

*What lies behind us and
what lies before us are
tiny matters compared
to what lies within us.*

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



Our Purpose

*The Men's Leadership Alliance
is a nonprofit organization
dedicated to inspiring
authentic manhood. We
encourage and support soulful
living in the service of a just,
joyful, and sustainable world.*

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Guides

Tom Daly, Ph.D. is the creator and founder of the Art of Leadership Training Program. He is a teacher, therapist, life transitions coach, and a nationally respected elder in men's soul work. He is co-creator of the Inner King Training and 4 Gateways Coaching. He is author of 'Wildmen at the Border.' Tom has led men's groups and done rites of passage work for over twenty-five years. He is best known for his ability to create powerful containers for sacred soul work. Tom is a father, step-father & grandfather.

Jeffrey Duvall has guided men's retreats for over 20 years in celebration of personal mythology, creative expression, healing, and world peace. He is a wilderness rites of passage guide and on the staff of the School Of Lost Borders. Jeffrey is author of 'Men, Meaning, and Prayer: The Reconciliation of Heart and Soul in Modern Manhood.' He is a devoted husband and father.

Keith Fairmont is an executive coach assisting individuals and groups in navigating business and personal transitions. His work is designed to stimulate positive and dramatic shifts in the way a person responds to their inner world, their partner, family and friends, their work and their world. He is also a certified resource for the Young President's Organization (YPO). Keith is a dedicated husband, father of four, a mentor, men's group leader, and community builder.

Numerous assistant staff members come to be of service to the program, and to help others bring out their own sense of leadership. Attendance is kept low out of respect for the land and because we believe in personal attention and exquisite care for the needs of all participants. Our usual staff to participant ratio is one to two.

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The Art of Leadership Training Program

in the Colorado Wilderness, July 17-24

For over two decades Tom Daly, Jeffrey Duvall and Keith Fairmont have gathered men in the embrace of wild nature to explore and nurture the soul of manhood. This life-changing experience calls forth the leader that dwells in every man, and helps each participant to engage in the self-exploration necessary for true leadership.



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Celebrating a 22-Year Tradition

The Creative Edge of Leadership

Leadership is a quality both seductive and elusive. In the classic model, the leader stars in the movie, leads his charges into battle, gets the prettiest girl. The leader says, "This way, men!" and none hesitate to follow. Most of us yearn to be that guy, but who is he really, and what does it mean to be the leader?

Experience teaches us that "leader" is not a title conferred on a man for life. In some situations you lead, at other times, you follow. Following, tuning in, guiding quietly in the background may in fact be key attributes of soulful leadership. Above all, who is the leader who does not know himself? Where can this man lead us if he is uncertain of his own motives? What hope is there for society if immature men fight to be leaders only to prove something they don't themselves understand?

In our thinking, leadership is an art. It is a process of exploration: into our depths, into our family history, into the power of council and ritual, then out among our communities. As an art, leadership involves the courage to face the creative edge of uncertainty and to leap boldly into the unknown. As an art, leadership is a talent we all possess, one that we can develop and practice to free our creative power to serve our people and ourselves.

You will quickly learn, and may already know, that you are surrounded by allies. Nearly half of the men around you have completed this training themselves. They are there to guide and serve. They have known the pain of manhood in the modern world, and they freely give of themselves.

to help other men heal; to continue their own growth and to encourage a practice of masculine leadership that comes from kindness, self knowledge, humility, personal responsibility, and love.

Crossing the Threshold

Once at the encampment you will enter another world. There will be the smell of burning sage, perhaps a soaring red tail hawk, or a raven, the chirping of a mountain squirrel, a distant drumbeat. You will be welcomed for the man you are, in your beauty, with your wounds, your history, your dreams, hopes, fears and longings.

You will know you have arrived somewhere different, and yet deeply familiar. It is a place your ancestors knew, a place all men came from. You will feel what is right for you: frightened, exhilarated, nervous, joyful, alive, or maybe numb. Whatever it is, you will own it, and you will go forward from that place of knowledge.



Wilderness Site

Art of Leadership is held at a beautiful secluded campsite, on private land surrounded by national forest, between Lyons and Estes Park, Colorado. Meals and local transportation provided.

Cost

We offer a sliding scale registration ranging from \$1,400-2,800. We know that this program is worth \$2,800, but we want to ensure that anyone who wishes to attend is not held back due to financial considerations. We ask that you pay as much as you can afford in order to help those in need with scholarships.

A minimum non-refundable deposit of \$250 is required to hold your reservation and assure your place in this gathering. Space limited to 20 participants. You will receive a packet with logistics and other information prior to the event.

If you wish to set up a payment plan or inquire about a scholarship, please arrange with the MLA office prior to the event.

Deposit (non-refundable):\$250

Fee

- before June 5.....\$1,400—2,800
- June 5 to 19\$2,100—2,800
- after June 19.....\$2,800
- on-site payment\$3,800

Cancellation

- before June 5 full refund (minus deposit)
- June 5 to 19 75% refund (minus deposit)
- after June 19 no refund

Register online for this program at
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Once on our website, you can register securely with your checking/savings account or credit card via the internet link on the program pages or print out our online form and mail it in with your check.

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