

Application

Application Deadline: December 20, 2016

Send Completed Applications to:

Vital Aging Network

2365 McKnight Road, North St. Paul, MN 55109 or email to:

jroles@vital-aging-network.org

Mission and Goals of Evolve:

The Golden Valley Community Foundation strives to involve citizens in developing sustainable community solutions. Through the Foundation's partnership with the Vital Aging Network, the Evolve program allows opportunities to actively participate in building a stronger community.

The Vital Aging Network's **Evolve: Re-igniting Self & Community** program helps people 50+ use their skills, talents and experience to make a difference in our communities. The program will help participants focus energies, build skills and connect with a network of action-oriented people. Participants meet for one day a month for eight months. Learn more about Evolve at tiny.cc/GVevolve.

Course Goals:

- (Re) discover purpose.
- Build community leadership skills.
- Plan and implement a project that contributes to the common good.
- Become a part of a high-energy network for exchange of ideas, connections and support.

Criteria for Selection:

- Priority will be given to individuals age 50+ who live, work, volunteer in Golden Valley or have recently retired from a Golden Valley business or organization.
- Priority will be given to individuals who have an interest in using their experiences, skills, talents and/or interests to improve the quality of life in Golden Valley.

Selection Process:

The Golden Valley Community Foundation and the Vital Aging Network will review the applications and select participants. **People who live, work, or volunteer in Golden Valley, or have recently retired from a Golden Valley organization will be given priority.** The course size for the Evolve program is limited. Selected participants will be notified on [date].

Program provided by:



Program sponsored by:



Program Fees:

Program fees include course materials, lunch and refreshments. The program value is \$750. Those who live, work, or volunteer in Golden Valley and/or those who retired from a Golden Valley business or organization on or after January 1, 2012 will receive a discounted rate for the Evolve program.

COST	QUALIFICATIONS
\$250	<p>Applicants who meet at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residents of Golden Valley, MN• Work in Golden Valley, MN• Volunteer in Golden Valley, MN• Recently retired from a business or organization in Golden Valley, MN <p><i>*Reduced cost is available upon request for Golden Valley residents, employees, volunteers and recent retirees based on a sliding fee scale. Contact Julie Roles at 651-690-4111 to inquire.</i></p>
\$750	<p>Individuals who don't meet the above criteria</p> <p><i>*Must submit a \$250 deposit upon selection. Total balance is due by September 30, 2016. Payment plan may be available. Contact the Vital Aging Network to inquire.</i></p>

Upon selection, program fees are due to the Vital Aging Network by December 28, 2016.

Evolve: Re-igniting Self & Community Application

Name: _____ Primary Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

1. Check those that apply to you on or before December 1, 2016:

- I am a resident of the city of Golden Valley.
- I work for a business or organization that is located in Golden Valley.
Name of Business or Organization: _____
- I volunteer for an organization that is located in Golden Valley
Name of Organization: _____
- I retired from a Golden Valley business or organization on or after January 1, 2012.
Name of Business or Organization: _____
Date of Retirement: _____
- I have another connection to Golden Valley: _____

2. Why do you want to participate in the Evolve program in Golden Valley?

3. What experience, skills, talents and/or knowledge do you have to contribute toward a better community?

4. What do you hope to gain?

5. What are your interests/passions as they relate to making a contribution to the people of Golden Valley, your community or to the common good?

6. Do you have a particular community project in mind? It is not required, but if you do the information you provide will help in the selection process.

Release Agreement: Vital Aging Network may take pictures and/or video of participants in these activities for use in marketing and promotion of programs. If I do not grant permission, I will send a letter expressing my wishes to Vital Aging Network, 2365 N. McKnight Road, N. St. Paul, MN 55109.

Signature: _____

Date: _____