning
- Leadership for Sustainability
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Intentional Communications
- Collaborating for Greater Impact
- Ethics in Nonprofit Leadership
- Nonprofit Agency Tours
  ... and many more

**6** Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from West Chester University

**L1** Level I Qualification for Certified Public Manager®

STRENGTHEN YOUR NONPROFIT AND OUR COMMUNITY:

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We develop the leaders your nonprofit needs.

Graduates emerge ready to serve on your board or leadership team, with new knowledge and skills in:

- Chester County’s economic landscape
- Diversity and inclusion
- Governance, leadership, and board-staff relationships
- Fiduciary responsibility and fiscal management
- Fundraising and philanthropy
- Strategic planning and informed decision-making
- Advocacy
- Social entrepreneurship
- Ethics in nonprofit leadership, and much more

Real-world experience with organizations like yours.

Leadership Chester County projects have brought important insights, recommendations, research and direction to 18 nonprofits. The projects focus on Board-level challenges such as:

- **Business & Strategic Plans** for Chester County Food Bank (2011), Phoenixville Area Community Services (2009) and Chester County Opportunities Industrialization Center (2001)

These projects are used to teach valuable skills in governance, and graduates are often inspired to continue their work with the nonprofit project after the course project is complete.

Get Involved:

**Showcase Your Work**

Nonprofits can be featured:
- on the Chester County 101 Tour, presenting their mission and services at their headquarters
- at the Nonprofit Showcase, presenting their services and sharing their current Board needs, or
- with a Case Study in one of the session topics

**Submit Your Challenge**

Nonprofits can also submit a current challenge facing their board, to serve as the annual service project for Leadership Chester County participants. Students will explore and research solutions, meet with your leadership team, and present their findings at one of your Board meetings. For more information on this opportunity, contact Program Director Mary Anne Feeley, mfeeley@uwchestercounty.org or (610) 429-9400.

Applications and more information available online:

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