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FOR NONPROFITS**
ADVANCING OUR COMMUNITY

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Leading Boldly in the Pandemic

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The Leadership Council has selected the participants for its upcoming BOLD 4 program, which [helps train professionals to serve on nonprofit boards](#). Earlier this year, 39 professionals completed the BOLD 3 program and are beginning to join nonprofit boards in the region. The BOLD 4 class will continue the Council's effort to build a pipeline of diverse and educated nonprofit board leaders. The BOLD 4 class features 43 professionals representing 31 organizations, including Procter & Gamble, Kroger, GE Aviation, United Way of Greater Cincinnati, and Fifth Third.

"It is inspiring to see 82 community leaders step up and participate in this program through our last two classes during this pandemic," [Jack FitzGerald](#), program manager for Leadership Council, said in a statement. "BOLD will continue to offer classes to make it easier for nonprofit boards to recruit talent representative of our region." Nearly 35% of upcoming class' participants are minorities, according to the release.

- Michael Archdeacon, Professor & Chairman, Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Cincinnati Physicians
- Jordan Bankston, Founder & CEO of Forever Kings Inc.
- Lindsay Bartsch, Program Director, Special Olympics Ohio – Hamilton County
- Rodsha Belser, HR Safety Coordinator at Kroger
- Maureen Buri, Assistant Professor, Division of Experience Based Learning at the University of Cincinnati
- Emma Chaney, Sr. Associate of Donor Strategy at United Way of Greater Cincinnati
- Maribel Cortes Conde, Project Manager at GE Aviation
- Molly Fender, VP of Human Resources at Monti Inc.
- Christian Florea, Vice President at Fifth Third Bank
- Andy Freeze, Senior Director of Development and Grants at StriveTogether
- Jake Gray, Credit Risk Manager at Cincinnati Development Fund
- Christopher Groeschen, Attorney at Graydon Head & Ritchey
- Samantha Groh, Assistant Faculty at the University of Cincinnati
- Buford Harvey, Senior Manager at Ernst & Young
- Ally Hazelbaker, Supervisor of Contracting and Licensing at Ohio National Financial Services
- Abby Held, Executive Director of Corporate Work Study Program at DePaul Cristo Rey High School
- Grace Hertlein, Design Manager of Downy & Unstoppables at Procter & Gamble
- Michelle Johns, Assistant Professor-Educator of Management at the University of Cincinnati

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- Adam keck, Director of Payables Product Management at Fifth Third Bank
- Nancy Keyser
- Jonathan Koopman, CFO at RoundTower Technologies
- Marie Krulewitch-Browne, Executive & Artistic Director at ish Festival
- John Lengyel, Internal Audit & Financial Reporting Manager at RelaDyne
- Tanya Mack, Director of Global Transportation Capability at Procter & Gamble
- Deon Mack, Police Officer at the City of Cincinnati
- Florence Malone, Outreach & Enrollment Manager at Cincinnati Preschool Promise
- Joe Minham, Digital Product Manager at First Financial Bank
- Natasha Mitchell, Economic Success Coach at AmeriCorps, Serve Ohio, Santa Maria Community Services
- Samuel Morgan-Jablonski, Compliance Manager at the Cincinnati Development Fund
- Mike Osenar, Senior Engineer at GE Aviation
- Brittnei Pina, Quality Improvement Manager at Cincinnati Preschool Promise
- Jade Robinson, Law Clerk at Faruki PLL
- Jessica Rohrkemper, Vice President, Director of Business Operations at Fifth Third Bank
- Scott Schuster, Vice President of Philanthropy and President of the Cincinnati Museums Foundation at the Cincinnati Museum Center
- Ty Seidl, Wealth Management Advisor at Fifth Third Bank
- Danyele Thompson, Senior Manager at Kao USA
- Steven Van Vechten, Senior Brand Manager at Procter & Gamble
- Stacey Walden, Director of Public Education & Community Engagement at Women's Crisis Center
- Andrew Wallace, Audit Manager at BKD CPA's and Advisors
- Timothy Westrich, Vice President of Affordable Housing at Urban Sites
- Laura Willis, Human Resources Director at ClarkDietrich Building Systems
- Joel Willis, Editor in Chief at The Dad (parent company: Some Spider Studios)
- Douglas Wolterman, Engineering Supervisor at Marathon Petroleum Corporation

Launched in 1991, the BOLD program has helped train more than 1,500 professionals serve on nonprofit boards in Greater Cincinnati. [The Leadership Council is currently accepting applications for BOLD 5 which will take place in the spring.](#) BOLD is funded by H.C.S. Foundation and Elsa Heisel Sule Foundation and the presenting sponsor is Fifth Third Bank.

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BOLD (Board Orientation + Leadership Development) is Greater Cincinnati's leading nonprofit board training program. Our purpose is to provide a transformational board leadership development experience to educate and empower local leaders to serve boldly. At BOLD, a program of the Leadership Council for Nonprofits:

- We prepare participants for meaningful nonprofit board service.
- We connect diverse leaders to a network of more than 200 local nonprofits and hundreds of BOLD alumni.
- We advance company goals through leadership development, diversity and inclusion, recruitment and retention, sustainability, and corporate responsibility.
- We strengthen the community through a commitment to inclusive and diverse nonprofit leadership.