Invest in yourself, your family and your community by applying for the Westside Leadership Institute (WLI), a 12-week community leadership course. WLI is accepting applications from teams that have worked together or plan to work on a community project or issue affecting Salt Lake City’s west side. Topic ideas include: family involvement at schools, neighborhood improvement projects, community council events or cultural programs.

- WLI is a leadership training program that covers basic leadership principles, such as building collaborations, leading meetings and transforming ideas into action.

- The WLI Fall 2014 session will be taught in English each Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. from September 9 to December 9 at NeighborWorks Salt Lake.

- WLI is taught by University of Utah professors and community leaders.

- WLI graduates earn a certificate and University of Utah non-matriculated credits.

- The WLI registration fee is $50 per team member for University of Utah enrollment. (Estimated course cost: $850.)

- Each group must have a minimum of three members or up to four members committed to completing the course. Priority enrollment will be given to those who live or work in Salt Lake City’s 84104 and 84116 neighborhoods.

- After completing WLI and graduation, teams will be eligible to apply for a matching grant of up to $1,000 for their projects.

To apply for WLI, fill out the application (one per team) and return it by mail, email or fax by NOON MONDAY, Aug. 4, 2014:
NeighborWorks Salt Lake
Jennifer Sanchez
622 W. 500 North, Salt Lake City, UT 84116
Fax: (801) 539-1593 | Phone: (801) 403-4817 | jenns@nwsaltlake.org

Applicants will be notified of acceptance by Friday, Aug. 15, 2014.
Westside Leadership Institute Application

1) Name: ___________________________________________________________________
   Address: ___________________________________________________________________
   Phone: ___________  E-mail: _________________________________________________

2) Name: ___________________________________________________________________
   Address: ___________________________________________________________________
   Phone: ___________  E-mail: _________________________________________________

3) Name: ___________________________________________________________________
   Address: ___________________________________________________________________
   Phone: ___________  E-mail: _________________________________________________

4) Name: ___________________________________________________________________
   Address: ___________________________________________________________________
   Phone: ___________  E-mail: _________________________________________________

On a separate piece of paper, type or write answers to the following questions:

1) How has your team been involved in community activities, events or programs?

2) Describe each team member’s involvement in the community.

3) What would your team like to learn in the Westside Leadership Institute?

4) Each team that completes and graduates from WLI will have the opportunity to apply for a matching grant in the amount of up to $1,000. The grant’s purpose is to help your team address a community issue.
   - What community issue would your team address? Why?
   - Describe a project or activity your team would organize.
   - How would you use the grant?

5) How did you find out about the Westside Leadership Institute?