

“There’s always another way of experiencing things, thinking about things, and acting on things.” Robert Redford

REDFORD CENTER LEADERSHIP RETREAT
Sundance, Utah

Where leadership is honored, creatively supported, and thoughtfully challenged.

In a world increasingly challenged with volatility, complexity, and ambiguity, today’s leaders are facing profound challenges in staying ahead; at the same time they are sitting on unparalleled opportunities for creating positive social change through their work.

At the Redford Center, we believe today’s leaders are the ones who will carry us forward. We believe that by engaging their ingenuity, strengthening their unique skills, and supporting them in guiding their colleagues and peers into a new era of activism we will create a more just and sustainable world.



The **Redford Center Leadership Retreat** at Sundance is an intensive professional development experience for senior leaders from the private and public sectors. It draws on the power of creativity and action and offers participants the rare opportunity for personal rejuvenation and professional goal-setting grounded in action.

The Retreat will be held at the beautiful Sundance Resort, in the heart of the Wasatch Mountain Range near Provo, Utah.

Participants will join a diverse group of highly accomplished professionals and be led through an immersive experience designed to help them:

- Explore leading edge ideas about individual creativity, innovation, and problem-solving, as uniquely offered through an experience at Sundance
- Discover key connections between neuroscience, learning, and executive performance
- Address a pressing challenge facing their organization by developing new perspectives and strategic plans for action

- Examine personal values, re-energize imagination, and rejuvenate professional goals
- Build a new cross-sector network of executive peers to strengthen post-program learning, success, and opportunities
- Re-define the notion of “activism” as it applies to leadership and organizational change

The program is limited to twenty participants, selected based on their experience and demonstrated commitment to innovative leadership, action, and learning.

Participant Application

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Part I:

Retreat date (choose one): December 5-8, 2010 May 1-4, 2011

Full name (first, last): _____ Date: _____

Name to be used on badge: _____ Email: _____

Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Current position: _____ Number of years in current position: ____

Company/Organization name: _____

Business address: _____

Gender: _____ Birth date: _____

Financial sponsor of your participation: _____

If you are a US Federal government official ONLY, please indicate your grade level: ____

I learned about this program from: _____

Part II: Please answer the following questions in 500 words or fewer. Attach a second sheet if necessary.

What do you hope to gain from attending the Redford Center Retreat?

“The next 10 years will require people to think and work across boundaries into new zones that are totally different from their areas of expertise. They will not only have to cross those boundaries, but they will also have to identify and make connections between them.”

Clement Mok

How has your leadership demonstrated this sort of creativity?

What’s the most pressing leadership challenge facing you in the next five years?

How would your participation benefit your community and/or the world at large?

Please include a one-page narrative bio with your application form.

Special needs (enter details below):

Part III: Submission Instructions

- 1) Email completed application and one page bio to info@redfordcenter.org with subject line “Redford Center Leadership Retreat Application, Your Name”

OR

- 2) Fax completed application and one page bio to 510-809-0794.

Applications are being reviewed on a rolling basis; final **deadline for submission is October 15, 2010 (for December retreat) and March 11, 2011 (for May retreat).**

Costs to attend: \$2,750 (includes lodging, meals, and program fees)

Deposit of \$500 due upon admittance to program. Payment in full is due by November 5, 2010 (for December retreat) and April 1, 2011 (for May retreat).

Cancellation 30 days or more before the seminar requires a \$500 fee; cancellation less than 30 days before the seminar requires a \$1,500 fee.

The December 2010 Redford Center Leadership Retreat will begin at 5pm on Sunday, December 5, and end at 12:15pm on Wednesday, December 8. The May 2011 Redford Center Leadership Retreat will begin at 5pm on Sunday, May 1, and end at 12:15pm on Wednesday, May 4. Attendance during the entire program is required.

Email questions to info@redfordcenter.org.