

Creating Circles of Trust

Jameson Fellowship



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2024 Jameson Fellowship Invitation



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Congratulations -

You are invited to apply for the 2024 Jameson Fellowship.

The Jameson Fellowship connects, equips, and empowers changemakers from across sectors through specialized workshops, social events, and professional coaching. We believe the relationships you develop will greatly support you in the work you do each day. Therefore, we encourage you to take advantage of this *invitation-only* opportunity to apply for the Fellowship.

Kindly [click here](#) to complete the 2024 Jameson Fellowship application by **5:00 pm PST on Monday, October 16, 2023**. Applicants who are selected will be notified by November 10, 2023.

We welcome you and your employer's questions - please feel free to reach out to us at connect@compassionately.org. We sincerely hope you consider joining us in making Las Vegas a more compassionate place to live, work and play through building relationships, trust, and the power of collective impact. For additional information about the Jameson Fellowship, our initiatives, and to see participants from previous cohorts, please visit compassionately.org.

We will provide a formal invitation to the annual Jameson Fellowship holiday gathering upon acceptance into this program. In the meantime, save the date, Monday, December 4, 2023, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

In gratitude~

Krista Darnold and the Compassionate Las Vegas + Jameson Fellowship Program Team

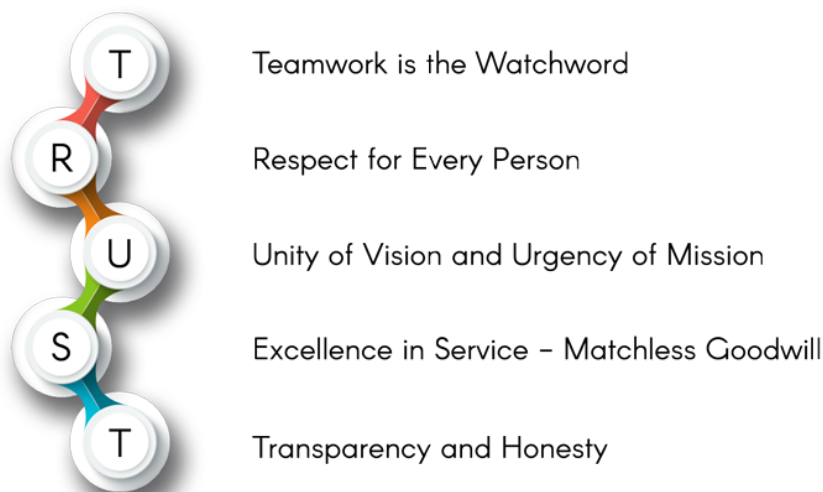
Why YOU?

You have been recommended by a Fellow who immensely benefited from our program and believes it would be equally valuable for you.

A Jameson Fellow:

- **Embodies Potential:** Actively seeks opportunities to learn, grow, and champion compassionate leadership.
- **Adopts a Positive Outlook:** Maintains a collaborative and growth-oriented mindset, welcoming challenges and collaboration.
- **Builds Trust:** Exemplifies integrity and expresses a genuine willingness to nurture and sustain circles of trust.
- **Commits to Local Impact:** Passionately contributes to nurturing compassion in Las Vegas and has a deep-rooted commitment to enhancing this community.
- **Brings Diversity:** Possesses distinct skills, abilities, and perspectives that enrich the diversity of the cohort in every aspect.
- **Offers Varied Expertise:** Enhances the group by introducing a breadth of sectoral, functional, and cultural experiences and insights.

Through Circles of Trust, Assurance Emerges



Dear Friend,

Thank you for your commitment to our community and for the good work that you are doing to make it even better.

As our community matures there is a growing realization that we cannot do our business in the same siloed fashion to which we have become accustomed. We need to build the tissue of trust and connectivity between our organizations and within our organizations. As we extend the broad wings of our connectivity, we discover novel and creative ways of addressing our community's needs. As we deepen the level of our trust, we likewise enlarge our capacity for good work. We are recognizing more and more that the problems facing us cannot be solved in isolation. The issues of education require the assistance of other non-profit sectors as part of the solution. The same is true for each and every non-profit, governmental, and law enforcement sector.



With this in mind, we formed the Jameson Fellowship to help connect, empower, and equip our community's leaders. We know how busy you all are doing important work in the community - and therefore this Fellowship is intended to help you build valuable relationships, connections and skills, while being respectful of your schedule. The structure includes a two-day (local) immersive leadership summit, coaching, and a series of workshops focused on critical topics that you will be able to shape during the two-day summit, among other training and resource opportunities. I hope (and know) that you will come out of this experience feeling even more ready to take on our community's opportunities.

We will be suggesting in our summit and our work together that we can do "community" better in a model of Collective Impact. And it requires a sincere intention to do so on the part of all the players. We need to support one another as we transition into such a way of interacting. The good news is that when the value of trust begins to permeate the culture, our work is better supported and better accomplished. Philanthropists are awaiting such a new culture of collaboration; the community is growing to expect such an approach to our issues.

As we prepare for the immersive leadership summit and the workshops, we will be asking for your input and your sense of need. We know those who live in Southern Nevada are proud to call it home. We each want to make our contribution in providing a bridge of sustainability and excellence into the 21st century.

Thank you for your participation in the adventure,

Gard Jameson

What is Included in the Fellowship?



Core Program Components

- **Personalized Fellowship Journey:** With our support, you'll create a personalized Fellowship roadmap. We're here to guide you every step of the way, making sure you gain the most from our program.
- **Professional Group Coaching:** Engage in transformative group coaching sessions, helping you and your projects thrive.
- **Comprehensive Assessments:** Delve deep with thorough evaluations in personality, communication, and leadership, laying a foundation for profound self-awareness and growth.
- **Monthly Connection Sessions:** Regularly engage with a diverse cohort of leaders and change-makers who are expanding the work of compassion in Southern Nevada.
- **Exclusive Opportunities with Compassionate Las Vegas:** Step into unparalleled opportunities provided by Compassionate Las Vegas and esteemed partners. This includes the Compassionate Las Vegas Collective Impact Grant, the prestigious Philanthropy Leaders Summit, as well as an array of special events, social engagements, and avenues for volunteerism.

Expectations & Time Commitment

Your active and purposeful participation will be the cornerstone of a rewarding Fellowship experience. Fellows agree to a **required** minimum commitment to:

- Fully immerse yourself in the two-day Leadership Summit
- Attend all three Full-Day Workshops
- Participate in the Annual Fellows Induction Ceremony
- Complete all Program Evaluations and Surveys

Additional participation expectations:

- Devote a few hours each month to ongoing trainings, programming, and connections
- Share responsibility for creating a supportive, collaborative community of Fellows
- Collaborate with Compassionate Las Vegas throughout the Fellowship to evaluate and refine the program for future cohorts
- Infuse Compassionate Las Vegas initiatives with your leadership, creativity, and voice



YEAR AT A GLANCE

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMALL GROUP MEET & GREETINGS: JAN. 5, 8, OR 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MONTHLY ENGAGEMENT/LEARNING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MONTHLY ENGAGEMENT/LEARNING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JF WORKSHOP (LEADERSHIP SUMMIT): JAN. 25 & 26 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL-FELLOWS CONNECTION SESSION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL-FELLOWS CONNECTION SESSION
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APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JF FULL DAY WORKSHOP: APR. 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MONTHLY ENGAGEMENT/LEARNING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JF FULL DAY WORKSHOP: JUNE 28
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMPASSIONATE LAS VEGAS AWARDS EVENT 		
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MONTHLY ENGAGEMENT/LEARNING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MONTHLY ENGAGEMENT/LEARNING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JF FULL DAY WORKSHOP: SEPT. 27*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL-FELLOWS CONNECTION SESSION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL-FELLOWS CONNECTION SESSION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHILANTHROPY LEADERS SUMMIT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GARD'S ANNUAL BBQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MONTHLY ENGAGEMENT/LEARNING
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL-FELLOWS CONNECTION SESSION
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JF FULL DAY WORKSHOP: OCT. 11* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MONTHLY ENGAGEMENT/LEARNING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL-FELLOWS CELEBRATION
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***JF WORKSHOP WILL BE SEPT. 27 OR OCT. 11**

***ADDITIONAL FELLOWS ACTIVITIES OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

ABOUT THE JAMESON FELLOWSHIP WORKSHOPS

“Collective impact suggests that we cannot solve our problems in isolation... We need all hands on deck; working together, talking together and dreaming together of a more vibrant community.”

– Dr. Gard Jameson



January | Immersive Leadership Summit

The meticulously designed, two-day leadership development experience is the entry, initiation, and foundation for developing key components of the shared Jameson Fellowship culture. Over the course of the summit, participants will reflect on the qualities of the community they aspire to, and those qualities that they value, and feel are necessary for effective change to take place.

Each participant receives detailed, personalized assessments of their values, core personality, strengths, and talent themes. Through a series of individual, small group, and large group activities, the results of the evaluations are reviewed in detail and participants learn to leverage their unique “leadership DNA” to advance in their sectors and create the impact they desire.

Circles of Trust Workshop

Based on Parker Palmer's principles from *A Hidden Wholeness*, this workshop provides an opportunity for Fellows to explore 'soul work,' an exploration of one's own life using their inner wisdom. It is also a community of solitude where the cohort comes together in a way that gives every participant a chance to attend to their inner teacher and learn from one another.

The Improv Principle Workshop

'Don't Invent, Discover!' workshop focusing on the YES, AND improv principle, guiding participants toward discovering how to communicate with authenticity and integrity. REAL Communication provides the tools to shift communication skills from passive to dynamic. Dynamic communication is authentic, influential, strategic, passionate, and memorable.

No matter what communications issue you are seeking to improve: presentation skills, feedback, effective meetings, or leadership skills, this workshop will lead you toward becoming an effective and authentic communicator.

Communication Styles Workshop

The Zen Speaker System workshop was created to support you in moving beyond mediocrity and becoming a calm, confident and compelling communicator. Whether you're a seasoned professional or taking your first turn behind the podium, fresh insight and new public speaking techniques will breathe life into your next presentation. There is an audience waiting for your exact message, delivered with your authenticity, vulnerability, and perspective.



JAMESON FELLOWSHIP FACILITATORS:



Gard Jameson received his Ph.D. from Pacifica Graduate Institute in 2005. He teaches Chinese and Indian Philosophy in the Philosophy Department at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Prior to his tenure at UNLV, he spent 25 years practicing as a Certified Public Accountant and Financial Planner at Piercy, Bowler, Taylor & Kern and Touche Ross.

He is the author of four books, *Footprints on the Sands of Time* (1985), the story of his mentor, Dr. Raymond M. Alf, *Phaethon: Our Mythic Moment* (2009), an ancient Greek tale that illuminates our current predicament, and *Monkey: Our Mythic Moment* (2012), the grand epic of China, and *Love is the Key* (2021).

Gard helped found and chairs the boards of the Children's Advocacy Alliance and the Interfaith Council of Southern Nevada. He is the Treasurer of VMSN (Volunteers in Medicine in Southern Nevada). Gard also helped found the Nevada Community Foundation and serves on the board of the Stillpoint Center for Spiritual Development and the Alf Museum of Life in Claremont, California.



Krista Darnold is a highly energetic builder of community and a true “connector” of people, organizations and business resources for Southern Nevada. She has extensive experience working with some of the greatest visionaries – both individually and organizationally – focusing on making Southern Nevada a diverse, culturally leading and inclusive place to live and work.

“One of the essential needs in life is to feel part of a community. It enriches us, makes us feel whole, and allows us to give back in meaningful and satisfying ways,” Krista says.

In the last two decades, Krista has had the pleasure of holding some rewarding, multifaceted, and unique roles with leading organizations, including:

- Vegas Chamber’s Leadership Las Vegas Council Member and program graduate (Class of 2005)
- United Way of Southern Nevada’s Women United
- Mob Museum Board Member
- The Smith Center for the Performing Arts President’s Advisory Council
- LVMPD Citizen’s Police Academy graduate
- Junior League of Las Vegas
- FBI Citizens Academy
- Delivering with Dignity “Food Hero”
- Jameson Fellowship Program
- Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada
- Appointed to the City of Las Vegas Commission for the Centennial



Will Rucker's mission is to promote inclusive, sustainable, and compassionate communities. For more than two decades, he has been facilitating transformational workshops, delivering life-changing keynotes, and helping organizations, executives, and entrepreneurs elevate their E.Q. (*emotional-relational intelligence*) and communication skills, to create a high-performing, values-driven culture that drives sustainable success.

Will gratefully offers his unique leadership perspective as a board member of the Nevada Minority Health and Equity Coalition, Community Partners for Better Health, and Compassionate Las Vegas. Will is a certified Interpersonal Skills Trainer (*ColorCode Personality Science*) and facilitator of the Life University certificate program Compassionate Integrity Training (*CIT*). He is also a Certified Leadership Coach and Organizational Culture Consultant for Barrett Values Centre, and holds a master's degree in Executive Leadership.



Carol Schindler has been a creative director, writer and speech coach for corporate conferences and has worked in every area of the corporate world from pharmaceutical, high tech, service industries and financial institutions. Carol is a founding member of Chicago City Limits, an award-winning improvisational group in NYC. Her improvisational background and her corporate experience give her a perfect blend of big business and show business, allowing her to coach many corporate executives towards their best performance. Carol also worked with the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science bringing her expertise from the business world to science. Currently, Carol is working with Exact Communication, a company she helped

found. Exact is a team of professional coaches who share the core principle that effective communication happens when we understand who our "audience" is, approach each communication with empathy, and have a clear goal. Carol's book, "A Doctor and a Plumber in a Rowboat: The Essential Guide to Improvisation for Performers, Teachers, Writers & Everyone else" is available on Amazon.



Amy Ayoub is a lifelong Las Vegan who combined her passion for public speaking and helping others when she founded The Zen Speaker. Possessing over 30 years of professional experience as a financial planner and political fundraiser with numerous turns behind the microphone, Amy is regularly asked to share her networking talents and storytelling abilities with staff, volunteers and key leaders of nonprofit and community organizations, corporations, academic forums and leadership groups throughout Nevada and the United States.

Embracing her strength as a public speaker with an entrepreneurial spirit, Amy obtained her certification as a World Class Speaking coach and began assisting clients on their journey to share their stories, find peace behind the podium, and move audiences to action.

ABOUT THE COACHING PROGRAM

The Professional Coaching Program builds upon the foundational two-day leadership summit, offering a deep dive into the tools, skills, and embodiment necessary for profound, lasting change.

Through multiple comprehensive sessions, participants will gain advanced insights into self-awareness, interpersonal skills, emotional mastery, and systems thinking, all designed to foster outstanding leadership results and a community of compassionate leaders. Our approach is grounded in leadership coaching, organizational culture transformation techniques, and evidence-based resiliency practices, ensuring that each participant emerges with enhanced confidence, wisdom, and strategic connections for a meaningful impact.





Let Compassion Be Your Present and Our Future

Compassion is an action word with no boundaries. - Prince

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion. - Dalai Lama

When we match compassion with purpose, we can conquer the world's challenges. - Unknown

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle." - Ian Maclaren

When we match compassion with purpose, we can conquer the world's challenges.

- Unknown

Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive. -Dalai Lama

When you are compassionate towards yourself, you bring unity to the world.

- Lao Tzu

- LISTEN IN on podcasts as difference-makers discuss how compassion can meaningfully address community challenges and spur hope
- LIVE WORK AND PLAY in a more equitable community by promoting compassionate practices from grass-roots to grass-tops
- LEARN MORE at www.compassionately.org



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