



# SYNOVATION VALLEY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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## OVERVIEW

*Want to help change the world or community? Ever felt that you have hidden talents or strengths that you want to discover? SynoVation Valley Leadership Academy (SVLA) is an exciting and innovative leadership development program that invites your participation! SVLA recognizes that breakthrough ideas come from passionate individuals. The academy is committed to inspiring you to new personal levels which will positively impact you, your family and your community.*

*Become a change agent! We are accepting registrations from individuals who are ready to become energized and engaged. Participants will be motivated to make positive differences in their personal lives and the Valley County community as a whole.*

*SynoVation Valley Leadership Academy is a customized and unique leadership program that goes above and beyond studying different leadership styles and community awareness. This comprehensive and innovative program is an eight month opportunity that will change the way you look at your abilities, community and leadership skills.*

## PROGRAM CONTENT

SVLA has three grand strategies to help you become a *change agent!*

**INSPIRE:** SVLA brings new knowledge, ideas and networking opportunities to inspire new perspectives.

**CREATE:** SVLA introduces new relationships and strategies that will build confidences, direction, aspirations and skills that ignite your leadership passion.

**INNOVATE:** SVLA fosters and transforms new behaviors and skills to positively impact your life and community.

We do this through action learning, coaching strategies and leadership theories to cultivate your capacities in the following areas:

- Personal Mastery & Confidence
- Emotional Intelligence
- Leadership & Followership Theory
- Positive Psychology
- Making Positive Impacts
- Happiness & Well Being
- Community Engagement

## PROGRAM CRITERIA

SynoVation Valley Leadership Academy is an integrative program that will provide innovative knowledge and skill-building resources. All good things do require commitment and effort; participants are expected to:

- Complete pre-session work (inventories, reading and pre-work)
- Attend all workshop sessions
- Participate in odyssey groups and reading activities between sessions
- Produce a strategic personal leadership action plan
- Actively create target action steps each month to empower you to better your personal and community leadership

All of these requirements are geared toward increasing personal mastery and community leadership.

Valley County registrants will receive first priority to participate in SVLA. Valley County registrants are considered to be individuals who live and/or work in Valley County. Registrants who do not live or work in Valley County will be considered after all registrations from Valley County individuals are reviewed. The maximum class size is 30 participants.

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

Begin the journey of becoming a *change agent* by completing the attached registration and returning it to the address listed below.

The registration deadline is **Thursday, May 31, 2018**. To receive the **Early-Bird rate, register by Friday, April 27, 2018**. **A non-refundable \$100 down payment is due with registration.**

SynoVation Valley Leadership Academy  
1514 K Street, Suite 2 • PO Box 56  
Ord, NE 68862

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE & FORMAT

This format consists of **six 1 day coaching workshops** with **one ½ day Saturday in September and two ½ day Mixer Sessions on Saturdays in October & March with all levels** that will ignite new perspectives, challenge you to have compassion for yourself and move you to new levels of leadership skills. Projects will be based on actions and

transformative learning processes and will support your development as well as empower you to reach out to the community.

All sessions will take place at the Central Community College – Ord Learning Center (1514 K Street, Ord). Friday sessions will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday sessions will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Session 1: Beginning the Journey**

DATES: Friday, September 21, 2018 & Saturday, September 22, 2018  
REMINDER: T-shirt forms due Tuesday, September 25, 2018

**Session 2: The Practice of Emotional Intelligence**

DATES: Friday, October 19, 2018  
**OCTOBER MIXER:** Saturday, October 20, 2018 – 8:30 am-12:30 pm  
REMINDER: Group photos on Friday (wear t-shirt)

**Session 3: The Happiness Advantage**

DATES: Friday, November 16, 2018

**All Level Mixed Session: Maintaining Momentum**

DATES: Saturday, December 8, 2018 - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Session 4: Finding Your Purpose**

DATES: Friday, January 18, 2019

**Session 5: Investigating Leadership & Followership**

DATES: Friday, February 22, 2019  
REMINDER: Group photo rain date (wear t-shirt)

**Session 6: Becoming a Change Agent**

DATES: Friday, March 22, 2019  
**MARCH MIXER:** Saturday, March 23, 2019 – 8:30 am-12:30 pm

**Graduation Celebration**

DATES: Friday, April 12, 2019 – 5:30 pm

**TRAINER INFORMATION**

Denise A. Trudeau Poskas is a Human Strategist, Leadership Coach and Professor of Leadership. As Co-Founder of Blue Egg Leadership she provides the structure, coaching, and strategies that enable participants to develop new levels of leadership, confidence, and communication. She holds a Master’s Degree in Counseling and Psychology Education, a Doctorate in Human Science and Leadership and recently completed a Master’s Degree in Business Administration. She has dedicated over twenty years to educating others and over a decade to working in organizations and communities developing leadership capacities in others. She holds teaching certifications in three states for middle and high school science and counseling. With over twelve leadership certifications, she strives to continually learn and develop her skills as a trainer, coach and educator. She actively speaks nationally and internationally, designs leadership programs, writes curricula, and coaches in

leadership, positive psychology and human strategy. For more information check out [www.BlueEggLeadership.com](http://www.BlueEggLeadership.com)

## OUR INVESTMENT

*SynoVation Valley Leadership Academy* is sponsored by multiple partners in order to provide this opportunity for the people who live and work in Valley County as well as other leaders in our region.

Participants will be provided with a binder, session packets, and all other materials needed for each session. Participants will be required to purchase two additional books. These books can be purchase online at a reasonable cost. More information will be provided in participants' packets.

A light breakfast will be provided Friday and Saturday. Participants are encouraged to support local eateries during lunch break or bring your own lunch.

## YOUR INVESTMENT

SVLA is a customized program for the Valley County community. Everyone involved in the program will be investing time, energy, focus and compassion to ensure it meets expectations. Your investment will include commitment to:

- Participate in a community engagement project with others in the program
- Focus time and energy to your personal development
- Invest in a mentorship team with others in the community
- Work on your action plan

The fee to participate in the program comes at a reasonable cost to you and your sponsor(s) due to SVLA's generous project partners and session sponsors. Your investment is less than 1% of the total program costs. Due to grants and sponsorships provided by project partners, *SynoVation Valley Leadership Academy* is able to offer reduced registration prices for all participants. Costs are subject to change for future years.

INVESTMENT: for registrants living and/or working in Valley County:

**Early Bird Registration: \$1,600 → \$500** (register on or before April 27, 2018)

**Registration: \$1,600 → \$600** (register after April 27, 2018)

INVESTMENT: for registrants not living or working in Valley County:

**Registration: \$2,000 → \$700**

The **final application deadline** is Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

**A non-refundable \$100 down payment is due when registration forms are submitted.** Payment can be made by cash or check. **To continue to participate in the program payment in full is expected by Thursday, November 1, 2018.** Payment plan options are available, contact the SVLA Treasurer by **Thursday, May 31, 2018.**

Scholarship opportunities are available for Level 1 participants who are residents of Valley County.

## QUESTIONS

If you have questions about SVLA or the application process, please contact any of the *Synovation Valley Leadership Academy* Board of Directors:

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME

DATE OF BIRTH  
(MM/DD)

HOME ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

EMAIL

PLACE OF WORK

WORK PHONE

## REFERENCES

NAME & TITLE

RELATIONSHIP

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

NAME & TITLE

RELATIONSHIP

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

## T-SHIRT SIZE

ADULT SIZE:            SMALL    MEDIUM    LARGE    X-LARGE    2X    3X

SEE REVERSE

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

PARTY RESPONSIBLE  
FOR PARTICIPANT'S  
TUITION

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ADDRESS

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PHONE NUMBER

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EMAIL

**LEARNING ABOUT YOU**

We would like to know more about you! In 1-4 pages (double-spaced), describe your passions, hobbies, and personal goals. Envision yourself at the *next level* – how would you like to utilize your leadership skills to benefit you, your work and the community?



How did you receive information about *SynoVation Valley Leadership Academy*?  
(Check all that apply.)

- My employer
- Conversations with *SVLA* Board of Directors
- Conversations with *SVLA* participants/graduates
- A local civic group I am currently involved with
- Local newspaper or radio
- Social media or another online source
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Your registration form and essay will only be reviewed by the registration committee. Our goal is to ensure our program is a good fit for each individual. Please initial the following statement(s) to complete the registration.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed this registration form to the best of my knowledge. I also reviewed the program criteria and I understand the terms of my investment in order to participate in the *SynoVation Valley Leadership Academy*.

REGISTRANT  
SIGNATURE

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DATE

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Please return pages 6-7 with your registration. You may keep pages 1-5 as a reference. Participants will receive a packet of information prior to the start of the program.