

TRAINING PROGRAMS from



Coming of Age is establishing the

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY: People 50+ Leading the Way to Civic Engagement

**Visionary Volunteering: A new way of volunteering for creating
your own vision for the world we live in**

The **Leadership Academy: People 50+ Leading the Way to Civic Engagement** will offer participants the leadership training and motivation to become Coming of Age **Volunteer Team Leaders**, in self-directed teams, who assume leadership positions in local nonprofit organizations.

To prepare Leadership Academy participants to become Volunteer Team Leaders, participants will:

- Build on their life experiences, education, skills, and personal strengths as they complete a fifteen-hour training including leadership assessment and development
- Identification of various community-based projects
- Team building and development
- Project planning, implementation, and evaluation
- Training sessions will be held **Feb. 8, 2017 & Feb. 13-16, 2017** at various Austin metro locations.

After completing the Leadership Academy, Coming of Age Volunteer Team Leaders will be prepared to apply their skills and expertise, as they form self-directed teams in leadership roles, with Coming of Age Academy Partners. Each Academy Partner has developed a project to be completed by self-directed, Volunteer Team Leaders. Community-based projects have been designed to take full advantage of the life experiences, education, skills, and personal strengths of the Leadership Academy graduates as well as the competencies and abilities attained through the Leadership Academy training.

Applications will be accepted until **January 2, 2017**.

The Leadership Academy will begin **February 8, 2017**.

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