

AUGSBURG COLLEGE

APPLICATION

CALLED TO LEAD

Professionals Moving from Success to Significance

Augsburg College selects a diverse group of established alumni and friends for the Called to Lead program each year. Completion of the Called to Lead application is required to be considered for the program. This curriculum provides six weeks of seminars which give you an opportunity to examine your life and work. The seminar is co-sponsored by the Center for Faith and Learning & the Center for Leadership Studies at Augsburg. We welcome your application to Called to Lead, as it demonstrates your commitment to providing strong leadership for your life and work.

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Lead Facilitators:

- Dr. David Tiede
*Bernhard Christensen
Endowed Chair*
- Dr. Norma Noonan
*Director, Masters of
Arts in Leadership*

Presenters Include:

- Ms. Donna DeGracia
Instructor
- Dr. Rosemary Link
*Associate V.P. of
Academic Affairs*
- Dr. Thomas Morgan
*Executive Director
Center for Faith and
Learning*
- Dr. David Tiede
*Bernhard Christensen
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- Dr. Norma Noonan
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Mail Application to:

Augsburg College
Attn: Norma Noonan
Campus Box 2411
2211 Riverside Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Application and Program Information

Dear applicant:

Congratulations on your decision to apply to Called to Lead!

Called to Lead is designed to expand the skills and knowledge of individuals who have demonstrated leadership within their profession and the community.

Through collaborative and interactive experiences, participants engage with each other and their facilitators as they explore their own call to lead.

Augsburg College accepts applications and nominations for the Called to Lead program from a diverse group of alumni and friends, including business leaders, professionals and academics, directors and staff of community service organizations and civic associations, managers from government agencies and community activists. A minimum of fifteen individuals will be selected to join the next Called to Lead seminars.

Before beginning the application, please read all information carefully and make sure that you do not have major conflicts with the program dates listed on the calendar of dates. The cost of the program is \$300.00. If you are accepted, payment is due by March 15, 2009.

Audience:

Successful professionals in various sectors, including business, law, healthcare, medicine, social work, social service, non-profit organizations, government, etc. Enrollment will be limited to about 15 people. If you have questions, contact Norma Noonan 612-330-1198 or David Tiede 612-330-1513.

Selection Process:

The Called to Lead Selection Committee will review all applications. Called to Lead seeks to put together a diverse group of program participants, representative of Augsburg's racial, cultural, ethnic, geographical and professional composition. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status in late February, 2009.

Good luck with your application, and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions!

Dr. Norma Noonan
Director
Masters of Arts in Leadership

Dr. David Tiede
Bernhard Christensen Endowed Chair

Called to Lead Program Overview

Outcomes:

Participants will develop a personal portfolio for “going forward” in their life calling. Augsburg faculty and participants will engage in dialogue to address vocation and leadership

Process:

Six sessions dedicated to discussion of work, life, and vocation facilitated by Augsburg faculty. Some significant questions to explore:

- What are the driving questions in my work?
- Who am I? What are my career goals? What is my passion?
- Am I at a turning point in my life?
- How can I discover and live my calling? How can I develop a game plan to achieve my goal?
- How are other professionals managing their careers?
- Why is my work or my calling worth doing? Am I dissatisfied with my job? How can I finish well?
- Do I care enough to become a leader?

Cost: \$300

Payment: If you are accepted, a check made out to Augsburg College for \$300.00 is due by March 15, 2009.

Dates: April 7, 14, 21, 28 May 5, 12

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 am

Location: Oren 111

Continental Breakfast is served at each session

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"I enjoyed my experience with the Called to Lead Program. What I enjoyed most is the different perspectives that the people in the class provided, along with the insight that the faculty showed. The weekly meetings kept the information on the forefront of my mind, and "forced" me to take that time to really think about leadership; how I wanted to lead, and how I would like to be led."

-Amanda Storm

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Calendar of Dates

Tuesday, April 7, 2009	Session One: The Integrity of the Leader
Tuesday, April 14, 2009	Session Two: The Insight to Define Reality
Tuesday, April 21, 2009	Session Three: No Easy Answers: From Challenges to Calling
Tuesday, April 28, 2009	Session Four: The Vocational Commitment to Cultural Competence
Tuesday, May 5, 2009	Session Five: Servant Leadership: Developing your Purpose
Tuesday, May 12, 2009	Session Six: Creating Your Game Plan: Commitment to Calling

Dates and times subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances

Keep this information for your records!

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2009 APPLICATION

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Place of Business: _____

Business Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Business City: _____ Business Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____
(IMPORTANT: Most of our communication takes place electronically.)

Sponsoring Organization, if other than your employer (please include business name, business address, contact individual and phone number):

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship: _____

Who referred you to the Called to Lead program?

Applicant's Name:

(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

LETTERS OF REFERENCE:

Please attach at least one reference letter, which attest to your character and leadership talents. Please list the names of your references below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

This information will be used to help plan our program activities if you are selected as a class member.

Preferred Name for Name Badge:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Please list up to four business or community activities in which you are currently involved. Include professional, community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, or other activities in which you are active. Indicate any major role that you have had in these organizations.

ORGANIZATION	ASSIGNMENT/POSITION	DATES OF ACTIVITY

Please attach your typed responses to the following questions. Please limit your response to each question to 300 words.

1. Are you currently serving in the community? If so, why is your involvement with this cause important to you?
2. Explain a leadership role you have held that is particularly meaningful to you. How were you able to demonstrate your leadership through this role?