A Young Nonprofit Professionals Network of Greater Omaha (ynpnGO) program featuring Nonprofit Association of the Midlands (NAM) sponsored content, the Rising Leaders Institute (RLI) is a one year, cohort-based program that gives young nonprofit professionals the opportunity to learn the skills necessary to achieve a nonprofit leadership position through mentoring and facilitated discussion with subject matter experts.

**Expectations of RLI participants:**

* Attend all six regular sessions:
  + Feb 18, Apr 21, June 16, Aug 18, Oct 20, Dec 15
  + Sessions are 1-5 pm, held at the NAM office
* Be a member of ynpnGO ($25 annual dues) and attend at least four events outside the institute framework
* Pay $100 tuition

**Why invest in employees applying for RLI:**

* NAM staff and subject matter experts and leaders in the nonprofit field facilitate programming.
* Sessions focus on Leading Self, Leading Others, and Leading Organizations. Topics include:
  + Emotional intelligence and self-awareness in the workplace
  + Managing up
  + Project management.
* Participants will have opportunities to learn through small group discussion and exercises, and are encouraged to practice techniques in their workplace.
* Develop deep relationships and a network of among class members.
* All class members receive recognition at the annual NAM Summit.

**Testimonial from RLI Class 1 member Mia Laustrup:**

*“Rising Leaders Institute has challenged me to come out of my comfort zone and helped connect me with a great mentor who has empowered me to see my potential and inspires me to continue to grow.”*

To learn more about this program, please visit: <http://www.ynpngomaha.org/program_rising_leaders_institute>