Leading From Within: Building Leaders from The Inside Out

Join us for a personal empowerment presentation designed to help you become the authentic leader you were meant to be in all facets of your life. This talk includes a powerful self-reflective process that will enable you to review and assess your life in a meaningful way. By the end, you will walk away with a renewed sense of purpose, passion, and motivation to lead your life in a meaningful way.

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**Friday, January 25th**
**11:30 am to 1:30 pm**
Denver Public Library, 10 W 14th Avenue Parkway, Denver

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**Job Postings**

Freedom Service Dogs - Director of Philanthropy
Jefferson County Library Foundation - Office Coordinator
The Value of Mentorship

"I participated in the AFP mentor program over four years ago and had no idea at the time how helpful it would become. I first heard about the AFP mentor program through a colleague. At that time, I needed guidance on how to strategically make my next career move. I needed to speak with someone who had been in my shoes - someone who has had to leave a job they loved, dealt with a difficult boss, or ask for a raise that was rightfully deserved. These were the questions I needed answers to and, with the guidance of my AFP mentor, I not only found answers but also received invaluable advice on how to think differently, look beyond my next step and how to build long-term strategic career goals." ~ Lea Deveraux, Development Director at College Track

AFP takes the ambiguity out of finding a mentor and matches participants with someone who has similar interest and experience. I still meet with my mentor often and she continues to advise me regarding my career decisions, professional development and every once in a while, how to deal with my daughter’s terrible twos! I went into the AFP mentor program looking for a few answers to my questions and left with a trusted advisor and valued friend.

The AFP Mentor Program will be accepting applications for Mentors and Mentees in late January. For more information about the AFP mentoring program please contact Meaghan Peters, meaghan@bwhc.org.

What Do You Want to Talk About This Year?

As you look ahead to this new year and consider your goals, challenges, opportunities, and hopes, please let us know how AFP can help. What do you want to talk about this year? What do you want to learn about this? How can AFP provide information that will support and enhance your career? Share your ideas! Please email Amy Stewart, AFP Board member, at amy.martin.stewart@gmail.com with your ideas. Thank you for
Thursday, February 14th
8:00 am - 10:00 am

How to Create an Engaging Presentation

Ever wanted to present at a conference or luncheon but weren't sure where to start? Join us to discuss the ins and outs of putting together a successful presentation.

Presenters:
Tara Friedman, Children’s Hospital Colorado Foundation and Brenda Roush, Rocky Mountain MicroFinance Institute

Anyone with fundraising duties in their job description is welcome to attend. Coffee Chats are free to everyone and there is no need to register.

Fluid Coffee Bar
501 East 19th Avenue, Denver

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Welcome to our newest members!

Nick Conner ~ Aaron Dunn ~ Suzanne Guerin ~ Doris Jean-Charles
Christina Miller ~ Katie Scherr ~ Lisa Strachan ~ Lauren Wise

Upcoming AFP Events

January 25th
Chapter Educational Luncheon:
"Leading From Within: Building Leaders from The Inside Out"
11:30 am to 1:30 pm
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