



# LEADERSHIP IN LIFE INSTITUTE:

## ADVANCING THE STANDARD OF LEADERSHIP THINKING

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## ABOUT THE LILI Curriculum

The NAIFA Leadership in Life Institute is a six-month in-person program offered exclusively to NAIFA members who are committed to growing intellectually and professionally through deep introspection and discussion. The intense curriculum creates a unique learning environment that encourages participants to bring out the best in themselves and apply what is learned across every aspect of their lives.



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LILI is an incredible experience that every leader should participate in. I learned so much about myself, and have been leaning back on valuable lessons learned in LILI ever since I went through the program. It not only has helped me in my business but also in my personal life. I'm so grateful for that experience and will treasure it always.

### Quick Facts:

- Six in-person sessions over the course of six months
- Required assignments to engage in discussions during each session
- Apply LILI principals in everyday life to grow intellectually and professionally

### The Value to You:

- Enhanced personal vision and mission statements and guiding principles
- Increased understanding of self
- Improved professional and personal relationships

# The LILI Curriculum

The Leadership in Life Institute's curriculum is based on the leadership writings of Stephen Covey, John Maxwell, Jim Collins and Kouzes & Posner. Each of the six in-person sessions involves interactive learning in a small group setting.

## Session 1 *Identifying One's Self*

Participants get to know one another, assess their own strengths and identify their personal learning style. Topics include the Kolb Learning Style Inventory – understanding yourself and others; what makes a leader that constituents want to follow and self-talk and rational thinking.

## Session 2 *Mastering One's Self*

The class explores leadership fundamentals as participants analyze their own vision and mission. This session focuses on the six disciplines of credibility, Maxwell's laws of leadership and creating a vision to define your direction for the future.

## Session 3 *Developing One's Self*

Participants are encouraged as they develop a business plan and apply the self-mastery skills learned in Session Two. Topics for session three include Steven Covey's Habit #1 (Be Proactive) and Steven Covey's Habit #2 (Begin with the End in Mind).

## Session 4 *Developing the Leaders Around You*

The class explores team-building and learns to work with others effectively to achieve unique goals. Session four topics include team-building skills and Covey's Habit #3 and #4 – Put Things First and Think Win-Win.

## Session 5 *Someday All This Will Be... Whose?*

Participants move from independence to interdependence. This session's topics cover how to empower others through mentoring and collaboration and Covey's Habit #5 and #6 – Seek First to Understand and Synergy.

## Session 6 *The Journey Begins*

The final session serves as commencement and transition. Responsibility and renewal are discussed along with the hallmarks of leadership. This last session focuses on reflection of personal strengths/weaknesses, conflict resolution, and pursuing excellence in all aspects of your life.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR LILI

To be considered for an upcoming LILI class, potential students must meet the eligibility requirements and be approved by their state.

1. Be a NAIFA member in good standing
2. Commit to attending all 6 in-person sessions
3. Complete required assignments
4. Pay student tuition

## 2021-2022 LILI CLASS SCHEDULE

The NAIFA-Texas LILI Classes will be moderated by Carrie Welch and Jason Talley and held in-person in Austin. The schedule of classes is as follows:

- Monday, October 11, 2021
- Monday, November 8, 2021
- Monday December 6, 2021
- Monday January 3, 2022
- Monday, January 31, 2022
- Wednesday Feb 23, 2022 (*in Houston, in conjunction with the NAIFA-Texas Annual Conference*)

### Tuition and How to Apply

NAIFA members must first apply to participate in LILI. Once approved, students have two tuition options.

- Print materials: \$900
- Digital materials: \$800

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for additional information and to apply.