

The Kingdom Story Leadership Institute (LI)

MISSION AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION: A 9-month life changing discipleship experience, a leadership "boot camp" for those wishing their life could make a greater long term Kingdom impact in the world. It is done in partnership with KSM and a host organization. KSM provides participants with training and mentoring that is designed to complement the participant's serving through the church, non-profit organization or work place in their community.

WHO ARE THE PARTICIPANTS? They will largely come from one of *three sources*: 1) high school grads (*gap year or more*), 2) young adult's/college grads (*intern year*), and 3) adults in transition-mid-life, empty nesters, retired, etc. (*retooling or rebooting year*). Participants could emerge from the host organization's existing volunteers, churches, local universities, youth groups and young adult groups (Ideally, they will serve in cohort of 2 or more in their organization).

TWO MAIN TRACTS:

- 1) Church/non profit
- 2) Marketplace (business, education, medical, government)

WHAT WILL THE PARTICIPANTS DO? (10 hr.+ a week)

- **Kingdom Story Training** (weekly group Biblical training, plus outside of class work)- 5.5 hr./week.
- **Mentoring/coaching:** Weekly or Bi-weekly. Ave. 1 hr./wk.
- * **Service Participants** are given meaningful responsibilities and relationships inside their host organization (participants, team and supervisor). They also will be serving or exposed to their local community in a consistent way. 3 hrs.+/week.
- * **Additional opportunities:** August and January retreats, city events and connections, special gatherings and trainings, and more.

WHO ELSE BENEFITS?

- **Hosting organizations:** accomplishing their current work/goals, deepening community outreach and developing future leaders for their organization.
- **City:** impact of service and new ventures; a greater network of people caring for the community.
- **KSM:** we focus on our sweet spot of training emerging leaders and eager disciples, and thus fulfill our calling and mission.
- **What will the Participants Gain in this experience?**

1. **Foundational skills** for service, discipleship and leadership that can be built on over a lifetime.
2. Greater **passion** for Christ, His Word, service, for the city and God's justice and mercy to deepen there.
3. Fresh **perspective** on the core biblical story relates to the story of our faith, on how to study the bible, on calling, leadership and our community.
4. **Inspiration** toward courageous action, new adventures and risk taking in our communities.
5. Greater **perseverance** to follow through on new commitments and difficult situations.
6. Greater **confidence** about how to explore the Bible and navigate your faith with others in your city.
7. **Exposure** to new people, ideas, cultures and aspects of your community.
8. Deeper **integration** of what we believe and what we do, of our personal and public lives.
9. Wider **relational network** of coworkers, friends and leaders in the community at large.
10. **Safe place to practice** and process the learning of these new skills and perspectives.

DISTINCTIVELY, KSM TRAINING OFFERS:

Flexibility within a solid structure...a *history* of transformed lives...*Holistic* commitments and *transformation*... a *peer learning community*...and under grad accreditation with City Vision is possible.

Fee for KSM's LI: \$1800 per participant. *Money will NOT be a deal breaker.* Opportunities and ideas, scholarships and discounts are all options that KSM and host will consider and implement together. \$200 deposit by August 19th 2016.

Start date: Applications/Interviews done by August 1st. Retreat August 26-28; 1st class September 13th. Ends June 3rd.

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